

Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by showing that a connection with music is about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art.

Judah Leblang's One-Man Show

Saturday, November 19th ~ 7:30 PM, Harvard Square, Cambridge

Judah Leblang, an Arlington Street Church member, is performing "Finding My Place: One Man's Journey through the Middle Ages."

Several years in the making, the show contains some pieces from his book, along with new material. It combines humor and more serious pieces, and will definitely keep you awake and entertained!

The performance is at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education. To get tickets in advance (the theater is very small), order online at <http://www.ccae.org/catalog/detail.php?id=559654> or call 617-547-6789.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you 'like' us on facebook?

If you are on facebook, be sure to 'like' our page. You can view photos, post comments, ask questions, or RSVP to upcoming special events and concerts. It's an easy way to help our outreach efforts by showing your facebook friends that you support ASC. Simply go to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, or go to our home page for a convenient link (www.ascboston.org).

Help the Most Vulnerable in Our Society!

Wednesday, October 26th ~ 5:00 PM, 1 Bowdoin Sq., 10th floor, Boston
Massachusetts Senator John Kerry has an important spot on the "Super Committee" which is coming up with legislation to address the United States debt. Many voices in the public debate are targeting those who are most vulnerable in our society to take the brunt of these budget cuts. UU Mass Action, Promise the Children, and UU Urban Ministry are calling on Unitarian Universalists across Massachusetts to tell Senator Kerry to stand with us in love to demand shared responsibility and the protection of Medicaid and Medicare. We don't want to see the costs shifted to states and those who rely on these programs—seniors, people living with disabilities, and children. Join us!

Weekly UU Vespers at Occupy Boston

Sundays, ~ 5:30 PM, Front Stage at Dewey Square (near South Station)

Join Unitarian Universalists from the Boston area for an evening of song, prayer, and reflection as we add our liberal religious voice to the call for economic justice and equity. For more information about upcoming Occupy Boston events go to <http://www.occupyboston.org>

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2011 through June 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for July 2011 - June 2012.

My/Our Pledge for the Church Fiscal 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 "2012 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 ARRLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2011

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.

Next week our regular coffee and lunch crew is away. If you can help on October 30th, please speak with Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister or email Rebecca at RFroom@ASCBoston.org.

Memorial Service for Roger Hale

Today ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

You are invited to join in celebrating the life of a long-time Arlington Street member, Roger Hale. Roger sang in our choir and was a pillar of the Arlington Street Zen Center. His family will be joining. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, October 24th & Wednesday October 26th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins

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.

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, October 25th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year.

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Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. This fall we are reading *In the Face of Fear: Buddhist Wisdom for Challenging Times*. For this meeting, please finish section two.

Buddha's Belly is followed at 7 PM by a gathering of Arlington Street Zen Center with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced mediators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 26th ~ 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.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ Joan Didion

Wednesdays, Oct. 26 & Nov. 9 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM. ~ Frothingham Library

For many readers, Joan Didion is the best living American writer, & regardless of people's tastes, virtually everyone ranks her at the very least, among the very best. She's praised because of the range of her talents (novels, short fiction, memoir, essay, movies, theater, political reporting) and also because of her inimitable style: limpid, concise, colloquial, imaginative. She's that unusual hybrid: a writer's writer who's also a popular favorite. Her career now spans nearly half a century, and it's fair to say that for her admirers, she's never written an ungainly or uninteresting sentence. She's prolific, provocative, & memorable. She is, in a word (choose your favorite), a trip, a gas, a marvel, a knockout, a circus, an event, a phenomenon!

We'll be reading four seminal works by Didion, one per session:

- October 5th – Slouching Toward Bethlehem (1968)
- October 19th – Play It As It Lays (1970)
- October 26th – The White Album (1978)
- November 9th – Democracy (1984)

Both Slouching and White Album are contained in Didion's collected nonfiction, *We Tell Ourselves Stories in Order to Live* (2006), which you should be able to find at AbeBooks or Amazon for roughly \$20 (it's a big, fat, fabulous book with lots of other treasures). The other two, both novels, are generally available for a dollar apiece (try to get the Simon & Schuster editions). All are also available at the public library. Please start reading now. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Sunday, October 30th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Please plan to join in our annual observance of Day of the Dead, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. We will celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives.

You are welcome to bring photographs and other mementos to place on the altar. Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes and take part in the costume parade! All are welcome!

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

This Week

Sunday, October 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
2:00 PM	Roger Hale Memorial Service ~ Sanctuary

Monday, October 24, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays: Didion ~ Frothingham Library
6:30 PM	Haiti Project ~ Sanctuary

Thursday, October 27, 2011

6:00 PM	UU Social Justice History ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, October 28, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, October 29, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, October 30, 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
12:30 PM	Engaging The Spirit ~ 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

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STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

Engaging the Spirit at Arlington Street Church

Sundays, October 30, November 6, & 20 ~ 12:30 -2:00 PM, Chapel

This three-session class explores several aspects of Unitarian Universalist philosophy and practice. We'll consider Unitarian Universalist theology and elements of worship at Arlington Street Church. We'll examine how we grow in faith by discussing the philosophy of religious education. We'll get a view of how we engage the world through social justice initiatives. Finally, we will reflect on how we can help each other embrace our unfolding lives by building the beloved community. New and well-established members are welcome, as are visitors and friends. For more information, or to register, please stop by the Welcome Table in the parish hall, or e-mail Art Nava at office@ASCBoston.org by Friday, October 28th.

Desert Island Bookshelf with Rev. Kim & Queen Cheryl

Thursday, November 3rd ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Calling all castaways! If you found yourself on a desert island, what treasured books would you want with you? Bring them this evening, or at least bring the titles! And please bring a print copy of a favorite passage to share. Afterward, we'll make and distribute a "greatest hits" booklet as well as a booklist. Something yummy will be served! All aboard!

"It is often the brief, simple, original books that turn out to be the most useful. The books I have on my special shelf – books for personal, lifelong use – are all brief and untraditionally structured. They are almost all illustrated, and they have considerable blank space on a page. These are not sources of information but books for meditation. A book is virtual space that invites contemplation and perusal. In this space, one tarries and looks around, absorbing the atmosphere, and then leaves ... happy to have visited."

Thomas Moore, author of *Care of the Soul*

Tending the Flame: The Art of UU Parenting

Sunday, November 6th ~ 1:00-2:00 PM, 20 Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne Steinman, our religious educator, for the first of this year's adult religious exploration classes for parents and all those who care for our children. Today, we begin with ourselves. We will explore the meanings of our faith, putting our beliefs into words, and nourishing our own souls while nurturing our children's souls. All are welcome!

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, November 6th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

The Boston New Sanctuary Movement and Student Immigrant Movement are co-sponsoring a prayer vigil to stop the raids and deportations and keep immigrant families together. Student Immigrant Movement will join us for lunch at the church and then we will car pool to the Suffolk County House of Correction at 1:15PM.

Inside Out Concert: Violin Masterpieces

Sunday, November 6th ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Unaccompanied violin masterpieces of Bach, Telemann, and Martin Butler (Bluegrass Variations!) with Sharan Leventhal on violin and Eli Epstein as our tour guide.

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