
CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Come to a Book Party!

Celebrating the Release of Travels in a Gay Nation: Portraits of LGBTQ Americans by Phil Gambone

Wednesday, June 16th ~ 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

For two years, Phil traveled the length and breadth of the United States, talking candidly with LGBTQ people about their lives. This book, featuring 44 wonderful profiles, is the result.

“This collection of interviews with gay activists and artists is like going to dinner with people you’d love to know but don’t, and Phil Gambone is the perfect stand-in for the reader: impressively prepared, sympathetic, and smart.” – Andrew Holleran, author of *Grief: A Novel*

Actually, you do know one of these folks quite well! Can you guess? *Please join her to celebrate the publication of this landmark work, which chronicles today’s LGBTQ community.*

In Memory of Emily Dunn

In memory of our beloved Emily, a trust fund has been set up in her name for the education of her grandchildren, Camilla & Mia. If you would like to contribute, please send a check (payable to Emily Dunn Fund) to: *Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116.*

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 2nd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

The Wednesdays, Arlington Street’s Literary Salon: Haiku

Wednesday, June 2nd ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for four Wednesdays of haiku, the world’s shortest poetic form and one that has seized the imagination of the West in the past hundred years. An invention of the Japanese of roughly four hundred years ago (though haiku were actually written in Japan a thousand years ago), haiku are now written in languages all over the world. We’ll read lots and lots of haiku, especially by the three acknowledged Japanese masters: Basho, Buson, and Issa. We’ll write haiku of our own. We’ll compare Eastern and Western kinds as well as ancient and modern examples. We’ll analyze them, admire them, enjoy them. They’re like popcorn and pretzels: small and delicious, and once you start, it’s hard to stop. All aboard!

Could there be more fun in spring than reading haiku?

Wow! A lightening bug!

Required text: Haiku, selected and edited by Peter Washington, Everyman’s Library Pocket Poets, Knopf. There are inexpensive copies at ABEBooks.com, but order ASAP!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION *continued...*

Talking Our Walk: A Discussion Group for People Affected by Depression

Wednesday, June 16th ~ 5:30 PM, Perkins Room

A wonderful, supportive atmosphere, facilitated by our own John Sacco, awaits in this open discussion group: not a substitute for therapy or medication, but a different kind of healing. The group meets the third Wednesday of the month. Please speak with John or Rev. Kim for more information. *You are not alone!*

MUSIC

Bach Solo Cello Suites – Guy Fishman, *Artist in Residence* TODAY: Sunday, May 30th ~ 11 AM, Sanctuary

This is cellist Guy Fishman’s final performance at Arlington Street Church! Over the last two years, Mr. Fishman has been an Artist in Residence at Arlington Street. His time here has featured performances of all six of Johann Sebastian Bach’s solo cello suites, which he will be recording this year. Mr. Fishman’s visit today marks the final installment; he will perform Suite No. 6 in Major BWV 1012 on a historical five-stringed cello. Bach’s cello suites were most likely composed between 1717 and 1723. Nearly 300 years later, they continue to be regarded as some of the greatest works ever written for the instrument.



SUGGESTION BOX

The staff and leadership of Arlington Street Church welcome your ideas, comments, and suggestions. If you have a thought to share about what works well or what could be improved, please send a message to Comments@ASCBoston.org. Your message will be received by the Church’s administrative assistant so it can find its way to the appropriate people. Please speak your “truths in love” and include your name and contact information so we can follow-up. Thanks! For emergencies, please see “[Our Caring Community](#)” to the right.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at 3:00 pm by e-mail to communications@ASCBoston.org. Announcements will not be accepted by telephone. Materials must be legible, signed, and fully composed and may be edited, as space is limited. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, for both congregational usage and rentals, must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Assistant to the Administrator. Jeffrey is able to help you Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. He can be reached by phone at 617-536-7050 ext. *814 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY

In the event of a disruption or major transition in the life of an Arlington Street member, please inform the church office. Our staff and ministers will be in touch to lend support.

SECURITY NOTE

This is an urban church. Please do not leave your valuables unattended!

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 30RD, 2010

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Humor as Spiritual Practice

TODAY: Sunday, May 30th ~ 11 AM Service

Sarah is a life-long Unitarian Universalist, a long-time active member of Arlington Street Church and a brand new divinity student at Meadville Lombard Theological School. An anthropologist and former academic, Sarah enjoys public speaking, and was honored to deliver sermons at ASC the last two summers.

Today’s Tip to Help the Planet:

TODAY’S TIP: Commit to purchasing Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate, or other staple items.



Fair Trade Certification empowers farmers and farm workers to lift themselves out of poverty and to develop business skills to compete in the global marketplace:

www.transfairusa.org

- Workers and farmers enjoy freedom of association, safe working conditions, and living wages.
- Forced child labor is strictly prohibited.
- Importers purchase from Fair Trade producers as directly as possible, eliminating unnecessary middlemen.
- Harmful chemicals and GMOs are prohibited
- Sustainable farming methods protect farmers’ health and preserve ecosystems.

Many national grocery and cafe chains carry some fair trade products. See www.transfairusa.org for local vendors. Ask the manager at the place where you shop to offer and advertise more fair trade options.

Picnic in the Park

Sunday, June 6th ~ 12:30 PM, Boston Public Garden

Last year, the community of Arlington Street Church and Rev. Kim started a new tradition, celebrating summer with a picnic on our front lawn in the Boston Public Garden! Many came for an exciting time – sharing food, memories, and laughter. On June 6th, all are invited to join Rev. Kim at the Great Doors as we continue this tradition. The Church School will enjoy a Swan Boat ride with Eric DuPree, religious educator, and the parents of Church School. Pack a lunch and slap on some sun screen. Come for food, fun, and community! *All are welcome!*

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Report on Their Trip to Haiti: Welcome the Haitian Coalition!

Sunday, June 6th ~ 12:30 PM, Chapel.

We have re-scheduled our meeting. Franklin Dalember and Lince Semerzie from the Haitian Coalition will tell us about their trip to Haiti in April. They will have pictures. We'll also discuss what's needed in the future. *Please come!*

Boston Gay Men's Chorus Presents DIVAS for Pride

Thursday, June 10th ~ 8:00 PM, Cutler Majestic Theatre

DIVAS is a fully staged concert celebrating over 25 great divas from Judy Garland to Lady Gaga. All you need to know are the first names: Barbra, Judy, and Liza. Bette, Cher, and Madonna. Dionne, Aretha, and Beyoncé. The Chorus is singing the hit songs of 25 of the biggest divas from the stage, screen, and dance club. This spectacular Pride Week tribute to our dreamgirls has more hits than Idol, more glamour than Runway, and more gay than Glee. The show is at the Cutler Majestic Theatre in the Theatre District, and will play on Thursday June 10 at 8pm; Friday June 11 at 8pm; and Sunday June 13 at 7pm. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.bgmc.org. Tickets are also available from Telecharge at 800-233-3123. For an earlybird discount for Thursday June 10 (save \$7 on most tickets) - available until May 31 - call 800-233-3123 and use the code "EARLYDIV".

Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 11th ~ 6:00 PM, on the Boston Common

Each June, Dyke Marches take place in multiple cities around the world and traditionally occur the day or night before that city's Gay Pride celebrations. The Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired. This year's March begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common and winds around the Common and Public Garden, ending back at the Gazebo.

Pride!

Saturday, June 12th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Calling those of all persuasions and allies to join in our annual pre-parade Pride service! This year marks the 40th anniversary of Boston Pride, and promises to be an especially joyous celebration! Our service will feature spectacular music and both older and younger voices of our community - from pre-Stonewall to post-gender. At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All in/all come out!



We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board!

Coming Up...

Sunday, May 30th, 2010

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Path to Membership - Welcome Table - Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room

Monday, May 31st, 2010

8:00 AM	Memorial Day Church Office Closed - Church Office
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Tuesday, June 1st, 2010

5:00 PM	Planning for Pride 2010 - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Worship Committee - Perkins Room
7:30 PM	Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers - Frothingham Library

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010

3:30 PM	Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays Literary Salon - Frothingham Library
7:30 PM	New Sanctuary Movement - Parish Hall

Thursday, June 3rd, 2010

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room
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Friday, June 4th, 2010

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall / Kitchen
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Saturday, June 5th, 2010

10:00 AM	Soul Sisters Meeting - Kitchen / Perkins Room
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Sunday, June 6th, 2010

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Children's Chapel - Chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Path to Membership - Welcome Table - Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room

NOTE: This calendar is accurate as of noon the Wednesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation. For complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit www.ASCBoston.org.

* Denotes Closed Meetings



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Save The Date: Annual meeting and Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 13th ~ immediately following worship

The staff of Arlington Street Church sweetly invites you to an ice cream sundae social to thank you for your gifts of love and service! Post confections we will return to the sanctuary for the annual meeting of The Corporation.

Covenant Renewal 2010-2011

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. And if it isn't appreciated yet, because you haven't made it, now would be a great time! Please drop your pledge form into the collection plate, or give it to Rev. Kim. Thank You!

ASC Corporation Meeting

Sunday, June 13th ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Agenda:

- *I. Membership Update Clerk
- *II. Election of Officers, Prudential Committee Members and UUUM delegates..... Dan Moon
- *III. Special Election Rev. Kim
- *IV. Treasurer's Report 2010-2011 Budget..... Mark MacDonnell
- V. Prudential Committee Report Elizabeth Lindholm
- VI. Church Council Report Mark Watanabe
- VII. Discussion of Tiffany Watercolors Holly Hendricks
- VIII. Social Action Committee Report Peter Lowber
- IX. Other Business

* *Indicates vote required*

Slate of Candidates for 2010

1. Non-Voting Officers of the Corporation - for one year term

- Moderator - Diana Miller
- Treasurer - Susie Nacco
- Clerk - David McClain
- Council Chair - Paul Dakin

2. Voting Members of the Prudential Committee - for three year term

- 1. Rob Cotta
- 2. Deb Pontes
- 3. Mark MacDonnell

3. Nominating Committee - for one year term

- 1. Daniel Moon
- 2. Rob Cuddi
- 3. Judy Delgiacco
- 4. Karen Tausch

4. UU Urban Ministry - for one year term

- 1. Jon Ellertson
- 2. George Whitehouse