

Wanted: Facilitators for “Connections” Groups

In fall 2012, congregants will be invited to join a Connections small group ministry group. The purpose of Connections groups is to establish an intentional listening and sharing practice. This will help us better realize our mission as a religious community – to deepen the spiritual, intellectual, caring, and service aspects of our Unitarian Universalist movement and our own congregation. If you are interested in being a Connections facilitator, please contact our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom at RFroom@ascboston.org. A facilitator’s training will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 1:00-4:00 PM in the Hunnewell Chapel.

General Assembly

June 20-24, Phoenix, AZ

General Assembly (GA) is more than the annual business meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The myriad of programs, worship events, witness and service opportunities, plus the exhibits, provide a rich experience to the thousands of Unitarian Universalists who attend each year. GA also gives participants a renewed sense of energy, up-to-date information, inspiration, and innovative ideas to take back to their congregations and communities. Register before May 1, 2012 at uaa.org/ga

Are You a SnapShot Subscriber?

Please sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, SnapShot and stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today at www.ASCBoston.org.

ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR & ORCHESTRA Mark David Buckles, conductor

SOPRANO

Eve Lauria
Gaby Whitehouse
Julie Gregorio*
Karen Tausch
Mattia Maurée
Shannon Rose
McAuliffe
Tori Bell

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Betsy Shearer
Glorivy Arroyo*
Holly Hendricks
Jeanne Monaghan
Joanna Lubkin
Margy Herley

* Section Leader

** Concert Master

TENOR

John Forrestal
Jonathan Price*
Trey Campbell

BASS

Charles Dimino
George Whitehouse
J. Jacob Krause*
Jim Tice

VIOLIN 1

Korland Simmons
Paul Rivenberg
Richard Marshall
Sam Schmetterer
Jamie Chimchirian**
Laurel Pardue
Maggie Cerjan
Sean Larkin

VIOLIN 2

Christina Adams
Shelby Trevor
Sodam Kim

VIOLA

Anna Griffis
Eve Boltax
Grace Kennerly

VIOLONCELLO

Cora Swenson
Gracie Keith
Monica Luat

DOUBLEBASS

David Goodchild
Nate Martin

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, APRIL 8TH, 2012

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.

During worship today, our children planted seeds. If you would like to take a seedling home, they will be available in the parish hall during lunch.

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

Tell Me More!

Today ~ Immediately following the service, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you new?

A new U.U. (Unitarian Universalist)?

No clue?

This is for you!

Arlington Street’s Membership Team welcomes your questions, your confusion, your longing for spiritual community, your surprise at your deep desire to call this place home.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, April 9th and Thursday April 12th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week. 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.

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

Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, April 9th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our gathering features John Sacco, LICSW. John will lead an experiential session of simple energy, breathing and attention exercises culminating in a demonstration of Tong Ren Energy Healing. John is a certified practitioner. A question and answer session and list of the techniques will be provided to conclude the evening.

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

Tuesday, April 10th ~ 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.

Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. We are currently reading Matteo Pistono's *In the Shadow of the Buddha: Secret Journeys, Sacred Histories, and Spiritual Discovery in Tibet*. For this opening discussion, please read section one (chapters 1-3).

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 11th ~ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Villages without Walls Documentary

Sunday, April 15th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Talia Rivera, founder of Villages Without Walls, a non-profit organization working to prevent violence among at-youth risk, will show the documentary entitled "Why We Bang." The documentary was made in the summer of 2011, with the support of Jubilee, Arlington Street Church's work in the world. We hope to have some of the young men who participated in the making of the film present to speak after the screening. This event is sponsored by the Social Action Committee.

Tending the Flame: The Art of UU Parenting

Sunday, April 15th ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne Steinman for the fourth of this year's adult religious exploration classes for Unitarian Universalist parents and all those who care for children.

From whom do we want our children to learn about g*d, and about what kind of g*d (if any) do we want them to learn? How about sex,

This Week

Sunday, April 8, 2012

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	Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room

Monday, April 9, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team Meetings ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Occupy Boston (OB) General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

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

Thursday, April 12, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, April 13, 2012

No congregational events

Saturday, April 14, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, April 15, 2012

9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
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
12:15 PM	Coming of Age ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	Villages Without Walls Film ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM	Tending the Flame ~ Frothingham Library

* **Denotes closed meetings.** 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 the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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love, and death? In the spirit of parents (caregivers, teachers) as resident theologians, let's imagine that we are the ones! How do we talk with children about Big Questions? Let's talk! All are welcome!

Sacred Eros: Scott Erickson on Leather History

Monday, April 16th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

This month, we welcome Scott Erickson of Bay State Marauders and the New England Leather Alliance, and 2004 Mister Boston Leather. Scott will share with us his knowledge of the history, traditions, and values of the Leather community, both in Boston and around the United States.

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.

We meet on the third Monday of each month. Anyone over 18 is welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

Covenant Renewal

Sunday, April 29th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Each year, we renew our covenant with financial pledges to this beloved community of memory and hope. This is a very special worship service! All are welcome!

Ordination of Rebecca Froom

Sunday, May 13th ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist and Unitarian Society of Germantown in Philadelphia, invite you to join us in welcoming our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom into the Unitarian Universalist ministry. A light reception will follow the ordination.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Interfaith Conference Toward a More Compassionate Debate on Immigration

Sunday, April 29th ~ 12:30-5:00 PM, Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury Street, Boston

Boston New Sanctuary Movement presents a workshop covering:

- Faith Through Immigration—personal experiences of immigration as a moral and religious issue
- U.S. immigration history and your faith
- Immigration stories in the struggle for workers rights

Lunch will be provided from noon to 1:00 PM by the Brazilian Immigrant Center. Register for the workshop, at www.bostonnewsanctuary.org. A \$10 donation is suggested.

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