



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
February 3, 2019

Sharing Our Plate: -- February 3, 10 & 17: Partner Church

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

The Partner Church's mission is to join with our partners in faith in Magyarandrasfalva, Transylvania to exchange the stories of our lives, to learn from one another, to deepen our faith, and to share our understanding and resources in order to help support each other's dreams. Through the Sharing Our Plate donations, we help them make needed repairs and maintenance to keep their house of worship a welcoming place. **Please make checks out to HUUC, memo: Partner Church.**

“So You Want To Talk About Race?”

Reverend Jill Cowie, February 3

Ijeoma Oluo, in her new book, “So You Want to Talk About Race,” says, “As a Black Woman, race, my race, has been one of the most defining forces in my life. But it is not something I always talked about, certainly not the way that I do now.” Lately, I too have been wanting to talk about race. I want to talk about how race is a defining force in my life, though I am still learning. Black Liberation theologian James Cone who died in April of this year said once, “Malcolm X showed me how to be Black and Martin Luther King Jr., showed me how to be Christian.” I want to talk about race to discover how race can be a defining force for us as Unitarian Universalists, a quest that starts with the question, how has race been a defining force in your life?

Tasting Every Batch

Rachael Hayes, February 10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February 3: Children begin in the sanctuary.
February 10: Children begin in the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us Tuesday, February 5, at the Fellowship Building for the Women's Alliance pot-luck dinner and guest speaker Elsie Shutt. A long-time Harvard resident and HUUC member, Elsie will talk about her life when she was a computer programmer and entrepreneur.

In 1957, Elsie founded Computation Incorporated - CompInc - when Massachusetts law required her to quit her job as a software developer at Raytheon after she became pregnant. CompInc pioneered the use of freelance female programmers in the United States; the company only hired women who worked from home because they were taking care of dependents. **Pot-luck supper 6:30, talk 7:30. All are welcome to “Math and Motherhood.”**

-Alliance

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our next meeting is February 7, from 7-8:30pm, in Jill's office. All are welcome.



Do you recognize the signs of whitesplaining? “Recognizing when it's happening is one of the everyday ways you can help dismantle the oppressive system of white supremacy.” An article by Maisha Johnson -

<https://everydayfeminism.com/2016/02/how-people-whitesplain-racism/>

-SJMC (Social Justice Ministries Council)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday February 3

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

“So You Want To Talk About Race?”

Rev. Jill Cowie

11:00 Junior Choir rehearsal

11:15 Hungarian Brunch/ Partner Church

Tuesday February 5

6:30 & 7:30 pm Alliance

Pot luck & Program

Speaker: Elsie Shutt

Topic: Math & Motherhood

Wednesday February 6

7-8pm Meditation

Thursday February 7

7-8:30pm Social Justice Ministries Council

7:30-9:30pm Weaving Our Stories

7:30-9:30pm Sectional, Sr. Choir

Sunday February 10

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Rachael Hayes

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

12:00-1:00 Chimers



ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Join us on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 5pm for our annual benefit auction in Fellowship Building. The theme this year is **NIGHT IN THE TROPICS**. We encourage you to come dressed in your tropical finery. Wear your flip flops, sandals, sunglasses, summer shirts, or sun dresses—whatever you'd wear for a night in the tropics. (Bathing suits optional!) Be prepared for an evening of food, fun, and fabulous finds. Registration and donation forms available soon. For more information--Carol MacFarlane (carolmacfarlane@gmail.com)

A Benefit for UU Mass Action

5th Annual UU Mass Action Story Slam!

Like the NPR program, "The Moth"

Saturday, February 9, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
First Parish Church of Stow & Acton, 353 Great Rd. Stow

Don't Delay!
Get Your Tickets
Today!

Enjoy Food, Fun and
Fellowship all while
supporting UU Social Justice
organizing in Massachusetts!



This year's theme is: Say Yes to Love!

Ticket info: \$25 each (\$35 Starting Feb 3rd & at the Door) Purchase Tickets Link:

<https://uumassactionstoryslamslam.eventbrite.com>

Can't make it? Support UU Mass Action by making a donation!

Link to find out more about UU Mass Action: <https://www.uumassaction.org/>