

we will divide into teams, and head off to clean Back Bay alleys and side streets. Around noon there will be a picnic provided for all volunteers. All ages are welcome!

The event is sponsored by the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay (NABB), and occurs in tandem with Mayor Menino's "Boston Shines." For more information, contact Ann Clarke at aclarke@ascboston.org, or look for Ann with her Fisher College students at the Rally.

Annual Only A Child Fundraiser

Saturday, April 27th ~ 7:00 PM, Waltham Sons of Italy

Project Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street's own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser at the Waltham Sons of Italy Hall at 99 Cedar Street. This is an opportunity to learn more about the great work that George is doing with the young people of Only A Child. Enjoy an informal buffet and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of the beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets to the event are \$25 each (\$15 for seniors and students) and will be available at the social action table in the Parish Hall following today's service. Please join us for a festive evening and a worthy cause!

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, May 5th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Join the Boston New Sanctuary Movement's prayer vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction to keep immigrant families together by stopping the raids and deportations. We will leave Arlington Street at 1:15 pm and car pool over to the vigil. All are welcome.

GLAD's Legal Infoline Needs Volunteers

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression, seeks committed volunteers to staff its Legal InfoLine! Be trained in LGBTQ/HIV civil rights legal issues. No prior legal experience is needed. Volunteer one weekday afternoon a week from 1:30-4:30 PM.

Register now for the next training, May 7th and 9th (5:30-9:30 PM) and May 11th (9:00 AM-4:00 PM). For more information and an application contact Bruce Bell at bbell@glad.org. or online at glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer.

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 on July 15, 2012
- 12 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, APRIL 21TH, 2013

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 or Sharon Pressly-Fiero.

Roy Zimmerman Playing for Sunday Service

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church is thrilled to welcome back Roy Zimmerman, who is providing music for this morning's service. Roy sings original satirical songs—songs about class warfare, creationism, same-sex marriage, guns, marijuana, abstinence, ignorance, war, and greed.

The *Los Angeles Times* says, "Zimmerman displays a lacerating wit and keen awareness of society's foibles that bring to mind a latter-day Tom Lehrer." Joni Mitchell says, "Roy's lyrics move beyond poetry and achieve perfection."

In twelve albums over twenty years and on stages, screens, and airwaves across America, Roy has brought satire to the struggle for Peace and Social Justice. His songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime. He has recorded for Warner/Reprise Records and he is a featured blogger for the Huffington Post. And everywhere Zimmerman goes, the Starving Ear, a virtual nightclub and global meeting place in the grand tradition of San Francisco's hungry i, goes with him!

Spiritual Passions 2013!

Transforming Pain & Anger into Power & Action

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary; 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

We are honored to welcome Tina Chéry, founder of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute (LDBPI). During worship, Tina will

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give a brief testimonial about the Institute's work. Following the service, Tina will meet with us in the Hunnewell Chapel for an open discussion and sharing of stories about gun violence in Boston and the Boston Marathon bombings. Student minister Lisa Mobayed and post-doctoral intern minister Ann Clarke will be available for individual pastoral conversations.

Seventeen years ago, Tina started the Mother's Day Walk for Peace. The walk became a place for families and friends who have lost a child killed by gun violence in Boston to feel the support and love of thousands who pledge their commitment to peace.

Please welcome Tina and be a part of the Arlington Street support team for the Mother's Day Walk for Peace at 8:00 AM on May 12th, Town Field, Field's Corner, Dorchester. You can donate to and/or come on the walk. Please donate through our team web site at <http://goo.gl/HYtq4>, or send a check to the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, 1452 Dorchester Ave, 3rd floor, Dorchester, MA 02122 (put "ASC Team" in the memo line). If you need a ride to the walk, please email socialaction@ascboston.org. For more information on the walk, please go to: www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, April 23rd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the 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. Please read Thich Nhat Hanh's *Anger: Wisdom for Cooling the Flames*, chapters two and three.

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

Wednesday, April 24th ~ 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

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!

Sacred Eros

Wednesday, April 24th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

With Prop 8 and DOMA before the Supreme Court and right-wingers beginning to concede defeat, where will the arc of the moral universe take us now? In what areas can we work for greater social justice and personal autonomy, and how can spiritual progressives take part in future movements for change? Join us as we look both forward and back. Please bring munchies and drinks to share.

Sacred Eros is a monthly discussion group at Arlington Street Church, providing a safe and supportive space to explore questions about sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. Anyone over 18 is welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, April 21, 2013

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Earth Day Garden Breakfast ~ Arlington Street Garden
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
*12:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Transforming Pain & Anger into Power & Action ~ Chapel

Monday, April 22, 2013

*5:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Stage Right Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room
*7:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Smith Room

Thursday, April 25, 2013

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, April 26, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, April 27, 2013

No congregational events

Sunday, April 28, 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	FNSP Appreciation Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Fourth Sunday Discussion Group ~ Stage Right Room
*1:15 PM	Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room

* **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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SAVE THE DATE

Friday Night Supper Program Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, April 28th ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) invites you to lunch! FNSP was founded by Arlington Street Church (ASC) and Dignity Boston in 1984, and has been serving weekly meals to the homeless and hungry in the ASC parish hall ever since! Join us for this annual Appreciation Luncheon that honors the continuing support of our congregation for FNSP. For more information about FNSP, please go to www.fridaynightsupper.org.

Fourth Sunday Discussions

Sunday, April 28th ~ 12:00-2:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Join us the fourth Sunday of each month to share your thoughts or reactions to the sermon or discuss broader themes in our liberal faith.

All are welcome to discuss, raise questions, share opinions, or listen to the conversation. Members of the Adult Religious Exploration team will be on hand to help facilitate the conversation.

Adult Religious Exploration Committee

Monday, April 29th ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please drop in to share your ideas or just be a fly on the wall. Are there particular types of programs that you would like to see more of at Arlington Street? Do you have questions about the current set of offerings? Are you passionate about a topic that you would like to offer to our community, but you are not quite sure how to make it happen? Please share your energy, expertise, and insights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pru in Review ~ April

- The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) celebrated the success of the recent Indulge fundraiser dinner and auction by congratulating the Indulge steering committee and discussing changes and suggestions for next year.
- The Pru reviewed a draft budget based on suggestions from the HR and Finance Committees. The draft budget includes full Unitarian Universalist Association dues and presents challenges, but a final budget is expected to be completed by our May meeting.
- The Pru will be meeting with a consultant to develop a business plan to increase revenues and allow for stronger program growth in coming years.

Annual Rally in the Alley ~ Come Help Boston Shine!

Saturday, April 27th ~ 9:00 AM, Clarendon Street Playground

Join our Back Bay neighbors in a cleanup of the local back alleys. Meet at the Clarendon Street/Commonwealth Avenue playground between 8:30 and 9:00 AM for coffee, juice, and doughnuts. At 9:00

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