



Chalice Chat

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

Sharing Our Plate: -- March 3 & 10: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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.

[United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#) – UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people. Currently, it is seeking \$920 million to meet the needs of more than 900,000 refugees from Myanmar and 330,000 vulnerable residents in Bangladesh host communities.

“Thirsting For Goodness”

March 3

Rev. Jill Cowie

Mary Oliver writes in her poem *Thirst*, “Another morning and I wake with thirst for a goodness I do not have.” Her beloved partner of forty years had just died. Philosopher Martha Nussbaum says the condition of being good comes from trusting a life you cannot control. That being open to goodness also makes you vulnerable to tragedy. Come and explore what the sages have to say about wresting from the world the good life you desire.

“What is Needed to Make Change?”

March 10

Senior High Youth Group

Join us for a hands on experience.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Being on a journey

- Children start in the Sanctuary. Nursery is staffed 9:45 to 11:15.
- Children meet 10:15 to 11:10, and afterwards will be escorted back to the Sanctuary. Children may be picked up between **11:20** to 11:30 upstairs in the Belfry room where they’ll be waiting, having snacks and a story.

Butterflies will be taking a journey to the stars, learning about Maria Mitchell’s comet. They will also start working on their stationary project for Auction.

Rocks will be asking mindful questions about journeying and working on their tea-related Auction project.

Building Bridges will not meet this week.

High School Youth Group will meet to plan Sunday, March 10, service.

Last week we experienced trust with the Rocks as they learned different instrumental parts to a song. The Butterflies wondered if we all can play with dolls, even the boys. We had cookie snacks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Variations on a Theme”

Tuesday, March 5, Alliance

Nancy Reifenstein will talk about how she uses batik to create abstract design.

6:30 potluck, 7:30 program.

HUUC is pleased to be offering *Starting/Restarting Point*, a UU program that gives both new and longer-term members an opportunity to learn more

about Unitarian Universalism. Rev. Jill and member facilitators will lead the program, which focuses on our history and our theology. The program emphasizes UU as a faith tradition that is a journey of self-awareness. The program will be offered on Sundays, March 3 and March 10, after service, from 11:30-1:00, in the Fellowship Building Community Room. Light snacks will be provided as well as child care. **Participants in the Starting Points class will convene in the foyer at 11:15 and walk over to the FB together.**

MUSIC NOTES FOR MARCH, 2019

Musicians:

March 3- Choir; March 10- SHYG;

March 17- Choir; March 24- Chimers

Jr. Choir: I hope you enjoyed winter vacation. I look forward to seeing you on March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 to rehearse for Easter and other music.

Chimers: We're doing well with our new ringers and preparations for the service on March 24. Rehearsals on March 3, 10 and 17 at the regular noon hour. On March 24 we'll meet at 8:45 a.m.

Sr. Choir: Some of us are feeling better prepared now that we are having weekly rehearsals. Of course various problems have prevented some of us from taking advantage of the extra practice time. We have rehearsal **every Thursday now. We are the musicians on Sundays, March 3 and 17.** Stay safe and well!

-Eleanor Toth

Annual Benefit Auction Join us on Saturday, April 6, 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. Be prepared for an evening of food, fun, and fabulous finds. **Donation forms are available and due March 10; for ideas please see the extra insert with today's Order of Service.**

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SOCIAL ACTION

Our next meeting is Sunday March 10, at 11:30 a.m. in a classroom in the Fellowship Building. All are welcome.

◇◇◇ Gem of the Week ◇◇◇

February 20 was the United Nation's World Day of Social Justice. This year's theme is: If you want peace and development, work for social justice. This year, the UN stresses: Job creation, better quality jobs, and better access to jobs for the bottom 40 percent have the potential to increase incomes and contribute to more cohesive and equitable societies. Learn more about global labor social justice here:

<http://www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday>

-Social Justice Ministries Council

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday March 3

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
"Thirsting For Goodness"

Rev. Jill Cowie

11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir

11:30-1:00 Starting/Restarting Point

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tuesday March 5

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Alliance Pot Luck &
Program: Batik & Abstract Design

Wednesday March 6

7:00-8:00 p.m. Meditation

Thursday March 7

4:30-6:00 p.m. Caring Network meeting

6:30-8:30 p.m. HRA:PI meeting

7:30-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir

Sunday March 10

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Council meeting

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