

## English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn English! Improve your English! This class meets twice a week every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 AM. Students will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. Students are welcome to suggest their own ideas for topics.

Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Calling All Event Announcements

We are preparing all of the *Inside* publications through this holiday season *now*. Please send any announcements you would like to appear in *Inside* for any Sunday through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Email these announcements as soon as possible to [print@ASCBoston.org](mailto:print@ASCBoston.org) and specify which Sunday(s) the announcement should appear.

### Help Prepare for Christmas Eve Service

Following today's service we need to put the hymnals away in preparation for the Christmas Eve services. Please help out by bringing the hymnals from your pew to the back of the sanctuary and place them on the metal bookcases. Thank you!

### Christmas Eve Ushers

Calling all people interested in ushering at any of the three Christmas Eve services here at Arlington Street Church! Please speak to one of the Lead Ushers: Ellen Spencer, Dan Moon, Phillip Roberts, David Erbe, Peter Lowber, or Rob Cuddi. You may also sign up at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall during coffee hour.

### Information on Tiffany Window Watercolors

Please see [www.cwebdev.com/Watercolors/index.htm](http://www.cwebdev.com/Watercolors/index.htm) to learn about the Tiffany Windows watercolors and the proposal Holly Hendricks made at the June Corporation meeting about placing the watercolors at the Andover Harvard Divinity School library for preservation and research.

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM 2010 thru. 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We Commit an Annual Total Of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for 2010-2011.

My/Our Pledge for the Year Will Be Paid:

Weekly                       Monthly                       Quarterly

Semi-annually               One payment               Or As Follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions may be made via cash, check, or credit card. If you are paying your pledge with cash via the Sunday collection, be sure to clearly mark the envelope with your name(s) and indicate "**Pledge Payment**". Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church and also please include "2011 pledge payment" on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

Mastercard               Visa                      Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

One Time Charge               Monthly Contribution

### 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.

### 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. 14 or by e-mail at [JBouchard@ASCBoston.org](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements before Tuesday noon to [print@ascboston.org](mailto:print@ascboston.org). Phyllis Guiliano (church administrator) will receive this email and will compile all of the announcements for publication. 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.

### 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, 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, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

LESSONS & CAROLS

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## TODAY

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### Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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

Our kitchen team is friendly and has a wonderful time! Join the fun and serve! To officially join the team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).

### A Holiday Gift for Friday Night Supper Program

Help Arlington Street Church give a generous gift to Friday Night Supper this holiday season. A donor is offering to match our gifts up to \$1,000! During today's service, please give your donation to an usher or put it into the gift box at the rear of the sanctuary after the service. This matching gift fundraiser will run throughout the month of December. Checks can be made to "Friday Night Supper" with "matching gift" in the memo line. For more information about the FNSP please visit their website at <http://www.fridaynightsupper.org/>

### Joe Della Penna's CD "Duel" Is Now Available

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Just in time for the holidays, jazz pianist and Arlington Street church member, Joe Della Penna will be selling copies of his new CD "Duel" for \$15.00 each. Join Joe over at the piano in the Parish Hall during coffee hour. He'll be happy to autograph a CD for you!

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## Support the Social Action Committee and Fair Trade

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

There is more opportunity for gift buying! Fair traded, organic coffee, cocoa, chocolate bars and tamari-roasted almonds will be for sale at the Social Action table for the next few Sundays.

## Support Haiti with Festive Holiday Decorations

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

This holiday season, the Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH) is raising money for its human rights advocacy programs in Haiti by selling festive holiday decorations for a suggested donation of \$25. The ornamental cards hang from a blue and gold ribbon, and display beautiful images illustrating our work in Haiti as well as information about our efforts to challenge the unjust structures that keep the majority of Haitians poor. Please visit us at the Social Action table to see all six decoration themes that are available for purchase. More information on the program can be found at <http://ijdh.org/get-involved/donate/holiday-decorations>.

## THIS WEEK

### Arlington Street Zen Center Winter Solstice Vespers and Waking Up the Trees!

Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 8:00 PM, Chapel and Boston Public Garden

Join the Arlington Street Sangha for a Winter Solstice Vespers, with beautiful readings, silent meditation by candlelight, songs, and walking meditation in the Public Garden complete with Wassailing the Trees!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 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.

### Christmas Eve!

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Sanctuary

Services are at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 9:00 PM

O, Come All Ye Faithful! Our 5:00 PM family service, with participation by all the children features the Arlington Street Church choir. This service is perfect for children, but all are welcome at all three services! At 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM, the Boston Gay Men's Chorus stands in for the Heavenly Host! Candle lighting is a highlight of all three services (candles are provided). Please come and bring your loved ones to share in this magical evening.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, December 19, 2010

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall

### Monday, December 20, 2010

No congregational events

### Tuesday, December 21, 2010

6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
6:00 PM Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Wednesday, December 22, 2010

\*12:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ off site  
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel

### Thursday, December 23, 2010

No congregational events

### Friday, December 24, 2010

3:30 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen  
5:00 PM Christmas Eve by Candlelight Family Service ~ Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Christmas Eve by Candlelight Comm. Service ~ Sanctuary  
\*6:00 PM BGMC Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room  
9:00 PM Christmas Eve by Candlelight Comm. Service ~ Sanctuary

### Saturday, December 25, 2010

No congregational events

### Sunday, December 26, 2010

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall

**NOTE:** 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 [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

\* Denotes closed meetings

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## 'Twas the Morning After Christmas

Come Worship with Rev. Kim!

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Let's send off the old year and welcome the new! Please join Rev. Kim for worship and a welcome back to our many Christmas Eve guests. Please note that there is no Children's Religious Education Program this Sunday, but all children are welcome to come to the service.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Sacred Eros Holiday Party!

Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Come join Sacred Eros, a discussion group about spirituality and sexuality led by Desmond Ravenstone, for informal fun and fellowship. This month's topic is wide open, and we encourage everyone to bring yummy treats to share.

### Corporation Meeting

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Mark your calendar for the next Corporation Meeting. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

\*Membership Update ..... David McClain  
Treasurer's Report ..... Susie Nacco  
Church Administrator's Report ..... Phyllis Guiliano  
Prudential Committee Report ..... Doug Fiero  
Social Action Committee Report ..... Peter Lowber  
\*Donation of Tiffany Window Watercolors ..... Holly Hendricks,  
Church Archivist, and Prudential Committee  
Discussion, Vision 500, Prudential forum 11/16/2010 .... Doug Fiero,  
Karl Paulnack, Rev. Kim

Other Business

\*Indicates vote required!

### New Member Class

Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

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