



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
March 4th, 2018

## Sharing Our Plate

*Each month, half of the contributions in the collection plate, other than those specified for pledges, go to a designated social justice organization.*

**March 4<sup>th</sup>: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees -- UNHCR**, the UN Refugee Agency, is a United Nations program with the mandate to protect refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people, and assist in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement to a third country.

**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> Resilience Rev Jill Cowie and Patty Ruze** Join Patty and I as we explore with you the possibility of spiritual resilience, the capacity to not merely to go forward, but to go forward with your spirit stronger than before, to heal as we bear our grief, to find connection even in our despair, to love, even if our hearts are broken.

**March 11<sup>th</sup> Healing Stories Matt Dicks and the Worship Committee** Join 34-time Moth StorySLAM champion and 5- time GrandSLAM champion Matthew Dicks as he leads us in a story telling experience to discover the power of healing in our lives. Matt will connect you with your stories as you laugh, gasp, and perhaps even shed a tear or two at some of the true stories from his life. In the telling of stories, we heal. Join him after the service in the Fellowship Building for a story telling workshop as well.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**March 4 is a Sanctuary Start, so we'll all start in the sanctuary, then walk over to the Fellowship Building together after the Story for All Ages.**

Please see the schedule below for **Sunday, March 4:**

Butterfly Garden: Spirit Play Story

Rock Garden / Cosmix Combined:

"Science, Religion & Our Place in the Universe, Part 2" - a curriculum designed by Stacie Cassat-Green

Bridges: Going Deeper with Black Panther

**Upcoming Services:** March 11: Sanctuary Start

The Harvard Humanists will be meeting this Sunday, March 4, from 1:30 - 3:00 pm at the rear of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Circle Today, 11:15** We welcome visitors and newcomers to join together in a Welcome Circle in Rev. Jill's office after church today at 11:15. This is an opportunity to meet Rev. Jill, fellow newcomers, and members of the Connections Team. A Team member will meet you at the Connections Table after the service to escort you to Jill's office.

**MARCH 6, 2018 Alliance Program** Linda Hoffman - HUUC Chalice Designer (2017), and Creator/Owner, Old Frog Pond Farm, Harvard. Fellowship Building, 6:30 potluck supper, 7:30 Presentation. All are welcome.

**As we look to March we will be asking, what does it mean to be a community of healing?** Please join me for Pub Theology on March 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday) from 5:30-7:30 in the Community Room to practice the healing powers of listening. Thank you to all that came to Karen's Bellevance Grace Workshop a few weeks ago. A follow up conversation is scheduled for March 18th after church so mark your calendars.

-Rev. Jill

**HRA:PI (Human Rights Awareness: Palestine Israel)** is hosting an evening of short films and conversations about violence – awareness and denial, courage and culture and connections - in the US and violence we export. We'll focus on the violence in Israel and Palestine that we, through our government and denomination, are enabling. And the power of taking constructive actions. **Please join us on March 16, 7:00PM in the Fellowship Building** to listen and learn and share your thoughts. Thank you. –Pat Westwater-Jong

**How Are the Children Working Group** (HATCH) Sunday March 18th, Community Room. Contact Piali De [depiali@earthlink.net](mailto:depiali@earthlink.net) or Britt Argow [baargow@yahoo.com](mailto:baargow@yahoo.com) 11:30-1:00.

**All Leadership Meeting, Monday, March 19, 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Building.**

This is a biannual meeting of the lay leaders of the Church to share information with one another and to plan for the upcoming year. We hope to include a brainstorming session about how committees can work together in imaginative ways and support each other. One or two representatives of each Committee should plan to attend. -- Kirsti Gamage for the Board. Please RSVP: [kirsti.gamage@gmail.com](mailto:kirsti.gamage@gmail.com)

**The Annual UU Family Passover Seder will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 5:00pm-8:00pm in the Fellowship Building.** Our seder is open to all members of our community, young and old alike. **We hope you will join us this year!** The Seder includes stories, music and a potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert – plan to bring enough to serve 8-10 persons. Come enjoy delicious matzoh ball soup (chicken and vegetarian) prepared by our youth! Please reserve a spot using our on-line ticket feature (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-uu-family-seder-2018-tickets-43723797054> or go to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) and search for Harvard UU Seder) or contact Ruth Silman (see below). When you sign up using the

Eventbrite site, please note the number of people in your group who will be attending.

If you would like recipes or potluck suggestions and/or are willing to lend us a helping hand, please contact Ruth Silman – [617-755-1689](tel:617-755-1689) or [rsilman@nixonpeabody.com](mailto:rsilman@nixonpeabody.com).

**SAVE THE DATE FOR REV. JILL'S INSTALLATION Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 4p.m.** Ceremony in the HUUC Sanctuary followed by (pot-luck) reception in the Fellowship Building. An installation ceremony highlights and reaffirms the bond between a minister and the congregation. Details will be available soon. Contact Cary Browse, [cbrowse@earthlink.net](mailto:cbrowse@earthlink.net)

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday March 4

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

*Resilience*

**Rev Jill Cowie and Patty Ruze**

11:15 Welcome Circle

11:20-11:50 a.m. Junior Choir

11:30-12:30 Bargains in the Belfry open

11:30-1:00 Senior High Youth Group

12:00-1:00 Chimers

1:30-3:00 p.m. Humanists discussion

Monday March 5

7:30-9:30 p.m. Connections meeting

Tuesday March 6

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

6:30, 7:30 Alliance Potluck & Program

**Linda Hoffman**

Wednesday March 7

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Thursday March 8

7-9 p.m. Board meeting

Friday March 9

5:30-7:30 p.m. Pub Theology

“Community of Healing”

Sunday March 11

8:45 a.m. Chimers rehearse

10:00 Worship Service

*Healing Stories*

**Matt Dicks and Worship Committee**

11:20-11:50 Junior Choir

12:00-1:00 p.m. Chimers

**11:30-2:00 p.m. Storytelling Workshop**