



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
June 2, 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.

June 2nd

**“The Power of Love through Caring:
Religious Education Sunday”
Laura Vilain DRE Intern, and the
Religious Education Committee**

Come and discover beauty and love 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.

June 9th

**“Being a People of Beauty”
Rev Jill Cowie and Soul Matters
Participants**

Here at HUUC, we build relationships that brings beauty into our lives. Our Soul Matters ministry groups in particular create the intentional space to discover beauty anew. Seeing it in another we find it in ourselves. During this service, several Soul Matters participants will reflect in worship upon their discovery of beauty this year. We will all celebrate the beauty of our life together with our end-of-year flower communion. Bring a flower to give away. See you in the Sanctuary!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's our RE Sunday! We are all about building relationships, being thankful, and looking toward a bright tomorrow!

Children start and stay in the Sanctuary. Nursery is staffed upstairs in the Belfry room from 9:45 to 11:15.

This week the RE Committee and I will present a service on the Power of Love through Caring. From the opening words and hymn *Enter Rejoice and Come In* to the story of Jesse and Mr Paxton enacted by our church members, from sharing an experience together to thanking those who grow our children, we will be focusing on building relationships between all ages. Let us tell you about our vision for next year's RE. (Hint: it includes all of us!—as we grow towards becoming a vibrant and whole congregation in many different ways.)



Last week we created stained-glass-tissue-paper chalices—a fun and messy project! At the end of this week's service, we

invite you to take home a chalice glass with a small bag of tissue paper, use diluted glue, and decorate your own chalice for summer break. Or please take one home that the children made!

Laura Vilain, DRE Intern

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLM Workshop, v2

Join us after church on today from 11:30 to 1:30 for what is sure to be a lively workshop led by Black Lives Matter speaker Karlene Griffiths Sekou. We will discuss levels of racism per the article [*Levels of Racism: A Theoretic Framework and a Gardner's Tale*](#) by Camara Phyllis Jones, view a video clip from [*Race: Power of an Illusion*](#) and discuss how we as a church can be allies in the Black Lives Matter Movement. Snacks will be served. Child-care provided.
Ginger Kendall, for the Social Justice Ministries Council

Let's welcome summer! Please join us for potluck and cookout immediately following services on Sunday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. The Board will provide grilled burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. We hope to see everyone there! Thanks! Heidi and Stacie

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.

ALLIANCE PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING and POTLUCK on Tuesday June 4th. Potluck starts at 6:30 followed at 7:30 by program planning for next year. This is the final Alliance meeting of the church year. Good food and conversation. Bring your ideas for programs for next year.

Diane Cordner

Kirtan with Lee Mirabai Harrington, Accompanied by Danny Solomon, Owen Landis and Ezra Landis, in our sanctuary. <http://uuharvard.org>/ Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20 in advance (<https://uuharvard.tix.com>) \$25 at the door
Kirtan is a form of participatory, devotional call-and-response chanting which originated in India. When we sing together, we create a collective sacred attunement; and when we sing divine names and sacred syllables, our level of attunement is even higher. Singing kirtan is not about singing "well" or perfectly, but about the sacred act of using your own voice to connect with the divine. It's a very liberating practice for those who are uncomfortable with their own voices. No singing experience is necessary. All ages welcome.

Eleanor Toth

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday June 2

9:15 a.m. Jr Choir

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

"The Power of Love through Caring: Religious Education Sunday"

**Laura Vilain DRE Intern,
and Religious Education Committee**

11:15-12:00 Coming of Age meeting

11:30-1:30 Black Lives Matter Workshop

4:30 p.m. Fundraising Concert for HUUC

Tuesday June 4

6:30 & 7:30pm Potluck & Program

Alliance Planning

Wednesday June 5

7-8pm Meditation

Thursday June 6

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

7-9 p.m. Welcoming Renewal meeting

Sunday June 9

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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11:00 a.m. End-of-Year Potluck, Cookout

Tuesday June 18, noon Belfry deadline