

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy Relief Donations

People in New York and New Jersey remain stranded with limited supplies. The majority of public transit has yet to be reinstated. Please help by donating any supplies that you can. For a list of the most needed items, check ASCBoston.org. You can drop off your donations to the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

Right To Drive Campaign

The Arlington Street Church Social Action Committee and Boston New Sanctuary Movement are supporting a campaign launched by the Brazilian Immigrant Center to make it legal for undocumented people to get a license to drive in Massachusetts. We are asking people of faith to sign a letter to Governor Patrick asking him to actively support this legislation. Undocumented people who drive out of necessity, live in constant fear; being stopped by police for any reason can result in deportation and families being torn apart. Please visit the Social Action table in the Parish Hall after the service to sign the letter.

Calling All Artisans

First Four Sundays in December ~ 10:30 - 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

If you would like to sell your art or crafts here at holiday time, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCBoston.org. Artisans will set up in the Parish Hall to sell and make our shopping experience a delight! A contribution to Arlington Street Church is welcome.

Are You a Snapshot Subscriber?

If you would like the week's news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, Snapshot. There's no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of www.ASCBoston.org.

Love of Singing

Thursdays ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Clarke Room

Do you love to sing? Would you consider sharing your voice as a gift of service to this community? Do you want to take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you!

We rehearse on Thursdays in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. Musicians and non-musicians are welcome! If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, who is available at the front of the sanctuary following the service or via email at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2012 through June 2013

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an annual total pledge of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and **"2013 Pledge Payment"**.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with "2013 pledge payment" written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge on July 15, 2012
- 12 equal monthly installments on the 15th of each month

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, NOVEMBER 18TH, 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.

Guest at Your Table

Today, and every Sunday, through January 6th

Guest at Your Table is an annual Unitarian Universalist tradition in which congregation members learn about, and contribute to, selected human rights initiatives ("guests") supported by the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). You can read about this year's guests at www.uusc.org/guest/2012-2013/myguests.

Pick up your donation box starting today in the Parish Hall. At mealtimes over the next 8 weeks, please insert coins or bills into the box, sharing your blessings with your guests and supporting a shared mission. Return your box to Arlington Street by January 6th, when we will gather all the boxes and deliver our Arlington Street donations to UUSC!

New Member Class

Today, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to new member class. Today, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

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Come Lend A Hand in the Garden

Today, and November 25th ~ Noon-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Side

All are invited to join in as we put our garden to bed for the winter. We will finish planting bulbs for the spring, clean up the flower beds, and rake leaves. There may even be some leaf piles to jump in! We have the tools, so just bring yourself. See you in the garden!

Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Today, January 27th, and 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”

Indulge Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Come to the second planning meeting as we prepare to get initial publicity underway and coordinate silent and live auctions. Feel free to come, listen, and provide feedback, or jump in with both feet as our energetic team makes plans for this important gala dinner and auction scheduled for Saturday, April 6th!

Transcending Walden

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Walden Pond

Join Rev. Kim and David Cecere for a walking tour of Walden Pond. Discuss Transcendentalism, Henry David Thoreau, and Ralph Waldo Emerson—historic touchstones and icons of our Unitarian Universalist faith. Carpools will leave the Parish Hall at 12:30. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Nov. 19th and Wednesday Nov. 21st ~ 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.

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, November 18, 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 and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Work in the Garden ~ ASC Garden
12:30 PM	Connections ~ Stage Right Room
12:30 PM	Indulge 2013 Planning Meeting ~ Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM	ASC History ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Transcending Walden ~ Walden Pond

Monday, November 19, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
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Wednesday, November 21, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:30 PM	Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, November 22, 2012

No congregational events (Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 23, 2012

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, November 24, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, November 25, 2012

11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

* **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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Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 21st ~ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Membership Team Meeting

Monday, November 26th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

The Membership Committee's purpose is to ensure that Arlington Street Church is a visible and welcoming community that supports existing members and facilitates a deepening of individual members' belonging. Please consider joining us at any meeting to share your ideas, ask questions, or support our efforts.

Our next meeting will include discussion of the New Members Classes; our next Intensive session which aims to empower us to talk about our progressive, liberal faith; and the upcoming holiday season.

Judah LeBlang's One-Man Show

Saturday, December 1st ~ 7:30 PM, Temple Beth Zion, Brookline

Judah's one-hour show about life in middle age has been called everything from “funny” to “poignant.” Tickets are \$15 and available through the temple office at 617-566-8171 or at judahleblang.com.

Hallelujah! Boston Gay Men's Chorus Holiday Concert

December 9th at 3:00 PM, December 14th, 15th, 17th at 8:00 PM ~ Jordan Hall

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to the Boston Gay Men's Chorus's (BGMC) joyful celebration of diverse holiday traditions. Hear music honoring Chanukah, the Native American solstice, and traditional Christmas carols, along with some favorite pop tunes (Mariah?) of the season. The hilarious Freres de St. Francis de la Sissies return ... with a BGMC twist! Tickets are available at www.bgmc.org or 617-542-SING for \$16-\$46. Don't miss Boston's other holiday tradition!

Rodger Clinton Vine, Christmas Music on Piano

Sunday, December 16th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street's Artist-in-Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine, presents a brief concert of Christmas music for the piano, followed immediately by our annual Carol Sing!

6th Annual Carol Sing!

Sunday, December 16th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Arlington Street's musicians for our sixth annual old-fashioned Christmas carol sing! Mark David Buckles, Director of Music, and the Arlington Street Choir will lead us in seasonal favorites, from *Jingle Bells* to *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*. Hot chocolate, tea, cookies, and fruit to follow!

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