

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

## This Week

### Sunday, January 1, 2012

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
 12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall  
 3:00 PM First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, January 2, 2012

Church office is closed for New Year's holiday

### Tuesday, January 3, 2012

No congregational events

### Wednesday, January 4, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room  
 \*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room  
 5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room  
 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, January 5, 2012

No congregational events

### Friday, January 6, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen

### Saturday, January 7, 2012

4:00 PM Membership Team Telephone Party ~ Clarke Room

### Sunday, January 8, 2012

9:30 AM Music 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 Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall  
 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
 5:00 PM Arabella Ensemble Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

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



**ARLINGTON  
 STREET CHURCH**  
 Unitarian Universalist

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### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes: “Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.”

This is the third principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

### ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

### THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs  
 Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack  
 Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &  
 Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain  
 (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

**FM amplification** headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

### PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past “The Castle.”

## Directory

### Ministry

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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**Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus**  
**Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister**  
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### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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**Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist**  
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### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
**J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor**

### Program

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator &  
 Artist in Residence**  
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Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne Steinman, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to J. Jacob Krause and Molly Wood for their beautiful music!

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### PRELUDE

Molly Wood, piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Desmond Ravenstone

### WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

### COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on “Worship.”

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit  
of this congregation,  
And service is our gift.  
This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,  
To speak our truths in love,  
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu  
de nuestra congregación  
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.  
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:  
Convivir en paz,  
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,  
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 58

Ring Out, Wild Bells

## HOMILY

Meet Them at the Door ..... Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

## \*HYMN 396

I Know This Rose Will Open

## EMBRACING THE NEW YEAR

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

Molly Wood, piano

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## \*SONG RESPONSE 396

I Know This Rose Will Open

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

## OFFERTORY

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

## \*HYMN 1059

May Your Life Be As a Song

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join us!)

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

## POSTLUDE

Molly Wood, piano

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

### All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!  
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH  
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.  
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

1. Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
2. Join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall following the service;
3. Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
4. Please come back again soon!

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### Service is Our Gift

Desmond Ravenstone, *Worship Coordinator*  
Scott Schroeder and Philip Roberts, *Assistant Treasurers*  
Arthur Judge, *Candles Coordinator*  
Queen Cheryl, *Lead Greeter*  
Philip Roberts, *Lead Usher*

## First Sunday Circle Celebration

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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). This month we will be meeting at 3:00 instead of 5:00. Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

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

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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. 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.

## Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

## Membership Team Telephone Party

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:00-6:00 PM, Clarke Room

Join the greeters and membership team for an evening of fun and friendly chatter as we wish a happy new year to all Arlington Street Church members and friends. Whether we see them every Sunday or just once in a while, we'll be reaching out and wishing a great 2012 to one and all! Please bring your charged mobile phone and a caring spirit! Join us for dinner afterward at the Bangkok Blue on Boylston. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

## Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel \*Vote required

\*Membership Update ..... David McClain  
\*Ordination Approval for Rebecca Froom ..... Elizabeth Lindholm  
Treasurer's Report ..... Susie Nacco  
Indulge 2012 ..... Dan Fournier/Sharon Pressly Fiero  
Membership Committee Report ..... Bob Sessions/Greg Haig  
Other Business

## Written Reports

Church Administrator ..... Phyllis Guiliano  
Prudential Committee Report ..... Deb Pontes/Art Nava  
Social Action Committee Report ..... Ed Wright

## Arabella Ensemble Concert

### Epiphany: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Arabella Ensemble will present an evening of vocal and chamber music exploring the theme of snow and the journey of the Wise Men to seek the Christ Child. Music of the season includes works by Bach, Elgar, Brahms, Rutter, Spirituals and more. Tickets are available at the door: \$15 Adults and \$10 Students/Seniors. More information regarding the program is available at [www.arabellensemble.com](http://www.arabellensemble.com), [belcantobach@hotmail.com](mailto:belcantobach@hotmail.com), or [emilymurphy2@gmail.com](mailto:emilymurphy2@gmail.com).

## Spiritual Passions 2012!

### Arlington Street Zen Center: Introduction to Meditation

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Don't just do something; sit there! And when you sit, just sit. Very simple directives ... simple, but not easy! Join Rev. Kim and members of Arlington Street Zen Center for Meditation 101, including answers to burning questions such as, "Where do I put my legs?" and "How do I quiet my mind without going to sleep?" This ancient spiritual practice will bring profound benefits not just to you, but to all whose life touches yours. Wear comfortable clothing (and yes, you can meditate in a chair!).