



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
October 21, 2018

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Black Lives Matter (BLM) was created in 2012 after Trayvon Martin's murderer, George Zimmerman, was acquitted for his crime, and dead 17-year old Trayvon was posthumously placed on trial for his own murder. BLM, originated in the African-American community, and is an international activist movement that campaigns against violence and systemic racism towards black people. For more information about Black Lives Matter, please go to: blacklivesmatter.com. If you would like 100% of your donation to go to Black Lives Matter, please make your check out to Black Lives Matter Boston.

October 21

Gathering in Hope

Rev. Jill Cowie

Our theme for our stewardship campaign this year is "Gathering in Hope." The way in which we seek to nurture experiences of open-mindedness and open-heartedness in all of our gatherings is so very hopeful. When we create a presence of openness that is grounded in the truth of our lives we affirm the capacity of our human hearts to care, to heal, and to be transformed. A capacity that acknowledges salvation is not a solo act. Come and celebrate our call to be stewards of such a great hope.

October 28

Sharing Our Stories

Facilitated by Carol MacFarlane.

Sharing our stories not only connects us to one another but is also deeply enriching, as we take note of differences and similarities with our own life's journey. Four members of Carol MacFarlane's "Weaving the Stories of Our Life Journey" group (Tom Aciukewicz, Carol Barnes, Patty Ruze, and Carol) will share excerpts from the stories they have written over the past year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 21: Begin in the sanctuary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help us make life more flavorful. For Loaves and Fishes donations this month, our theme is "all things flavorful". Here are high need items: salad dressings, ketchup, mayonnaise, hamburger or tuna helper, grape or strawberry jam, boxed flavored rice, brownie mix, coffee and syrup. Of course, all donations are welcome. We will pick up all donations October 28th. Thanks so much!

-Hugh and Maddy Silk

UU Common Read Please join Reverend Jill Cowie in her office, usually on the second Sunday of each month, at 11:45-1:00 to discuss a chapter in the UU Common Read for 2018-2019 year: *Justice on Earth, People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class, and the Environment*, by Manish Mishra-Marzett and Jennifer Nordstrom. **Our next meeting is November 18.**

Openings Still Available for Monthly Small Group Discussions

Unitarian Universalism is about connection. We are a religion that seeks to help people navigate through an increasingly shallow, frantic and materialistic world that often leaves us feeling disconnected from our deeper selves. In September, using the curriculum of [Soul Matters](#), we began monthly gatherings to learn, support, and explore spiritual practices while deepening our personal connections. We still have openings available in both our 3rd Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. and 3rd Thursday, 9-11 a.m. groups. Discussions are facilitated by Tom Aciukewicz and Paige O'Brien, with support from Rev. Jill.

If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact Tom, a2z.tom@gmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The next Social Justice Ministries Council (SJMC) meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 pm in Jill's office. All are welcome.

-Risa Goldman

◆◆◆ Gem of the Week ◆◆◆

Rebecca Traister has written a book called *Good and Mad-The Revolutionary Power of Women's Anger*. This is a fascinating dive into the differing aspects of history of anger. She was interviewed on the Ezra Klein Show, if you prefer to listen to a podcast <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-ezra-klein-show/id1081584611?mt=2&i=1000421067489>

TONIGHT! "A Jewish American's American's Journey: Heartbreak and Hope in Israel/Palestine" at our Fellowship Building. Doors open at 6:30, talk starts at 7:00. Free. Refreshments. Q&A after the talk- respectful expressions of different opinions are welcome. Dr. Rothchild will sign and sell her books and DVDs after the Q&A. Dr. Rothchild will reflect on over two decades of work in the

US and Israel/Palestine, and take the listeners on an intimate journey with analysis exploring the human and political realities and contradictions in Israel, East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza, with a perspective infrequently heard in the US. <http://alicerothchild.com/>

"A Minister, a Zen Master, and a Hindu Pandit, Walk Into ..." Thursday, October 25, 2018, Harvard Public Library.

Sponsored by Arm in Arm. 7:00 PM: Event Begins. **Moderator:** Linda Dwight, Harvard Public Schools Superintendent

Panel Discussion:

David Rynick, Buddhism
Neelkanth Mishra, Hinduism
Jill Cowie, Unitarian Universalism

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

We meet in the parlor of the Fellowship Building on the **first Tuesday** of the month. A potluck dinner will be shared at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting. The programs begin about 7:30 p.m., everyone is invited.

November 6: Come Hear Our Resident Beekeeper! ... George Krusen.

-Hostess, Mary Donald

CALENDAR

Sunday October 21

9:30 a.m. Sr. & Jr. Choirs rehearse

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Gathering in Hope

Rev. Jill Cowie

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

12:00-1:00 Chimers

7:00 p.m. Talk by Dr. Alice Rothchild

Wednesday October 24

10:00 a.m. organ tune & maintenance

7-8pm Meditation

Sunday October 28

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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