

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. Register by February 21st at the Welcome Table on Sundays or at office@ASCBoston.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for Your Holiday Gift to FNSP

The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) Staff, Board of Directors, Volunteers and Guests would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of Arlington Street Church for all their support of, and contributions to our program during 2010. We would specifically like to thank the following:

- Laura Evonne Steinman and the ASC Children's Religious Education Program who made Thanksgiving and Christmas placemats and who organized the Mitten Tree for hats, gloves, and scarves for our guests. The children also made holiday cards which raised \$63 for FNSP!

- All those who donated to the Mitten Tree. Your contribution made our guest holiday bags a success.

- The ASC member who made a \$1,000 anonymous matching donation to our program. We appreciate your generosity.

- Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister, who helped raise the matching \$1,000 for the above donation.

- All those who made the match possible through their financial contributions. The total raised was \$3,162!

We at the FNSP wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Caroline Carwood, Director
Friday Night Supper Program

Indulge in a Taste of Spring

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

A fun-filled evening with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, gourmet dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment, and more! For more information contact ASCIndulge2011@aol.com.

Sources: A Unitarian Universalist Cantata

Sunday, January 30th, 3:00 PM ~ First Church in Roxbury, 10 Putnam St.

"Sources: A Unitarian Universalist Cantata" will be presented at the First Church in Roxbury to benefit the work and outreach programs of the UU Urban Ministry. Singers from the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network – Greater Boston Coalition, from 10 participating congregations are joining forces to produce this event. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for students and seniors and are available through the UU Urban Ministry at (www.uuum.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, JANUARY 16TH, 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.

Spiritual Passions 2011!

Meditation 101: Introduction to Meditation

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Today ~ 1:00 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!).

Martin Luther King National Volunteer Day

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

This year National Volunteer Day at Arlington Street Church will support School On Wheels of Massachusetts. Our focus will be to supply homeless children (K-12) with new, high quality backpacks filled with school supplies: pens, pencils, notebooks, pocket folders, flashcards, new books for children ages 3-10, educational workbooks for reading and math, rulers etc. \$50 will sponsor a filled backpack. However, all donations will be gratefully accepted! Please mail checks to ASC made out to Arlington Street Church, with a notation for School on Wheels; or drop off your backpacks, supplies, and donations at the Membership Table. For

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more information, speak to Susie Nacco, Rob Cuddi, or go to www.schoolonwheelsmass.org. Donations will be accepted today through January 19, 2011.

“Secure Communities” Make Us Insecure!

Social Action Table ~ Parish Hall, immediately following worship service

We are asking you to sign and send a letter to Governor Patrick asking him not to support the Secure Communities program. Please also call him 617-725-4005. If enforced, this program will require state and local police to send fingerprints of anyone arrested to Homeland Security and ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement). Anyone who is identified as undocumented will be subject to a detainment order and to deportation. This will make our communities less secure!

THIS WEEK

Art and Justice Quilt Making Project

Monday, January 17th ~ 2:00 PM, 2 North Main Street, Sherborn MA

Join Laura Evonne Steinman and Moishe/Kavod Jewish Social Justice House at The Peace Abbey to create Beloved Quilts, providing both warmth and dignity for homeless people, and a banner focused on food justice to use at upcoming rallies. Feel free to bring your sewing machine, fabric, fabric scissors, etc. or just yourself. All ages welcome!

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, January 18th & 20th ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn English! Improve your English! This class meets twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 topic ideas. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

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

Wednesday, January 19th ~ 5:00 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. The group meets once a month, on the third Wednesday. Please speak with John or Rev. Kim for more information. You are not alone!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 19th ~ 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.

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

This Week

Sunday, January 16, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee Meeting ~ 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	New Members Class (rescheduled) ~ Frothingham Library
1:00 PM	Spiritual Passions: Meditation 101 ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, January 17, 2011

No congregational events

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

9:30 AM	Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:00 PM	Talking Our Walk ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel
6:30 PM	CRE Visioning Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Phoneathon and Pizza Party ~ Clarke Room
7:00 PM	Unitarian Universalist Affairs Committee ~ Smith Room

Thursday, January 20, 2011

9:30 AM	Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM	Human Resource Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, January 21, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, January 22, 2011

No Congregational Events

Sunday, January 23, 2011

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
12:45 PM	Statement of Conscience on Ethical Eating ~ Sanctuary
1:30 PM	A Fragile Tomorrow Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

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



Phoneathon and Pizza Party

Wednesday, January 19th ~ 6:30 PM, Clarke Room

Join the Membership Team for an evening of fun and friendly chatter as we reach out to those members we are missing because we haven't seen them in a while. Sometimes all it takes to call them back into a loving community is a caring voice telling friends that they are missed. We'll supply the phone list, pizza, beverages, and lots of encouragement. You bring your charged cell phone and a caring spirit. Sign up at the Welcome Table and be sure to tell us what you like on your pizza!

Visioning Our Children's Religious Education Future

Wednesday, January 19th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

Come share your vision for the future of Children's Religious Education at Arlington Street Church.

SAVE THE DATE

Statement of Conscience on Ethical Eating

The UUAffairs and Social Action committees are seeking congregational comments on the Ethical Eating Statement of Conscience. Email them to ethicaleating@ASCBoston.org and/or attend the final discussion Sunday, Jan 23 at 12:45. You can find the text at UUA.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess. Please send your comments by Jan 25th for Arlington Street Church's submission to the UUA.

A Fragile Tomorrow

Sunday, January 23rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary; 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

A Fragile Tomorrow, a folk/rock acoustic duo from South Carolina, will be performing during Sunday morning worship and giving a concert in the afternoon following the service! Proceeds from the concert go to benefit MassEquality, an advocacy organization for same-sex marriage equality. Over their 7 years together, they have released 3 albums; their most recent work, "Tripping Over Nothing", includes contributions from Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls, Peter Holsapple of R.E.M., and Hootie and the Blowfish.

Sacred Eros: "Queer Spirit"

Monday, January 24th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Elizabeth Sweeny from Cambridge Welcoming Ministries begins this month's discussion on queer identity and spirituality. As the term "queer" is reclaimed, and assumptions about sexuality and gender challenged, spiritual communities are also rethinking their theology, worship and prophetic witness around these issues. Come join us, and bring something to eat or drink.

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