



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
March 8th, 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 – March

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 [Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability \(PIBS\)](#) and the [Palestine Museum of Natural History \(PMNH\)](#) conducts research into and provides education about conservation of the natural world, culture, and heritage and promotes responsible human interactions with the environment of the West Bank, Palestine. They educate thousands of school children and provide jobs for older youth. By writing a check made out to the Bethlehem University Foundation and writing Palestine Museum of Natural History on the memo line 100% of your contribution will go to this charity.

## March 8<sup>th</sup> Anne (Andy) Perkins and Rev. Jill, “Groundbreakers”

Join Anne (Andy) Perkins, recent author of *Yale Needs Women*, and Rev. Jill for a celebration of International Women's Day, the women's movement and the gains made. What made the changes possible? What stood in the way? What lessons can we learn for today in this era of pushback? What is the call for us today?

## March 15<sup>th</sup> “People of Wisdom”

We will explore the theme “we are a people of wisdom.” How do we find it within ourselves, from our elders, and from the younger generations still finding their voices and in the midst of so much other non-wise noise? How do we listen for it? Do we each possess an inherent wisdom and is it possible to truly notice and respect it in all others? The beautiful music of the chimers will enhance our contemplations. Led by the Worship Team.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Children/Youth Programming

Again this week we have classes based on the theme of Wisdom. The Butterflies (grades 1, 2) will be making art. The Rocks (grades 3, 4, 5) will be learning about grit and The Four Agreements, an ancient Toltec wisdom teaching. And Bridges (middle-schoolers) will be focusing on doing *good* in the world.

Next week we hope to have all classes launching rockets, weather permitting, with David Radue.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Speaker Sunday March 8th Bio Anne

Gardiner (Andy) Perkins is an award-winning historian and expert in higher education--and a long-time resident of Harvard and member of the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church. Anne graduated from Yale University, where she won the Porter Prize in history and was elected the first woman editor-in-chief of the *Yale Daily News*. She is a Rhodes Scholar who received her PhD in higher education from the University of Massachusetts Boston. YALE NEEDS

WOMEN is her first book. Learn more at [www.annegardinerperkins.com](http://www.annegardinerperkins.com)

**Sunday, March 8, 11:30 am – UU the Vote Harvard Meeting** at the Fellowship Building. Join us to learn more about our two initiatives – Voter Suppression and Voter Registration of College Students. For more information contact Ginger Kendall [4kendalls@charter.net](mailto:4kendalls@charter.net).

**This month let's donate foods you might not think of but are on Loaves and Fishes "Most Needed List"** such as chocolate cake mix, jelly, ensure, baby formula, carnation instant breakfast, reusable grocery bags and ketchup. We will collect all items on March 29th. Thanks.

Maddy and Hugh Silk.

**Healing Conversations Grief Group** is a small group specifically for those who are moving through grief of a major loss in their life. The group meets to share stories and experiences, to learn about the grief process and to talk about what it means to move toward healing. Some of the questions we will explore are: What is this thing called grief? How have things shifted and changed in my life? How do I take care of myself? What will my life look like now? Where do I find strength and support? 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Rev. Jill's office March 10.

**Starting Points: New to Harvard Unitarian Church or Unitarian**

**Universalism?** Come to a fun, interactive these session series during which we delve into our theology, history, and make meaning together. March 29th, 11:30-1:00 in the Fellowship Building's community room.

**AUCTION DONATIONS**

The Auction Committee needs your donations for the UU Auction and Dinner on April 4. Do you have items in your home that no longer spark joy? Do you have a hobby or an area of expertise? Have a vacation getaway? Theme dinners are also a great contribution. We welcome any and all donations. The deadline for including your

item in the catalog is March 10. Donation forms available on the Church website: [uuharvard.org](http://uuharvard.org) Questions? Contact: Heidi Bachmann ([h.bachmann72@gmail.com](mailto:h.bachmann72@gmail.com)).

**Please welcome a Guest at Your Table**

This week we are introducing the Guest at Your Table (GAYT) program, a family oriented opportunity to support the UU Service Committee efforts to raise awareness and deal with human rights and social justice issues around the world. Information about the UUSC programs and the GAYT collection boxes will be available at the back of the church and in the Fellowship Building lobby. The boxes for collecting your dollars and coins will be available this Sunday. Your donations will be collected in late April. Pam and Glen Frederick will again match every dollar given by our congregation. In addition, the UU congregation in Shelter Rock, NY will match any individual or family donations of \$125 or more, effectively quadrupling these donations. Checks can be made out to the UUSC or the HUUC referencing GAYT. Please support this important expression of our UU faith. Thank you, Glen Frederick

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday March 8

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Anne (Andy) Perkins and Rev. Jill "Groundbreakers"**

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

11:30 a.m. **UU the Vote** meeting

11:30-1:00 Starting Points

12:00-1:00 Chimers

Tuesday March 10

7:00-8:30 p.m. Healing Conversations

Thursday March 12

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

Sunday March 15

8:45 a.m. Chimers rehearse

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Worship Team**

**"People of Wisdom"**

10:00-11:15 a.m. Coming of Age class

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

Tuesday March 17 Belfry deadline