

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Assembly Delegates

Anyone interested in representing Arlington Street Church at General Assembly this year, please speak to any member of the Nominating Committee: Dan Moon, Judy Delgiacco, JP Lafond, Karen Tausch, or Rob Cuddi. GA will be held in Charlotte, NC from June 22-26, 2011.

Volunteer for Ricesticks and Tea Food Pantry

Ricesticks and Tea (RST) is the Asian Food Pantry held at Arlington Street Church on the second Saturday of each month. We are looking for volunteers on the second Friday morning of each month to set up for the distribution of the food which happens the next day. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Dong at ricesticksandtea@gmail.com. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation for food purchases, please send your check to AACA/Ricesticks and Tea, Box 120681, Boston, MA 02111. Thank you!

Indulge...in a Taste of Spring

Second Annual Gala Celebration to Benefit Arlington Street Church
Saturday, March 5th ~ 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

On March 5th, spring will arrive at ASC's second annual gala benefit. Enjoy great food and entertainment in a lovely spring garden (yes, our Parish Hall will be magically transformed)! And, here's a sampling of the many wonderful items you can bid on in our silent and live auctions. There will be much more in various price ranges!

Western Vacation - two round-trip tickets on Jet Blue and a vacation home (one week stay) at Black Butte Ranch, a four-season resort on the edge of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon.

St. Botolph Club - dinner for 8 with some special guests at Back Bay's historic club.

Night at the Opera - dinner out and tickets to A Mid-Summer Night's Dream at the Lyric Opera.

Gourmet Baskets - an evening at home with friends and an assortment of fine wine and other delectables.

Beautification - give your crowning glory a special treat at the Salon Mario Russo on Newbury Street.

Many people are supporting this wonderful event for ASC. But, we still need additional help. Here's how you can participate:

- Buy some tickets or put together a table with friends - contact the office for additional invitations.
- Volunteer your time - we need decorators, set-up/clean-up workers, waiters, dishwashers, and auction helpers.
- Donate items for the auction - we need sporting event tickets (Red Sox, Celtics, etc.); restaurant gift certificates, theater tickets, and gift baskets.

For more information email: ASCIndulge2011@aol.com or call the office: (617) 536-7050 ext. 10. Reservations deadline is February 28th.

New Arlington Street Church Photos

On occasion, Dave Dietz will be taking pictures in and around the church, for exclusive use on the church web site and in church brochures. If you don't want your image to appear, please notify Phyllis at PG@ASCBoston.org.

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.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements before Tuesday noon to 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, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2011

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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.

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.

Social Action Committee Meeting

Today ~ 9:30 AM, Smith Room

All of those interested in changing the world, please come with your ideas!

Gu-zheng

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

2011 is the Year of the Rabbit! Congratulations and be prosperous! In honor of the Chinese New Year, Phil and Megan Savoy perform music for the Sunday morning worship service on the gu-zheng, a traditional Chinese 21-stringed zither.

To Renewal House With Love

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

It's time for our annual lovefest for Renewal House, our shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence. This year, they are in need of first aid items: rubbing alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, Neosporin, and Band-aids, as well as children's Tylenol and over-the-counter meds for common afflictions such as headaches, heartburn, and upset stomach. Complete first aid kits will also be gratefully received.

Special Corporation Meeting ~ One Agenda Item

Today ~ Noon, immediately following service, Sanctuary

Election to replace one Pru Member for completion of a 3-year term. The Nominating Committee has selected Art Nava, and he has agreed to serve!

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Spiritual Passions 2011!

Making Every Day a Sacred Day

Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join our Intern Minister Rebecca Froom for an interactive workshop to reflect on the ways in which we can creatively ritualize our days. What thoughts and practices might we use to mark the every day transitions of our lives such as waking up, eating, taking breaks during work, arriving home, and preparing for bed? This workshop will include opportunities for reflection and discussion as well as creative, playful engagement of new and familiar spiritual practices. If you have a personal journal, or a favorite book of contemplative readings, feel free to bring it along (and if you don't, no worries; supplies for your spiritual toolbox will be provided).

Mezzo Soprano Katarzyna Sadej and Pianist

Mark McNeill

Today ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

The Canadian duo of mezzo soprano Katarzyna Sadej and pianist Mark McNeill present a full recital today. Enjoy a vibrant feast of songs in English, French, Polish, and Spanish!

Second Sunday Circle Celebration

Today ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In the cold, dark months of winter, many tribal people share the stories and histories of the people as a way to insure that the history and culture lives on. Come, sit by the fire, share and listen to stories for all ages. Hear stories about Arlington Street Church, our families, our tribes, our clans, Unitarian Universalism.

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, February 15th & 17th ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! This 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. Students are also welcome to suggest their own topic ideas. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 16th ~ 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 goes to the church.

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

This Week

Sunday, February 13, 2011

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| 9:30 AM | Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary |
| 9:30 AM | Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room |
| 11:00 AM | Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary |
| 11:15 AM | Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room |
| 12:00 PM | Corporation Meeting ~ Sanctuary |
| 12:00 PM | Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall |
| 12:30 PM | Spiritual Passions 2011 ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
| 2:30 PM | Mark McNeill & Katarzyna Sadej ~ Sanctuary |
| 5:00 PM | Second Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel |

Monday, February 14, 2011

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| 7:00 PM | Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
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Tuesday, February 15, 2011

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| 9:30 AM | Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room |
| 6:00 PM | Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
| 7:00 PM | Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel |

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

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| *3:30 PM | Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room |
| 6:00 PM | Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel |
| 5:30 PM | Talking Our Walk ~ Perkins Room |
| 6:30 PM | Membership Team Meeting ~ Clarke Room |
| 7:00 PM | UU Affairs Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room |

Thursday, February 17, 2011

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| 9:30 AM | Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room |
| 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal ~ Hunnewell Chapel |

Friday, February 18, 2011

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| 5:00 PM | Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall Kitchen |
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Saturday, February 19, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, February 20, 2011

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| 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 ~ Parish Hall |
| 12:30 PM | Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room |

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.

* Denotes closed meetings

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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SAVE THE DATE

Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, February 14th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our Valentine's Day topic will be "Heart Meditation." Newcomers are welcome to attend this meeting. For questions, contact David Dietz or Kevin Tyrrell at office@ASCBoston.org.

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

Wednesday, February 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. Please speak with John or Rev. Kim for more information. You are not alone!

The group meets once a month, on the 3rd Wednesday. In response to requests to have our meetings begin later, but still get you home early, we are now going to start our meetings a half hour later at 5:30 PM. Please feel free to join us. All are welcome!

What Moves Us: Unitarian Universalist Faith Reflections

Mondays, February 28th through May 9th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room/Chapel

This 10-session Adult Religious Education program facilitated by our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom, provides a space for participants to reflect on what it means to live in the world as a Unitarian Universalist person of faith. This course, written by the UU theologian Rev. Dr. Thandeka, explores the life experiences of historic and contemporary UU theologians, highlighting that which caused in them a change of heart, a new direction, new hope, and a deeper understanding of their own liberal faith. These workshops invite participants to reflect on their own personal experiences in light of the questions raised by each theologian. Register at the Welcome Table by Sunday February 21st or at office@ASCBoston.org.

New Member Class

Wednesday, March 2nd ~ 6:30 pm, Perkins Room

Sunday, March 6th ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

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!

The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, starting April 20th ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for a romp through every author's favorite and most confounding, exciting, and devastating topic. For more information, please speak with Professor Alan Helms or Rev. Kim.

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