



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 26, 2019

Sharing Our Plate – May 26, June 2 & 9

[The Poor People's Campaign](#): A National Call for Moral Revival 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.

May 26th

Memorial Day Sunday

Rev. Jill Cowie

Chris Hedges says “War is a force that gives us meaning.” Join us and share in the meaning making of our very own Imre Toth who traveled to Vietnam this year to revisit the places he served as a medical doctor for the armed forces. We will also explore the meaning making of our historic ancestor, Julia Ward Howe, and others. During Joys and Sorrows we will invite space to honor and remember those in our own lives who have served in the armed forces.

June 2nd

“Discovering Beauty Among the Generations: Religious Education Sunday”

Laura Vilain DRE Intern, and the Religious Education Committee

Come and discover beauty among the generations. Experience first-hand our energy and vision of how this beauty will blossom with abundance with the hands of many gardeners (meaning you!) next year.

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. Afterwards, we will return to the sanctuary unless there is choir.



Last week 10 children and five adults hiked with naturalist Bob Douglas to the Barba's Point vernal pools. We saw larvae of dragonflies and mosquitos, a yellow frog, and a smattering of water bugs. And it rained, a lot. Thank you children for your curiosity and stamina finding fun while being drenched in a downpour!

This week we will explore we will continue to be curious while we share stories. We will also create more stained-glass-tissue-paper chalices and maybe to a cooking project.

Laura Vilain, DRE Intern

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLM Workshop, v2

Join us after church on Sunday, June 2 from 11:30 to 1:30 for a follow up to the Black Lives Matter Workshop led by Karlene Griffiths Sekou in March. In this workshop, Karlene will lead us through a discussion of the article [*Levels of Racism: A Theoretic Framework and a Gardner's Tale*](#) by Camara Phyllis Jones. Copies of this short but powerful article are available in the back of the church. We will also view and discuss a film clip from [*Race: Power of an Illusion*](#). Snacks/light lunch will be served. Child-care provided. Sign-up (appreciated, but not required) by telling a SJMC that you can come, or emailing Ginger at 4kendalls@charter.net.

Ginger Kendall, for the Social Justice Ministries Council

GEM OF THE WEEK

“When you put it all together in one place, you realize this is what journalism is... It’s people trying to inform their communities, where such activity is inherently dangerous.”- Joel Simon

Earlier this year the Committee to Protect Journalists launched a new project to memorialize journalists who have been killed since 1992. The website, interviews with family members, and book illuminate the sacrifices they made and the vital importance that journalism plays in protecting our society. Find out more at www.thelastcolumn.com.

David Radue, for SJMC

John Chapman and Patty are hosting Marilena Paradisi, an internationally acclaimed jazz singer, accompanied by superb musicians Kevin Harris and Steve Langone, on June 2 at 4:30 pm. All profits from the event go to the church. It's a potluck and the hosts will provide adult beverages. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained at <https://uuharvard.tix.com>. Parking is free and a perfect sunset is guaranteed. This is a great opportunity to support the church and enjoy music of the masters.

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 26

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Memorial Day Sunday

Rev. Jill Cowie

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

Monday May 27 Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday May 28

7:00-9:00 p.m. Program Planning

Rev. Jill, Worship, Music, RE ...

Wednesday May 29

7-8pm Meditation

Thursday May 30

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

Sunday June 2

9:15 a.m. Jr Choir

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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11:15-12:00 Coming of Age meeting

Parents, Youth, Laura Vilain,

Carol MacFarlane (Community Room)

11:30-1:30 Black Lives Matter Workshop

Karlene Griffiths Sekou

(Sutherland Hall)

4:30 p.m. Fundraising Concert for HUUC

Marilena Paradisi, an internationally

acclaimed jazz singer, at John Chapman

& Patty Ruze’s home