

Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 10th ~ 6:00 PM, Boston Common

Each June, the Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired. This year's March begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common, winds around the Common and Public Garden, and circles back to the Gazebo.

Dyke Marches happen in multiple cities across the U.S. and internationally, on the day or night before that city's Gay Pride celebrations.

Pride!

Saturday, June 11th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Calling those of all persuasions and allies to join in our annual pre-parade Pride service! Our service will feature the history of Pride through music, from "Kiss in the Shadows" to "Born This Way!" Let's dance! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All in/all come out!

Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 12th ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Topics will include Elections of new Prudential Committee members and Officers, plus approval of the Budget for the next Church Year.

Boston New Sanctuary Movement: Service-Learning Trip

Saturday, July 23rd - Saturday, July 30th ~ Arizona Borderlands

How do the realities of the USA-Mexico borderlands influence our work for immigrant justice in the Boston area? Join our interfaith delegation for one week of learning, witness, service, and reflection in southern Arizona, USA, and northern Sonora, MX. During the trip, we will work with the interfaith humanitarian aid organization, Tucson Samaritans; the bi-national border ministry, Frontera de Cristo; and the immersion-education organization, BroderLinks. Program cost is \$550 plus airfare, and registration is due by June 1st. For more information, contact our intern minister, Rebecca Froom at RFroom@ASCBoston.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal 2011-2012

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. We are finalizing next year's operating budget, and it is critical to know if we can include your annual pledge! If you haven't pledged yet, now would be a great time to drop your pledge form into the collection plate, or give it to Rev. Kim. Thank You!

The Weeds Are Winning!

Jeff Bouchard is looking for a hand-me-down or new gas-powered weed wacker. The church grounds would benefit greatly from your generosity.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2011 through June 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for July 2011 - June 2012.

My/Our Pledge for the Church Fiscal 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 "2012 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, MAY 15TH, 2011

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.

Oikocredit Presentation

Today ~ 11:45 AM, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street

Executive Director Terry Provance, of OikocreditUSA, will be giving a presentation at Emmanuel Church on micro-finance and Oikocredit's work in 71 countries. Oikocredit was founded in 1975 by the World Council of Churches and has now reached 17 million people worldwide. The lecture will introduce the concept of micro-finance and will include a description of how an investment with Oikocredit can produce a small annual dividend and a large social reward. Q&A and refreshments will follow the talk. It is fine to arrive after the Arlington Street Church service is over. All are welcome!

Inside Out Concert: Mozart!

Featuring members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Today ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary, Free, donations gratefully accepted

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218

Mozart Symphony No. 29 in A major, K. 201

* Julianne Lee, violin

* Eli Epstein, conductor and tour guide

* Inside Out Chamber Orchestra

Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by showing that a connection with music is 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.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Today ~ 2 PM, Suffolk County House of Correction

We will meet at the Social Action table at 1:15 PM and drive to the vigil at 20 Bradston Street in Boston. Sponsored by New Sanctuary Movement.

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THIS WEEK

Talking Our Walk: A Discussion Group for People Affected by Depression

Wednesday, May 18th ~ 5:30 PM, Perkins Room

A wonderful, supportive atmosphere, facilitated by our own John Sacco, awaits in this open discussion group: not a substitute for therapy or medication, but a different kind of healing. The group meets once a month, on the third Wednesday. Please speak with John for more information. You are not alone!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 18th ~ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Revive Your Spirit: A Unitarian Universalist worship service of music and mystery for all souls

Saturday, May 21st ~ 4:00 PM, First Church in Roxbury, 10 Putnam Street

Join us for a Unitarian Universalist Revival - a warm and welcoming service with lots of great music and inspirational preaching. We'll gather to make a joyful noise and celebrate the saving message of Unitarian Universalism. Worship Leaders include Rev. Thandeka, Elizabeth Nguyen, Rev. Danielle Di Bona, Matt Meyer, Mark David Buckles, and Regie Gibson.

Tickets are \$15 to cover our costs. An offering will be taken for UU social justice ministry both near and far, split between the UUA-UUSC Japan Relief Fund and summer programming at the UU Urban Ministry's Roxbury Youth Programs. Worship begins at 4PM, with a shared dinner to follow at 6PM.

Special Guest: Lama Surya Das

Sunday, May 22nd ~ 11:00 AM, SANCTUARY

We all have the same twenty-four hours a day. So where did all the time go, in this time-famine era? We can spend hours feeling hurried and harried, overwhelmed by chores and demands, distracted and burned out ... or we can awaken to life in Buddha Standard Time: the realm of timelessness where every choice, every action, and every breath can be one of renewal and infinite possibilities. - Lama Surya Das

Renowned teacher and bestselling author Lama Surya Das – a leading spokesperson for Buddhist and transformative contemporary spirituality – will join Rev. Kim in our high pulpit to share one of the great realizations of Buddhism, an insight that anyone can learn to apply. By learning to live in this dimension – Buddha Standard Time – we can reduce the amount of stress, disharmony and distraction in our lives and find greater focus, fulfillment, creativity, and mindful awareness – wisdom. Drawing on Tibetan Buddhism and other great

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

This Week

Sunday, May 15, 2011

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 Hour ~ Parish Hall
1:30 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Sanctuary

Monday, May 16, 2011

*7:00 PM Ministerial Intern Committee ~ Frothingham Library

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM Talking Our Walk ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Clarke Room
7:00 PM UUA Affairs Committee ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, May 19, 2011

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 20, 2011

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen

Saturday, May 21, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, May 22, 2011

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 Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM Rachel Gitner Recital ~ 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

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wisdom traditions, as well as on neuroscience and holistic traditions, Lama Surya Das shares real-world examples, practical exercises, and essential techniques. Far from being at the mercy of time's demands, we will finally realize that we have, in fact, all the time in the world.

Following the service, Lama Surya Das will be on hand in the Hunnewell Chapel to sign his newest book, *Buddha Standard Time*.

Summer Nights

Sunday, May 22nd ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love pushes us around and makes us insane. Arlington Street's own Rachel Gitner presents a concert centered around a woman controlled by Love. Her story will invoke your first stirrings of (unrequited) love, the passionate breakup, and the peace that comes from knowing that you will survive ... and thrive. Join soprano Rachel Gitner, lutenist Matthew Wright, and special guest Kay Patterson-Shaw for one riveting hour of passion, humor, and beautiful songs by Dowland, Caccini, and Monteverdi.

SAC Sidewalk Book Sale

Sundays, May 22nd & 29th, 12:30-2:00 PM ~ Church Sidewalk 351 Boylston

The Social Action Committee will hold its annual used book sale on two Sundays this month. All proceeds go to support the activities of the Social Action Committee, including: Only a Child, Haiti, New Sanctuary Movement, and Villages Without Walls.

Sacred Eros: Future of Eros

Monday, May 23rd ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

How far will reproductive technologies take us? What's next for marriage and relationships? Will kink become mainstream? We'll explore these and other questions at our next meeting. Bring your ideas, and some snacks and drinks to share.

Mindful Self Compassion Workshop

Wednesday, May 25th ~ 6:30-8:30 PM, Perkins Room

Join Rev. Vera O'Brien for an introduction to the practice of mindful self compassion. Vera studied these truly transformational practices with Christopher Germer who says, "Self-compassion is a skill that can be learned by anyone. It involves generating kindness and respect toward ourselves as imperfect human beings, and learning to be present with the inevitable struggles of life with greater ease." If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vera through the church office (office@ASCBoston.org). All are welcome.

Team ASC: AIDS Walk

Sunday, June 5th ~ 10 AM, Charles River Esplanade Hatch Shell

Wendy Ellertson and Vincent Licenziato are walking on Sunday, June 5th, representing Arlington Street Church. Your contributions can be given to Wendy, Vincent, or Queen Cheryl. If you would like to join us, please contact the church office at office@ASCBoston.org. Thanks!

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