

Unitarian Universalist Young Adult Conference!

March 12th, 10:00 AM & March 13th, 3:00 PM ~ First Unitarian Church of Providence (1 Benevolent Street, Providence RI)

The Brown University Unitarian Universalist Group (BUUUG) is based at our Providence church and would like to invite all interested young adults 18-35, to join them for a retreat centered around community, spiritual development, and fun! There will be a variety of workshops during the conference, as well as small group ministries, worship, and group activities. Conference attendees will be able to sleep in the church, and meals will be provided. Sliding scale: \$15-\$25; and scholarships available. Register at www.connectuu.com.

Let Them Be Heard: Voices for Peace Concert

March 12th, 3:00 PM ~ Tremont Temple, 88 Tremont St., Boston

Come to a concert organized to provide a platform for churches to rally together for a common cause; to create the political will to eradicate gang violence; and to encourage prophetic ministry in our communities. Performances by Tremont Temple Gospel Choir; International Tour Choir; First Brazilian Church Choir; Karen Choir; Nepalese, Chinese/Tibetan, Haitian, Korean, and Hispanic Choirs. Donations accepted to support City Mission Society's Youth Peace Empowerment work.

General Assembly Delegates Nominated

General Assembly (GA) is the annual gathering of representatives of congregations in the Unitarian Universalist Association. GA features worship, workshops, and important meetings where the direction of the Association is determined and celebrated.

At the Corporation Meeting to be held Sunday, March 20th, Heleni Thayer and David McClain will be nominated to be Arlington Street Church's delegates to the 2011 GA which takes place in Charlotte, NC, June 22-26. If other members of the church are interested in being nominated, please contact Dan Moon or any member of the Nominating Committee.

Volunteer for Ricesticks and Tea Food Pantry

Ricesticks and Tea (RST) is the Asian Food Pantry held at Arlington Street Church on the second Saturday of each month. We are looking for volunteers on the second Friday morning of each month to set up for the distribution of the food which happens the next day. If you are interested, please email ricesticksandtea@gmail.com. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation for food purchases, please send your check to AACA/Ricesticks and Tea, Box 120681, Boston, MA 02111. Thank you!

Hospitality Homes Is Looking for Volunteer Hosts

Hospitality Homes is a non-profit organization that provides no-cost temporary housing in volunteer host homes and other donated accommodations for families and friends of patients traveling at least 50 miles for care at medical centers in the Boston area. Last year alone, Hospitality Homes saved 632 guests over \$462,000 in hotel fees. However, the demand for services has spiked 198% just since last year, and the current 100 homes in the program cannot keep up with the demand. To learn more about becoming a volunteer host, please visit <http://hosp.org/host.htm>.

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, MARCH 6TH, 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.

The Party's Over

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall

The Indulge committee would like to acknowledge and thank all those who helped to make this year's Indulge gala a great success!

Now we have to put it all away until next year. Are you willing to help? Cleanup will begin right after lunch in the Parish Hall. Please join us! We also have some flowers and plants for sale.

Spiritual Passions 2011!

Vision 500: Renovation, Access, and Preservation

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Contractor Paul Eisemann is just finishing work installing new flooring in the narthex, church offices, and parish hall restrooms. Along the way, repairs and infrastructure upgrades led him to further dreaming about our building. What would it take to make it accessible? Before Paul returns to his home congregation at our Unitarian Universalist church in Brooklyn (and then leaves for Haiti to lead a rebuilding trip there), he has some insights to share! Curious? Questions? Come!

New Member Class

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Today is the final meeting of the current two-session new member class. Stay tuned for the dates of the next round when all are welcome to sign up!

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THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, March 8th & 10th ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! This class meets twice a week. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion of the Arlington Zen Center

Tuesday, March 8th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday throughout the church year. We are currently reading the second section of Jack Kornfield's wonderful new book, The Buddha Is Still Teaching Us.

Buddha's Belly is followed by a gathering of the Arlington Street Zen Center at 7:00 PM with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. All are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 9th ~ 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.

New Sanctuary Movement

Thursday, March 10th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come hear guest speaker Isabel Lopez on immigrant rights and labor issues. Isabel is the Labor/Community Coordinator at the Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health. All are welcome!

Soul Sisters

Saturday, March 12th ~ 10:00 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Soul Sisters is a women's spirituality group that meets on the second Saturday of each month. Our small group format, coupled with topics chosen to facilitate sharing and reflection, provides opportunities for deepening relationships and building community. The time together is spent sharing, listening, laughing, and enjoying a meal. If you are interested in joining the group, please ask for information at the welcome table during coffee hour or contact the church office.

Second Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, March 13th ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In the cold, dark months of winter, many tribal people share the stories and histories of the people as a way to insure that the history and culture lives on. Join us for story telling. Stories for all ages. Come, sit by the fire and listen. Come and share. Hear stories about Arlington Street Church, our families, our tribes, our clans, Unitarian Universalism.

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

This Week

Sunday, March 6, 2011

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Clarke Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Indulge Clean-Up ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Spiritual Passions ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM New Member Class ~ Frothingham Library

Monday, March 7, 2011

6:00 PM What Moves Us ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*7:30 PM Ministerial Intern Committee ~ Frothingham Library

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, March 10, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clark Room
7:00 PM New Sanctuary Movement ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Friday, March 11, 2011

12:00 PM Rice Sticks & Tea Delivery and Set-Up ~ Stage Right Room
5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen

Saturday, March 12, 2011

10:00 AM Soul Sisters ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, March 13, 2011

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
9:30 AM CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
5:00 PM Second Sunday Circle Celebration ~ 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



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

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). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

SAVE THE DATE

Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel ***Vote required**
*Membership Update David McClain
Election of General Assembly Delegates Dan Moon
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Indulge Report Dan Fournier, Sharon Pressly-Fiero
Church Administrator's Report Phyllis Guiliano
Prudential Committee Report Doug Fiero
Social Action Committee Report Peter Lowber
Church Council Report Paul Dakin
Other Business

Understanding and Reforming Today's Media

Thursday, April 7th ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

An evening with Robert McChesney, co-founder of Free Press, sponsored by The Action Coalition for Media Education and co-sponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee.

New Sanctuary Movement: An Interfaith Conference

Sunday, April 10th ~ 1:00-5:00 PM, 67 Newbury Street, Boston

The Keynote will be given by Elena Letona, speaking on "A Revolution of Values". \$10 registration at steering@bostonnewsanctuary.org. Workshops include:

- Root Causes of Immigration
- Our Faith and Immigration History
- Immigrant Voices and Stories
- Border Issues

The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, starting April 20th ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for a romp through every author's favorite and most confounding, exciting, and devastating topic. For more information, please speak with Professor Alan Helms or Rev. Kim.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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