



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
January 12, 2020

We are a Welcoming Congregation, recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association. This means we affirm and include people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer at every level of congregational life—in worship, in program, and in social occasions—welcoming them as whole people.
<https://tinyurl.com/rcazkcj>

Sharing Our Plate – The Brennan Center January. The Brennan Center for Justice is a nonpartisan law and policy institute. They strive to uphold the values of democracy, by standing for equal justice and the rule of law. They work to craft and advance reforms that will make American democracy work, for all.

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Integrity and Wholeness
Worship Committee

Join the Worship Committee as we continue to explore what it means to be a people of Integrity. There are many facets to the concept of Integrity. It's certainly in the news. Today we will examine integrity as wholeness: we examine the wholeness of Self; how we contribute to the wholeness of our community and individual wholeness: people who live their whole selves and make Integrity visible in the larger world.

January 19th, *Martin Luther King*
Music Sunday
Ted Johnson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children/Youth Programming

Last week of Chalice

This week we celebrate our last Principle, the 7th, for Chalice. We covenant to affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. Let's take action in small steps leading to big changes in support of our environment. And have fun!

Sunday Meeting of Children and Youth

This week the children and youth will continue to explore and learn about this month's theme of integrity by working with structural integrity. The nursery will be open.

Coming of Age Youth will meet for their second time this month in the Fellowship Building, 10 a.m., for class. This meeting is in lieu of next week's MLK holiday weekend.

Save the Date: **Coming of Age Retreat**, Friday, Feb. 7, All Saints Church, Worcester, 7 p.m., through Saturday, Feb. 8, until 2:30 p.m. COA has started their clothing drive for their retreat which includes: toiletries, hats and gloves, mens' white socks, and mens' and womens' underwear.

SHYG Meeting The Senior High Youth Group will meet this Sunday in the Fellowship Building, at 11:30 a.m. Come knowing your availability for travel over April school vacation week!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Donations for January We are averaging over 100 lbs a month in donations

for Loaves and Fishes, let's keep this up. This month think winter hearty food like Mac and Cheese, canned soup (beef, chicken, mushroom, chowder) and chili, pancake mix, hamburger helper and boxed flavored rice. Collection date is January 26th. -Maddy and Hugh Silk

The next Music Committee meeting will be Tuesday January 14th at 7:30 p.m., at John Chapman's house #42 Willow Road, Harvard.

Women's Alliance next meeting is Tuesday evening January 14, 2020: Climate Change. Christopher J. Ryan, Harvard's Community and Economic Development Director will discuss the Town's participation in the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) program, which addresses how Harvard will prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

The Alliance would be grateful if the kind folks who bought a Boxwood tree or centerpiece last month, could recycle the ornaments, ribbons and green bases, by donating them back to us so we can reuse them for next year. This way, we can cut down on our expenses, and donate more to the church. Just place in a bag, and give them to Diane Corder, Audrey Ball, or Dorothy Solbrig, when you see them at church. Thanks, Alice Rennie for the Alliance.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sunday, January 12 at 4:00 join us for a live webinar for the launch of a new UUA program called 'UU the Vote.' In this political moment, UUs are called to live our values and join forces with others who want to organize our communities and our nation to #VoteLove and #DefeatHate. In this online launch, hear about the organizing plan for 'UU the Vote' across the country, some of the strategies the UUA will be deploying, examples of on-the-ground work from congregations already engaging, and how you and your congregation can get involved. The SJMC will be hosting a

watch party at the Fellowship Building from 4 – 5pm, followed by a discussion of what our church can do to help

February 9 Hungarian brunch

For ease of deciding what to bring Here are some ideas to make you sing
1st third of the alphabet: breads or before's
2nd third: salads, entrées, or encores,
Last third: fruits, or cheese, or even s'mores.
At the back of the church 'neath the Rumanian hat
You'll find the Hungarian recipes to make you skinny or fat !

Mary Donald for the partner church

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday January 12

8:45 a.m. Pick Up Choir, all are welcome

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Integrity and Wholeness

Worship Committee

4:00 p.m. 'UU the Vote'

Tuesday January 14

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Potluck & Program

Alliance: Climate Change

7:30-9:30 p.m. Music Committee

Wednesday January 15

7-8pm Meditation

Sunday January 19

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Music Sunday, Martin Luther King

Ted Johnson

Monday January 20

Office Closed

Tuesday January 21

12:00 Belfry Deadline

Wednesday January 22

7-8pm Meditation

Thursday January 23

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

Sunday January 26

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hope and the Human Spirit

Helen Batchelder & Kerry Alexander

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 4

2020 Dinner Party and Auction