



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 13th, 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.*

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival –

May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

The Poor People's Campaign is uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality. They demand justice for all, are committed to lifting up and deepening the leadership of those affected by racism and believe in the dismantling of unjust criminalization systems that exploit communities of color and poor communities. Further, they believe in equal protection under the law, that people should not live in or die from poverty, and aim to focus our attention on how our society treats the poor, those on the margins, LGBTQ folks, workers, immigrants, the disabled and the sick. For more information on The Poor People's Campaign, go to: poorpeoplescampaign.org. If you would like 100% of your donation to go to The Poor People's Campaign, please make out a check directly to them.

May 13th

“The Power of the Divine Feminine”

Rev. Jill Cowie

In celebration of Mother's Day, this service honors the wisdom of the goddess, the mother of creation, and all mothers who taught us how to love. Let us together lift up their names.

May 20th

“The Beauty of Dissonance”

Britt Argow

Human beings are social creatures, and we naturally seek consensus. For many of us, living in today's climate of discord and conflict can be exhausting, or at least disheartening. Come explore the beauty that can be found in dissonance, both musical and cognitive, as we practice embracing discomfort in order to experience the richness and growth that can come from conflict. Music provided by John Chapman.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, May 13, is Whole Congregation Worship for Mother's Day. Everyone will start and remain in the sanctuary.

Please see below for upcoming Sundays:

Upcoming Services

May 20: Vernal Pool Field Trip
(Makeup Date)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Harvard Hunger Resistance Movement

would like to thank our generous donors for supporting Project Bread and the Walk for Hunger this past Sunday. A group of 10 enthusiastic UUs walked 20 miles and were able to raise \$3500 so far!! It is not too late to donate to the team at <http://www.projectbread.org/walk-for-hunger> and search for our team “Harvard Hunger Resistance Movement.”

We are looking forward to continuing this UU tradition next year and hope you will join us!

-Ann Whitney & Piali De

SHYG Lunch Following Annual Meeting

Please support the work of the church and the SHYG at the lasagna lunch after annual meeting, Sunday May 20. This was offered at the auction — \$10/adult, \$5/child, and our hope is that more will attend. If you plan to attend and didn't sign up at the auction, please email susie_macrae@icloud.com so that the youth group can plan accordingly. Walk-ins will always be welcome.

Thanks,
Susie Macrae

BARGAINS IN THE BELFRY

Bargains in the Belfry has recently received a large number of items of good quality brands, such as LL Bean, Orvis, Travelsmith, Talbot's. Other items have just gone on sale. There are many excellent deals available in clothing and household goods. Come and check them out! Bargains in the Belfry is open on Tuesdays 10 - 4 and the first and third Sundays of the month after the service from 11:30 - 12:30, through June 12.

-Sharon Briggs

Music Listening Circle Date and Place Change June 3, 2.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" in the Charlanne Van Wormer room in the Fellowship Building.

-Eleanor Toth

For the Partner Church I have just written to Berei Istvan, our partner church minister, briefly detailing Jill's installation, our music department, and our social programs. I encourage you to look into the Thanksgiving economy pilgrimage tour from 9/22 to 10/4/2018. (Two weeks.) Base price \$1148 plus registration fee of \$450. For details, go to this link, on your computer: [UU PCCpilgrimage opportunities.](#)

-Mary Donald

'Remember & Resist: 70 Years of Ethnic Cleansing in Palestine' event postponed to Tuesday May 15 at 5:00 PM at the PARK STREET STATION in Boston.

The cold rain forecasted for Saturday, May 12, would both dampen spirits and damage the visual material produced for the event, **New Plan: Exhibit Stand Out on the sidewalk along the edge of Boston Common, followed by 6 pm Speak Out at Park Street.** 100's of 1000s of Palestinians were expelled from over 400 villages 70 years ago – expulsions and home demolitions have continued to today. Many more homes are at risk. Over 40 groups have endorsed this event. About 80 people are needed to hold the posters. *We do hope that many of you will still be able to join us!*

-pat westwater-jong

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday May 13

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
"The Power of the Divine Feminine"

Rev. Jill Cowie

Monday May 14

Before 9:00 a.m. Final corrections due for all Annual Reports.

Annual Report (pdf) will be emailed and some paper copies printed

Tuesday May 15

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open
10:00 a.m. Belfry deadline

Wednesday May 16

7-8pm Meditation

Saturday May 19

Lasagne Prep (SHYG)

Sunday May 20

10:00 a.m. worship Service
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11:00 Bargains in the Belfry open

11:15 Annual Congregational Meeting

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

Lunch in the Fellowship Building given by Senior High Youth Group

1:30 p.m. Harvard Humanists