



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
April 22nd, 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 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 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.

April 29th "Being Home" We will lift up in music and in prose the beauty of cultivating our divine indwelling, our sense of "being home," a dwelling the Buddha described as the Brahma-viraha. We will lift up the paradox and tension that can exist between this desire for home with another Buddhist teaching that "the raft is not the shore." That to truly have reverence for all life means we

each are on a journey of change. Sevina Martin, leader of the MA Poor People's Campaign will give this message powerful context in her presentation in Sutherland Hall immediately following the service.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 22 is a Sanctuary Start in the Fellowship Building (services held in Sutherland Hall). Everyone will start in the Fellowship Building.

Upcoming Weeks:

April 29: Fellowship Start (Trip to the Vernal Pool)

We are also looking for two teachers for the April 8 - June 10 block for 4th-5th graders. If you can volunteer, please email Daniel.

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. 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.

Human Rights Awareness: Palestine Israel Actions After church on April 22, members of HRA:PI will share information about the Land Day/March of Return demonstrations in Gaza and actions we can take. During the past 3 Friday demonstrations, Israeli soldiers have shot dead a total of 33 Palestinians and injured

over 4,000 – shooting people in the back, shooting photographers who were clearly shooting only their cameras, including photographer, Yaser Murtaja, who had “PRESS” clearly marked on his jacket. Murtaja, who had recently received a grant from US AID, was shot in the stomach, just below his flack jacket and died. There have been no Israeli casualties. This has created a crisis on top of a catastrophe. -Pat westwater-jong

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.

Baroque and On the Street Sunday, April 29, 4 p.m. Originally dubbed the “Duo Guitar Concert” this program has blossomed in instruments and musicians. Professional classical guitarists, John Muratore and Berit Strong, have added Renaissance lute and Bass Viola Da Gamba to the harpsichord and organ of our Music Director, Ted Johnson. Works of Vivaldi, Pachelbel among others, plus Latin American composers will be featured. Tickets: \$20 at the door. **This is a fund raiser for our church.**
-Eleanor Toth, eltoth@verizon.net

Welcome to the Land of Fire and Ice. On May 1st Ted and Donna Lisa Johnson will share some highlights of their two week vacation in Iceland. Enjoy potluck and conversation in the Fellowship Building before the program. Potluck is at 6:30; program starts at 7:30.

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 22

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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the whole Congregation*

in the Fellowship Building

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 HATCH

12:00-1:00 Chimers

2:00 Memorial Service, Ann Mallinson

Tuesday April 24

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wednesday April 25

7-8pm Meditation

Thursday April 26

7:30pm Choir

Friday April 27

7pm Social Justice Film *Fix It*

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service

“Being Home”

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:30 Sevina Martin, speaker,
Executive Director of MA Poor
People's Campaign

12:00-1:00 Chimers

1:30-3:00 Humanists

4:00 Concert