

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participate in a Connections Group

Connections continues, and registration is open. Connections is Arlington Street's small group ministry—facilitated experiences of deep sharing and listening around selected topics such as belonging, aging, fear, disappointment, living, and dying. These small groups of 6–10 people will deepen their relationships with one another and the congregation; explore and engage with shared Unitarian Universalist principles; and participants will be included and heard in a safe, nurturing environment. Connections groups meet twice a month for about 90 minutes.

To participate or learn more, e-mail connections@ascboston.org, speak with Thomas Simers, or look for the registration form at the Welcome Table in the parish hall during coffee hour.

Volunteer at Friday Night Supper

Every Friday ~ Served at 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) would like to remind Arlington Street folks that you are most welcome to help prep or serve the meal. If you would like to inquire about volunteer opportunities, please email Amber, the FNSP Director (info@fridaynightsupper.org).

Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

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).

Are You a SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week's news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, SnapShot. There's no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of www.ASCBoston.org.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2013 through June 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **annual total pledge** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and **"2014 Pledge Payment"**.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with **"2014 Pledge Payment"** written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge
- Equal monthly installments on the **10th of each month**

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**. The Church's administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and Facilities Manager. 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 (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

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, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2013

TODAY

Coffee Hour

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.

We welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ascboston.org.

Come, Lend a Hand in the Garden!

Today ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Garden

Everyone is invited to help put the Arlington Street garden to bed for the winter. The bulbs have arrived! Today, we'll plant 500 daffodil bulbs with the city for Boston Blooms. Tools will be supplied.

Indulge 2014 Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Today is our first planning meeting for Indulge 2014, The event is scheduled for March 1st, 2014, and it will doubtless be as much fun and as successful as all the previous Indulges! Come be a part of helping to make this fun night a reality!

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Today ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

The Boston New Sanctuary Movement is sponsoring a vigil to keep immigrant families together by stopping detentions and deportations! We will carpool to the Suffolk County House of Corrections from Arlington Street, leaving at 1:15. If you want a ride, please email SocialAction@ascboston.org.

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THIS WEEK

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 6th ~ 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. First class is free!

The Wednesdays: Huckleberry Finn

Wednesdays, November 6th & 13th ~ 6:00 PM, The Froth

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for Arlington Street's fall literary salon: Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*!

Hemingway said that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*," and generations of readers and writers have agreed. Published in England in 1884, it appeared the next year in the United States and was immediately banned throughout the country. A century and a half later, it's still a controversial book because it forces us to confront the central problem of American life: our national tragedy of slavery.

Professor Helms writes, "It's an extremely important book but also one of the most delightful and memorable novels ever written.

Its vivid characters, antic events, and hilarious satire make for compulsive reading. I know of no other American novel that is as much fun and also as profound as Huck Finn." Join us as we explore this towering, necessary, and mesmerizing American masterpiece.

Recommended text: The Norton Critical Edition of "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" (3rd edition). You'll find cheap copies at Amazon and abebooks.com. But pretty much any edition will work.

SAVE THE DATE

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 10th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel ***Vote required**

*Membership Update (approval of new members) David McClain

*Election of New Prudential Committee Member D. Ravenstone

Dave Erbe, Candidate for term ending June 2016

*Election of Delegate to The District Sam Gloyd
Rachel Corey, Candidate

*Election of Delegate to UU Urban Ministry Sam Gloyd
Jon Ellertson, Candidate.

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Candidate

Building the World We Dream Discussion Participants

Children's Religious Education Update Erin Long

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

Written Reports

- Treasurer Susie Nacco
- Prudential Committee Shane McBride
- Business Administrator Phyllis Guiliano
- Accessibility Committee Art Nava
- Social Action Committee Doug Fiero

We invite you to cut out this calendar and keep it handy or view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, November 3, 2013

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 & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge 2014 Planning Meeting ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, November 4, 2013

No congregational events

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

6:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:30 pm	Spiritual Practice for Prof. Caregivers ~ Frothingham Library

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

*12:00 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays: Huck Finn ~ Frothingham Library
*6:30 PM	Building the World We Dream ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, November 7, 2013

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
*8:00 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, November 8, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, November 9, 2013

No congregational events

Sunday, November 10, 2013

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	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* Denotes closed meetings. This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation.

For additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

Buddha's Belly (Buddhist Book Group) ~ New Book

Tuesday, November 12th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our next book is *There is No God and He is Always With You* by Brad Warner. Please read through Chapter 10 in preparation for a lively discussion. All are welcome!

New Member Class

Sunday, November 17th, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Wednesday, November 20th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. In our first session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices, and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Rev. Kim joins us for the second session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Sunday, November 17th ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the first of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history, followed by questions and discussion. Our first session includes some new stories and will address:

- 18th-century beginnings as "Church of the Presbyterian Strangers" in Puritan Boston
- The first two meeting houses (1727 or 1729, and 1744) on Long Lane (100 Federal Street today)
- Long Lane Church's role in pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary Boston
- Adopting Congregationalism
- Hosting the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and becoming "Federal Street Church"

Inside Out Concert: Bach Chaconne!

Sunday, November 24th ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Praised for his exceptional gift of insight, virtuosity and true creative flair, violinist Kristopher Tong has performed in hundreds of concerts across the world as the second violinist of the critically acclaimed Borromeo String Quartet. This afternoon, Tong will play Bach Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004 and Eli Epstein of Inside Out will be our tour guide.

Inside Out Concerts show that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece), it's more 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. The award-winning *Inside Out* approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music.

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