



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 12, 2019

Sharing Our Plate – May 12, 19

Moms Demand Action

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.

Checks made payable to the organization will be mailed directly to them.

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence.

MUSIC SUNDAY May 12

Theodore Johnson

The Harvard UU Church Choir will present the Spring 2019 Music Sunday during the regular Sunday Service. This year we've chosen to present *Frostiana, Seven Country Songs*, based on music by Randall Thompson with words by Robert Frost. During the service the choir will sing five of the songs and two will be recited as poems. (For more information, please see under Announcements.)

“A New Way of Being” May 19

Rev. Jill Cowie

UU minister Victoria Safford says, “The awakened eye is a conscious eye, a willful eye, and brave, because to see things as they are, each in its own truth, will make you very vulnerable. An eye that invites a kind of curiosity with the courage to ask a question that risks a change.” In this service, I will ask such a question (it's a surprise) and explore a new way of being in conversation with the wisdom and literature of Afrofuturism.

We will also celebrate the dedication of Aurea Newbold. What joy!

Followed by our Annual Meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Being a people of curiosity

- Children start in the Sanctuary. Nursery is staffed 9:45 to 11:15.
- Butterflies & Rocks will meet after the Time for All Ages until between 11:15-11:30, when the parents may come to pick them up.

Last week our children supported all those who walked for hunger with soup and signs. Thank you walkers, thank you children!

This week, we will be learning about Unitarian Julia Ward Howe who founded Mother's Peace Day in 1870. We will be preparing for RE Sunday, June 2. Also, look forward to our vernal pool hike tentatively scheduled in two weeks, May 16.

-Laura Vilain, DRE Intern

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More Information about May 12 Music Sunday Thompson was commissioned by the town of Amherst to write a piece for its bicentennial in 1959. Frost and Thompson had admired each other's work for some time and it was decided that Thompson would set some of Frost's writings to music. The lyrics are set to the following Frost poems: The Road Not Taken, The Pasture, Come In, The Telephone, A Girls Garden, Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, and Choose Something Like a Star. In the service, the choir will sing five of the songs, and two will be read as part of the spoken word. Flautist Claire Rindenello will join us along with our wonderful accompanist Marsha Martin to help bring all of this to life.

Please join us for a celebration of Lynne Wood's husband Phil Wood's life on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 in the Sanctuary. Reception at the Fellowship Building to follow. Link to his obituary: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?n=philip-a-wood&pid=191845802>

All Annual Reports are due to me on or before 10:00 a.m. Monday May 13. All corrections are due before noon Wednesday May 15. Our Annual Meeting will be Sunday May 19 after worship. If you want me to send you a file of any of last year's reports, or previous years, let me know. Or if you have questions, let me know. My email and phone contacts are below. I'll make and send the final pdf of the Annual Report on Thursday May 16, and make some paper copies. Thanks everyone.

-Elinor Stapleton, admin@uuharvard.org
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From the Endowment Committee - Our recent request for a show of interest in learning about the options for planned gifting to support our Church and liberal faith was encouraging. With the end of the church year and the annual meeting fast approaching, we have decided to schedule a session in late September or October that will include a representative from the UUA. We will announce the details in September and hope you will join us for this discussion. In the interim, if you have questions, please contact Jim Colony, Darrell Wickman or Glen Frederick.

Wanted – An energetic young person to mow the grass at the Fellowship Building over the summer. Generally takes an hour a week plus an additional hour every three weeks for the field. We have the mower and it is a paid position at \$15 per hour. If you are interested contact Glen Frederick at 978-456-3312.

The Harvard Hunger Resistance Movement included 12 walkers this year and raised over \$3100 for Project Bread! Although the forecast was gloomy, the rain held off the entire day and our spirits were high. We are grateful for all of your support! A special thanks to the RE children who made us signs, delicious soup, and pie that welcomed us on our return.

Spring into Action!

Spring is a time for cleaning. Theme for this month's Loaves and Fishes donations is to help our neighbors with energy foods and cleaning products. Please bring shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste and dish detergent as well as Mac & cheese, tuna helper, and boxed flavored rice.

Thanks. Hugh and Maddy Silk

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday May 12

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Music Sunday, Ted Johnson

Compositions by Thompson-
"Frostiana", for Mothers' Day

Tuesday May 14

6:00-8:30 p.m. Board meeting

Wednesday May 15

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Thursday May 16

7-9 p.m. My Life Stories

7-9 p.m. Welcoming & Renewal meeting

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

Sunday May 19

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

"A New Way of Being"

Rev. Jill Cowie

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

11:30-12:30 Annual Congregational
Meeting

2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life

for Phil Wood, followed by

3:00 p.m. Reception for Phil Wood