



Chalice Chat

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

Sharing Our Plate – November, Partner Church. *Each month, 33% of the cash contributions in the collection plate, other than those specified for pledges, go to a designated tax deductible social justice organization or local charity.* The Partner Church's mission is to join with our partners in faith in Magyarandrasfalva, Transylvania to exchange the stories of our lives, to learn from one another, to deepen our faith, and to share our understanding and resources in order to help support each other's dreams. We help them make needed repairs and maintenance to keep their house of worship a welcoming place. **Please make checks out to HUUC, memo: Partner Church.**

“The Missing Principle?”

November 3, Rev. Jill

Paula Cole Jones – a UU director for racial and social justice – realized that a person can believe they are being a “good UU” by following the 7 Principles without thinking about or dealing with racism and other oppressions. She decided an 8th Principle was needed to correct this, and with other anti-racist activists, recommended in 2017 that an 8th Principle be adopted by the Unitarian Universalist Association. Since then many congregations have adopted the 8th principle into their covenant, in anticipation of the UUA vote. Shall we adopt the 8th principle to support our journey towards becoming an antiracist congregation?

“The Power of the Positive”

November 10, Rev. Jill

Built into our human conditions is the bias towards the negative. Dr. Rick Hansen says our brain like Teflon for the good and like Velcro for the bad. But research shows that with the right attention we can see the whole and elevate the positive. We don't need to search for meaning, we can make it!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children/Youth Programming

This Sunday the children will start in the sanctuary and then go to their classrooms. We will follow-up our labyrinth walk with giving attention to ourselves and our world by seeing, touching, holding, smelling, placing, tasting, noting, and feeling things in the moment. Some books will be read, and soup will be made for Transitions at Devens with the Bridges.

Thank you to Bobbi Gerlits for sharing and teaching us about her and Dave's labyrinth and to all the helpers and children for respecting, and creating an unforgettable sacred experience. Together, as one.

Coming of Age retreat

Last weekend the COA youth, with their facilitators, were on retreat at Camp Green Eyrie. They “bathed” in nature, explored creating their own religion in groups, shared their favorite songs and why, made food together, napped, did lots of other things, and made a campfire.

Coming of Age Meetings

Sunday, November 3, COA youth will meet for class at 10:00-11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. There will be a snack provided.

Sunday November 3, COA mentors and youth will meet after service from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. also in the Fellowship Building.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to the November 5th potluck.
Women's Alliance: Tuesday November 5, 6:30pm, **“Salvation Army” with Will Leslie.** Discussion will include the origin, purpose, worldwide presence, origin of the kettles. Plus Q & A. -Mary Donald

Stewardship Campaign The 2019-2020 Stewardship Campaign is off to a great start! In our second week, we have achieved pledges of \$67,576 or @ 32% towards our goal of \$210,000. Please make sure you complete your pledge card as soon as possible and either mail or place your envelope in the weekly collection plate. Thank you for your generous support of our church! (Additional pledge cards/envelopes will be on the Connections Table at the rear of the church.)



The Power of We – Together

John Chapman and Patty Ruze are hosting the annual ‘Classical Cocktail’ on November 17 at 4 pm. This event was an auction item, but there are more seats available at the low, low price of \$20. Ted, Eleanor, Helen, John and special guest star Mike Jacobs will be performing French music, including works by Debussy, Ravel, Faure and Poulenc. Your hosts will also provide French appetizers and wines for the perfect late Sunday afternoon. Please let John know if you're coming so we can make sure to have sufficient food and drink for all (jpnchapman@yahoo.com or 978-456-0033).

Save the New Date! Our next HUUC Potluck has been changed to Sunday December 22nd right after the Solstice Service! We'll celebrate the Power of We and the end of the Stewardship Campaign.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES COUNCIL is sponsoring 3 Events in November - Please join us!

Thursday, November 7, 7 - 8:30pm Fellowship Building - Carbon Pricing info Session. Join David Radue and Ethan Payne at an info session, Q & A, and

advocacy event about Carbon Pricing and how it can move us away from fossil fuels. Representative Jen Benson, sponsor of the carbon pricing bill [H.2810](#), will be joining us!

Sunday, November 17, 11:30am - 12:30pm Fellowship Building - 1619 Discussion. Join us after church to discuss readings from NY Times Magazine's August 18 issue titled '1619' after the year that the first Africans were sold to Virginian colonists. The essays within focus on different contemporary issues that have their roots in slavery and raise the question – what would it mean to reframe American history by regarding 1619 as our nations' birth year. **Pick up a packet of readings from the Social Justice Table in the back of the church** All are invited - we will provide snacks and coffee.

Sunday, November 24, after church - Fair Trade Fair, Fellowship Building. This Christmas give gifts that support fair trade with indigenous people from around the world. More details to come, but mark your calendar!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday November 3

10-11:15 CoA youth class

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

11:30-12:30 CoA Youth & Mentors

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tuesday November 5

6:30-9:00 p.m. Alliance Potluck, Program Salvation Army, Will Leslie.

Thursday November 7

4:00 p.m. Caring Network

7:00-8:15 p.m. Citizen's Climate Lobby
Ethan Payne & David Radue

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

Sunday November 10

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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11:30-1:00 Newcomers Lunch