



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
April 15th, 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.

Mom's Demand Action for Gun Safety – April 15th, 22nd and 29th

Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to reduce drunk driving, [Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America](#) was created to demand action from legislators, state and federal; companies; and educational institutions to establish common-sense gun reforms. Founded by a stay-at-home mom in response to the devastating shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, the organization quickly flourished into a leading force for gun violence prevention, with chapters in all 50 states. Moms Demand Action envisions a country where all children and families are safe from gun violence. For more information about Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, please go to: momsdemandaction.org. If you would like 100% of your donation to go to Mom's Demand Action for Gun Safety, please make out a check directly to them.

April 15th “The Fire of Thought”

Jennifer Johnson

Modern life affords little opportunity for idle daydreaming. Yet, many spiritual traditions and scientific research alike suggest that our most creative ideas and inspired connections emerge when we make time and space for our minds to wander. Jennifer Johnson is a seminarian at Meadville Lombard Theological School preparing for Unitarian Universalist ministry. She lives in Franklin, MA with her family.

April 22nd An Earth Day Celebration with the whole Congregation

Britt Argow, Daniel Payne and Rev. Jill Cowie (in the Fellowship Building)

Join our musicians Joe Dzekevich and Bill Corder as we celebrate our earth, our place in the universe and call ourselves with gratitude into relationship with creation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 15 is a Sanctuary Start. All children and youth will start in the sanctuary, then walk over to the Fellowship Building together after the story. Please see below for this week's schedule:

Butterfly Garden: Planting Bulbs/Seeds

Rock Garden: Planting Bulbs/Seeds

Cosmix/Bridges: Cooking for Transitions

Upcoming Weeks

April 22: Whole Congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

How Are the Children Working Group (HATCH) Sunday April 22nd, Piali De

and Britt Argow are facilitating an on-

going conversation that will help us evolve

from a parent co-op youth program to one in which we all hold and carry our children.

What does your relationship with youth and the children look like? We need your input

to evolve and grow into a vibrant

multigenerational church. Please come!

11:30-1:00 in the Charlanne Van Wormer

Community Room, in the Fellowship

Building.

Sevina Martin, Executive Director of the MA Poor People's Campaign

is bringing her speaking tour here on April 29th, 11:30-1:30 in Sutherland Hall. Please bring your

enthusiasm for environmental, economic and racial justice! -Rev. Jill

The next Harvard Humanists meeting will be April 29, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend, and feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors who are not attendees or members of HUUC.

Duo Guitar-Plus Concert, New date-April 29th, 4 p.m. Don't miss this fabulous concert in our sanctuary. Both Berit Strong and John Muratore have travelled the world musically and regularly perform in the Boston area as soloists or chamber players. In addition to their classical guitars, Berit will also perform on a Renaissance Lute and on a Bass Viola Da Gamba. They will be joined by our own Director of Music, Ted Johnson, on harpsichord and organ. You will be thrilled by compositions from Alfonso Ferrabosco, John Dowland, Antonio Vivaldi, Johan Pachelbel, Jorge Cardoso, Manuel Ponce, Celso Machado, Augustin Barbios, and Astor Piazzolla. **This is a fund raising event for the music of the church.** Tickets \$20.

-Eleanor Toth

This year's Walk for Hunger is on Sunday May 6. Once again, we are hoping that many of you from the congregation will participate to make it a wonderful intergenerational experience. Our church has a long history of participating in this event. In past years, as a team we have raised well over \$10,000. We are hoping to be able to do so again. Please consider walking or sponsoring a walker. To join our team as a walker or to donate to our team, please go the website <http://www.projectbread.org/walk-for-hunger> and search for our team: "Harvard Hunger Resistance Movement". Together, we can make a meaningful difference to those who struggle with hunger.

-Faithfully,
Ann Whitney & Piali De

Music Listening Circle Date Change
To June 3, 2:00 p.m. The Music Committee would like to have input from the

congregation on ideas you may have for presenting music during the services. Rev. Jill will guide our "Listening Circle" at a home to be determined. -Eleanor Toth

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday April 15

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

"The Fire of Thought"

Jennifer Johnson

11:30-12:30 Bargains open

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Monday April 16

Admin Office Closed

Tuesday April 17

Belfry deadline

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wednesday April 18

7-8pm Silent Sit Meditation

Thursday April 19

7:00 p.m. Social Justice Ministries

Council meeting, in Jill's office

Sunday April 22

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 HATCH

12:00-1:00 Chimers

2:00 p.m. Memorial Service

for Ann Mallinson

Join the 1for3.org third annual Walk for Water 5K in Support of Palestinian Refugees in Cambridge, along the Charles River on **Saturday, April 28**. Last year 3 church members joined the UU's for Justice in the Middle East team. Pat visited some of the 14 rooftop gardens created with funds from previous walks, this walk will support an Environment Unit, establish a community health worker program, continue to develop our preschool, and water science education in Aida Refugee Camp through the Environment Unit. Questions: pat westwater-jong, westwaterp@gmail.com