



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
June 9, 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 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

Welcome to our last RE for the year!

- Children start in the Sanctuary, and towards the end of service, return to help with flowers.
- Nursery is staffed in the Fellowship Building from 9:45 to 11:15.

This week is flower communion Sunday—where we bring and give flowers to the church to receive their Summer blessing, then receive them back again, from the children, as we go headlong into the summer break.

Thank you children, RE committee, Rev Jill, Mr Paxton (Glenn Alexander), our musicians with Eleanor and Ted, and everyone who helped in RE Sunday. Enjoy sharing time and talk with each other over the break!

Also, for the summer, please pick up your DIY or child-made chalice for summer break, on the table in the corner of the foyer.

Coming of Age

Youth, parent-helpers, remember to fill out and send in your Mentor Sheets by June 15! Questions, information, and responses about mentors may be emailed to Carol or me, carolmacfarlane@gmail.com or dre@uuharvard.org. Thanks!

Help us teach the Children

Next year promises to be exciting—filled with new teaching, facilitating, and sharing opportunities. Please let us know if you are interested by filling out the insert in your Order of Service with your name, your interest/passion, and your contact information. Inserts can be returned to Laura, Carol, Jon, Liv or Danielle.

You can be a teacher, teacher assistant, social action leader, one-time storyteller—we will help you in any of these roles. We are also planning an in-person and online professional development tutorial. Stay tuned for details. We can do this together, be well supported, and have fun. It's time to share your gifts!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sign Up For Soul Matters Small Group Ministry On June 9th, several Soul Matters participants will reflect in worship upon their discovery of beauty this year while participating in Soul Matters (Beauty is our theme this month). Afterwards, Fall sign-ups will begin for the once-a-month-groups, tentatively scheduled for a Thursday night, 7:00-9:00 p.m., a Friday morning 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and a Sunday afternoon, 11:30-1:00. To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Tom Aciukewicz at a2z.tom@gmail.com

Lost & Found – If you are missing something please check the Lost and Found baskets in both buildings on Sunday June 9. At the Pot Luck in the Fellowship Building there will be a table with kitchen items next to the regular Lost & Found in the foyer closet. **After this Sunday all of the remaining items will be recycled.**

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.

IMPRISONING A GENERATION: A documentary film following the stories of four young Palestinians who have been detained and imprisoned under Israeli Occupation practices. Their perspectives, along with the voices of their families, combine to form a lens into the entangled structures of oppression that expand well beyond the prison walls. Friday, June 14. Fellowship Building.

Doors Open 7:00, Film 7:30 p.m. Free. Refreshments. Followed by Q&A - respectful expressions of different opinions are welcome.

Sponsored by: the Human Rights Awareness: Palestine/Israel Committee, and the Social Justice Ministries Council.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday June 9

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

“Being a People of Beauty”

Rev Jill Cowie and Soul Matters Participants

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

Tuesday June 11

6-8:30 p.m. Board meeting

Wednesday June 12

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Friday June 14

7:00 p.m. doors open, 7:30 film

“Imprisoning a Generation”

Tuesday June 18

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Wednesday June 26

7:00 p.m. Kirtan

Annual Joint Summer Service will be Sunday August 4, at First Church Unitarian, Littleton, MA.

10:00 a.m. with Rev. Lara Hoke presiding. Five churches: Harvard, Stow-Acton, Bolton, Lancaster, Littleton.

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