

often end up peering into our own, and learning something about both our children and ourselves. We discover what we value, how we find meaning, and the importance of faith—and we convey that to our children in words and actions.

Please join Lisa Mobayed, one of our student ministers, for lunch and conversation inspired by the book, *The Gift of Faith: Tending the Spiritual Lives of Children*, by Jeanne Harrison Nieuwejaar. The book can be purchased from Laura Evonne Steinman.

Childcare will be available during the gatherings. We warmly welcome all who care for children!

Symphonic Relief for Haiti II

Sunday, November 4th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church is honored to host the Longwood Symphony Orchestra's Symphonic Relief for Haiti II, a concert to raise much-needed funds to complete the construction of the Center for Excellence in Rehabilitation and Education (CERE), the rehabilitation clinic of Partners In Health in Haiti.

The concert will open with a performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, featuring four violinists with ties to Haiti and/or arts and rehabilitation. Venezuelan clarinetist Jorge Montilla will also perform the Boston premiere of Concertino for Clarinet and Strings by Haitian-American composer/conductor Julio Racine, founder of the Haiti Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert will conclude with Mendelssohn's String Symphony No. 9 in C.

Admission is by donation. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tiffany Windows Watercolor Show

October 20th to January 20th ~ Museum of Biblical Art, New York City

Did you know that Arlington Street Church owns nine original watercolors done by a well known Tiffany artist, Frederick Wilson? These were created for donors of the "Beatitudes" Tiffany windows on the upper level of our Sanctuary.

MOBIA, the Museum of Biblical Art, is new, small, modern, and non-denominational, located at 1865 Broadway, just a few blocks from Lincoln Center. MOBIA concentrates on art derived from the Bible and all religious traditions. "The Devotional Art of Louis C. Tiffany" will include two of our original watercolors, and one from another of our upstairs windows will be featured in the show.

As part of the contract, MOBIA paid for the conservation of our two works on exhibition. We need to raise funds to conserve the remaining 7 watercolors! In addition, if there is enough interest, we might try to do a "road trip" to NYC to see the Tiffany show, with an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, see a show, or just visit "The Big Apple." If anyone needs details about this opportunity, and directions to the Museum, contact Doug Fiero or Polly Latham through the church office, (office@ascboston.org).

What Can UUs Do About Rights for Israel & Palestine?

Saturday, October 27th ~ 10:00 - 3:00 PM, First Parish Church, Bedford MA

A network of Unitarian Universalists (UUs) concerned about justice and human rights for the people of Israel and Palestine

invite you to meet with us for a day of exploration of the issues and ways to address these issues within our congregations and the wider community. The keynote speaker is Jill Baker, a UU member from Ann Arbor MI, who won a UU sermon contest on the topic. A donation of \$10-\$20 would be appreciated, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to UUIPNetwork@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Keep Immigrant Families Together

Sunday, November 4th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Come to a prayer vigil for immigrant detainees to help stop the raids and deportations and keep immigrant families together.

Arlington Street will organize a car pool to leave at 1:15 PM for the vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction. For more information, email socialaction@ascboston.org.

Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Sundays, November 18th, Jan. 27th, March 3rd ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the first of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history, followed by questions and discussion. Our first session addresses:

- 18th-century beginnings as "Church of the Presbyterian Strangers" in Puritan Boston
- The first two meeting houses (1727 or 1729, and 1744) on Long Lane (100 Federal Street today)
- Long Lane Church's role in pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary Boston
- Adopting Congregationalism
- Hosting the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and becoming "Federal Street Church"

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. The Church's administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and Facilities Manager. 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. 14 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to print@ascboston.org. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

In the event of a disruption or major transition in the life of an Arlington Street member, please inform the church office, 617.536.7050. 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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INSIDE



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2012

TODAY

Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table.

We welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Membership Intensive: Sharing Our UU Faith

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

How do we talk to our friends, neighbors, and coworkers about church? Let's come together for a focused discussion of how we can share the good news of our spiritual community with confidence, passion, and persuasion.

Prudential Retreat Follow-Up

Today ~ 12:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

On September 23rd, the Prudential Committee (Pru) attended a "Gathering of Boards" workshop hosted by the Clara Barton and Massachusetts Bay Districts. Come learn what insights were obtained as we reflected on how Unitarian Universalist values influence our decision making, how we will measure our success this church year, and the next steps for our congregation.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Oct. 22nd and Wednesday Oct. 24th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

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Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, October 23rd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year.

Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. We are currently reading Jack Kornfield's *After the Ecstasy, the Laundry*. Please read part two for this evening's session.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 24th ~ 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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

Building the World We Dream About

Wednesday, October 24th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

We are beginning our journey toward Arlington Street Church being a more inclusive and multicultural community of faith. Using the 24-workshops program, *Building the World We Dream About*, we hope to empower ourselves to become more welcoming of racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity, and to dismantle racism and oppression in our congregation and in the broader community.

The program's goals are:

- To promote a multicultural welcome, inclusion, and affirmation in all facets of Unitarian Universalist congregational life
- To cultivate participants' knowledge and skills in addressing issues related to race, ethnicity, and cultural identity, both individually and institutionally
- To identify ways congregations can build multiracial/multicultural communities of love and justice

Through this series of interactive workshops, we will explore topics that increase our understanding of race and ethnicity through spiritual reflection, journaling, visual arts, poetry, music, theater tools, simulations, guest speakers, worship, and field trips. Our awareness of, and commitment to, anti-racism and anti-oppression can transform and expand the healing- and justice-centered mission of Arlington Street Church.

If you would still like to join this program, please come this Wednesday, as we will be closing registration at this time. Reminder: subsequent meetings this fall are on November 14th & 28th, and December 12th.

Please contact intern ministers Catie Scudera and Ann Clarke with questions or concerns about the program, childcare, accessibility, etc., at CScudera@ASCBoston.org or AClarke@ASCBoston.org.

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, October 21, 2012

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour & Light Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Pru Retreat Follow-Up ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Membership Intensive ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, October 22, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Stage Right Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	Connections ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM	ASC Ministerial Sponsorship ~ Clarke Room
6:30 PM	Building the World We Dream About ~ Perkins Room
7:30 PM	Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, October 25, 2012

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, October 26, 2012

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, October 27, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, October 28, 2012

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour & Light Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge 2013 Planning ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM	Lessons of Loss ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* Denotes closed meetings. This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation. For complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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SAVE THE DATE

El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Sunday, October 28th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Please plan to join in our annual observance of Day of the Dead, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. We will celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives. You are welcome to bring photographs and other mementos to place on the altar. Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes and take part in the costume parade! All are welcome!

Lessons of Loss

Sunday, October 28th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Rev. Vera O'Brien for an encore offering of this 4-week class beginning on Sunday October 28th. Vera is a chaplain at the Brigham and an affiliated community minister at Arlington Street. Lessons of Loss is designed to help us increase our comfort level talking about loss, to help us assess our reactions to our own losses, and to consider Unitarian Universalist responses to loss. Participants in the past have found the class to be transformative. This is not a bereavement support group, although there will be opportunities to share personal stories. The class is limited to 10, and a sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Table. If you have questions, feel free to contact Vera through the church office at 617-536-7050 or office@ascboston.org.

Sacred Eros:

Wednesday, October 31st ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

As more people embrace the term "Queer," this month's meeting will focus on its many possible meanings, including spiritual. Check out the Unitarian Universalist Association's "Queer 101" page, www.uua.org/lgbtq/identity/25347.shtml, and come share your thoughts. Sacred Eros is a monthly discussion group at Arlington Street Church, providing a safe and supportive space to explore questions about sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. Anyone over 18 is welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

Bring A Friend Sunday

Sunday, November 4th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Bring your friends and families to a Sunday dedicated to sharing the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of our worship together! Invite those who are curious or those looking for a new spiritual home to experience Arlington Street.

There is a lot going on November 4th! In addition to our regular events, you and your friends can attend a concert by the Longwood Symphony Orchestra for Haiti relief in our sanctuary, join our social action team in a nearby prayer vigil for keeping immigrant families together, or enjoy a class for parents! What a great day to experience Arlington Street! All are welcome!

Parenting for the Spirit, in the Spirit

Sundays, Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd ~ 12:00-1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

When we are offered a window into our children's spiritual lives, we