

medical support, social work, and advocacy in public schools, housing, and with the police.

You can help! Your generous contributions will go to over 250 immigrant children and families supported by Chelsea Collaborative. Chelsea Collaborative gives out food every day. Please bring food items on Sundays, November 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Visit ASCBoston.org for a list of items needed. And please come to talk with Chelsea Collaborative's Executive Director, Gladys Vega, after the service on Sunday November 23rd.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 16th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

*Vote required

*Membership Update Desmond Ravenstone
Building and Grounds Update Susie Nacco and others
Report from GA Delegates GA Delegates
Q&A on Written Reports..
Other Business

The Sanctuary Boston Worship Service

Wednesday, November 19th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Sanctuary Boston comes to Arlington Street Church! The Sanctuary Boston is a community of vibrant, spirit-filled worship and connection. We gather twice a month to worship, reconnect to the sacred, experience the wonder of our being, and encounter a love beyond our knowing. Rooted in Unitarian Universalism, we are open to seekers and worshippers of all kinds.

Whether you go to church on Sunday morning or light candles on Friday nights; whether you've been hurt by religion, saved by it, or some of both; whether you're brand new to spiritual community, or a seasoned seeker, you are welcome here. Bring your whole self.

Worship and music will be led by drummer and Unitarian Universalist luminary Matt Meyer as well as Arlington Street's own Mark David Buckles, who also doubles as the Music Director for the Sanctuary Boston.

Fair Trade Holiday Sale!

Sunday, December 14th ~ 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

Just in time for holiday entertaining and gift-giving, our friends from CREA (Center for Reflection, Education, and Action) will be selling fair trade coffee from El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, the Congo, and Uganda; various teas, baking cocoa, hot chocolate, olive oil from Palestine, chocolate from Ghana as well as gift products from Guatemala, el Salvador, Haiti, Palestine, and Uganda. By purchasing these products, you make it possible for families to be together, to send their children to school, to have food and a place to live, and to have hope for a sustainable future.

CREA is a faith-based social, economic research, and education center based in Hartford, CT that works on human rights and labor rights in supply chains, systemic analysis, corporate responsibility, fair trade-peace trade, sustainable living wages and income, and sustainable communities around the world. As part of our commitment to the cooperatives and communities with which we

work, and our efforts to work with them to make their communities more sustainable, we have expanded our commitment to assist them in bringing their products to you as part of our Fair Trade-Peace Trade program.

Join the Arlington Street Choir this Fall!

Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome—we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. One highlight of our coming fall repertoire will be Benjamin Britten's resplendent masterwork, *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

We rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

Children's Religious Education Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt! If the answer is yes, please contact Laura or Erica for more information!

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 publications@ascboston.org. Laurinda O'Connor 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 9TH, 2014

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.

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.

Don't Miss Out! Be a Part of Our Photo Directory.

Sign Up Today! ~ 12 Noon, Parish Hall

Thank you to everyone who has already scheduled photography for our upcoming professional photography event on Nov. 13-15. We look forward to seeing you! There are still prime appointment times available for those that need to sign up. Sign up today in the Parish Hall, or schedule your appointment online at www.tinyurl.com/ascboston-photodirectory

Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today ~ 12:00 Noon, Parish Hall

Every Thanksgiving since 1993, 150 of Boston area's top chefs donate more than 18,000 freshly baked pies to support Community Servings. Every \$28 pie sold enables Community Servings to provide a week of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals to 1,525 critically ill individuals and their families. 90% of this year's \$675,000 goal will directly support the mission.

The PIE IN THE SKY bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Choose regular or diabetic apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 90 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Order directly from Lisa Drapkin in the Parish Hall today or next Sunday, or order at pieinthesky.org and enter Lisa Drapkin as your "Pie Seller." All pie orders must be received by Nov. 23rd. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!

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#ASCThanks

Today and Nov 16th ~ 12:00 Noon, Parish Hall

Team Eden and CRE invite you to give thanks! What are you thankful for? Write it on a paper “leaf of thanksgiving,” which will be laminated and “planted” by the children in the ASC garden during our Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23rd. Let’s share our gratitude with our neighbors and visitors to our city!

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Nov. 23rd; Dec. 7th and 21st ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, or in the process of losing someone you love? Or have you already lost them, and are you trying to cope with the heartbreak and anger that accompany loss and grief? If you are currently struggling, or have experienced this type of life crisis and would like to share how you made it through, then please join the Caring Circle.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and her best friend to cancer and her brother to AIDS. Her vision of the Circle of Caring is to create a safe space in which to share our stories, discuss what might help, and just be together in support, in healing, in peace and always in love.

Come Lend A Hand in the ASC Garden

Today and December 7th ~ 12:30 PM, ASC Garden

All are invited to the ASC Garden today and December 7th as we put our garden to bed for the winter. We will be planting 250 bulbs for the Spring. On December 7th, we will be cleaning up the flower beds, raking leaves, and adding holiday lights to our garden trees. We have the tools, so just bring yourself. See you in the garden!

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

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

Stop the jailings and deportations and help keep immigrant families together! Join the prayer vigil sponsored by the Boston New Sanctuary Movement at the Suffolk County House of Correction. We will car pool from the church at 1:15. If you want a ride, please email socialaction@ascboston.org.

Coro Allegro presents “American Visions”

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Jordan Hall, Boston

Join us in a musical celebration of legendary choral conductor Lorna Cooke deVaron showcasing works by pioneering and contemporary American voices. Experience the warm, quintessentially American lyricism of her colleague Aaron Copland’s settings of folk melodies. Enjoy the unusual melodic grace in Irving Fine’s virtuosic composition, *The Hour-Glass*, dedicated to deVaron herself. Then explore the contemporary American soundscape through a world premiere by Lorna’s son Alexander on Walt Whitman’s transformative poem, “Proto-Leaf.” This program will be performed in Jordan Hall at New England Conservatory, honoring a towering figure in the very place where she inspired generations of Boston music lovers. ASC members and friends may enjoy a 10% discount on all ticket prices by ordering online (www.coroallegro.org) using promo code ASC. Look for chorus members Jim Tice or Steve Vorenberg for more information.

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

This Week

Sunday, November 9, 2014

- *9:00 AM Joining Ceremony Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Lend a hand in the ASC Garden
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Frothingham Library

Monday, November 10, 2014

- *10:30 AM Connections Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- *6:00 PM Intern Committee ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

- 5:30 PM From Words to Wings: Report from Ecuador ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Buddha’s Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel / Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

- *11:30 AM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *6:30 PM Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Class ~ Perkins

Thursday, November 13, 2014

- 2:00 PM ASC Photo Directory ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 14, 2014

- 2:00 PM ASC Photo Directory ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, November 15, 2014

- 10:00 AM ASC Photo Directory ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, November 16, 2014

- *9:30 AM Music 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, Parish, Stage Right
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ 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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THIS WEEK

From Words to Wings: Stories from Ecuador

Tuesday, Nov. 11th ~ 5:45 PM, Perkins Room, Refreshments will be served Working with schools in and around Cuenca, Ecuador, our own Inga (Ellertson) Vintimilla and her husband, Diego Andres Vintimilla, started the non-profit library and literacy program From Words to Wings (www.fromwordstowings.org). They want to thank everyone at ASC and beyond who has helped to support a love of reading for children in Ecuador. Inga and Diego will share images and stories of the program’s growth, and talk about future plans. Please come to learn more! Children are welcome.

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

Tuesday, November 11th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha’s Belly and Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Buddha’s Belly meets at 6 PM. We will finish our discussion of Pema Chödrön’s *The Wisdom of No Escape and the Path of Lovingkindness*.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 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!

Want To Showcase Your Crafts at the Holiday Bazaar?

Sundays, December 7th, 14th, 21st ~ 10:30 -10:45 AM & 12-1:00 PM, Parish Hall

December is around the corner, and it’s almost time for our Holiday Bazaar! Each craft table is asked to make a free-will donation to the church from their proceeds. Please let Laura Evonne Steinman know if you would be interested in participating this year (les@ascboston.org).

SAVE THE DATE

Making a Difference for Immigrant Children and Families

Please bring food on Sundays November 16th, and 23rd

This year over 68,000 unaccompanied children have been apprehended by Border Patrol at the Southwest border. Many of the children are suffering trauma and some face deportation. Chelsea Collaborative (chelseacollab.org), a grassroots immigrant rights organization, is the largest provider of services in Massachusetts to unaccompanied minors. These services include food, clothing,

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