

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Haiti Project - Opportunity to Make a Difference

The situation in Haiti is not good and getting worse. The government has been quietly moving people from the camps near Port-au-Prince to poorly constructed “boxes” with hardly enough room to breathe in central Haiti. There has been no reporting on this.

We are planning to go to Haiti in January or February with Franklin Dalembert, Executive Director of the Haitian Coalition. While in Haiti, we’ll interview people, take pictures, and write up “diaries.” Franklin has the contacts to insure that our activities will be professionally filmed and shown in the U.S. Our goals are to:

- Uncover what is really happening in Haiti
- Expose the government and non-profits, which have done very little, if anything, of importance
- Educate people and raise support for projects in Haiti

We need people with media skills, journalistic skills, artistic skills, listening skills, etc. If you are interested, or if you know others who might be, please speak with Peter Lowber, or email [socialaction@ascboston.org](mailto:socialaction@ascboston.org). Planning meetings will happen soon.

### The Pru in Review - September

- The Pru participated in a district leadership retreat in Weston on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will report to the congregation on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Pru congratulates the Parish Hall task force and Susie Nacco for the successful interior renovations and chair lift installation completed this summer.
- We welcome the three new interns, Catie Scudera, Ann Clarke, and Lisa Mobayed, and look forward to working with each of you as you continue your ministerial training.

### Just Coffee—Just for You!

Friends, we have a new supply of Just Coffee! Please come and get yours at the Social Action table after the service. Just \$12 per pound for great 100% organic coffee! Help support the grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, [www.justcoffee.org](http://www.justcoffee.org).

### Volunteers Needed for GLAD’s Legal InfoLine

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), seeks committed volunteers to staff its Legal InfoLine. Volunteer one weekday afternoon a week from 1:30-4:30 PM helping people who have experienced discrimination, by providing legal information that can make a real difference in their lives! Register now for the next training, October 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (5:30-9:30 PM) and October 13<sup>th</sup> (9 AM-4 PM). You can get more information and an application by contacting Bruce Bell, 617-426-1350, email [bbell@glad.org](mailto:bbell@glad.org), or at [www.glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer](http://www.glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer).

### Friday Night Supper Program Invites Volunteers

Friday Night Supper welcomes Arlington Street Church members to volunteer at our program on Fridays from 5:00 - 7:30 PM.

Our Guest Clothing Closet is running extremely low on all MEN’s clothing, socks, and underwear in large sizes. Please contact Amber at [info@fridaynightsupper.org](mailto:info@fridaynightsupper.org) for more information about our needs or to arrange a donation delivery. Thank you for supporting the Friday Night Supper Program!

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2012 through June 2013

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 “2013 Pledge Payment”.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with “2013 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday “Inside” announcements before Tuesday noon to [print@ascboston.org](mailto:print@ascboston.org). Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) will receive this email and will compile 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, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

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 through the church at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).

### Tea for Two, or Three, or More...

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Break out your long gloves and your broad brimmed hats, or just come as you are, to raise awareness and funds for our upcoming rebuilding trip to New Orleans!

Enjoy tea, finger sandwiches, sweet delights, engaging conversation, and be serenaded by lovely classical music. This event is sponsored by Jubilee to support Arlington Street Church’s work in New Orleans and for our continued fellowship with the good people of First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans.

### Celebrate Occupy Boston’s Birthday

Today ~ Noon-2:30 PM, Statehouse Steps; Rain or Shine

Band jamboree, blanket give away, bonhomie, and food better than beans! Come speak your mind, feast for free, and join the movement. The local arm of the national movement that swept the nation one year ago will remind us all that the hallmark of democracy is free and unencumbered participation, uncensored speech, and a light spirit. Come share what you have, be it opinions, signs, blankets for those in need, food, flyers, memories. Check the Occupy Boston calendar [www.occupyboston.org/](http://www.occupyboston.org/) calendar for more information and additional events, including an Occupy Boston Radio party at All Asia, 334 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, at 9:30 PM. All are welcome!

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## THIS WEEK

### English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 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. 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.

### Adult Religious Exploration Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In addition to putting the final touches on the launch of Connections, we will discuss the construction of a survey to ascertain the needs of the congregation, as well as the development of autumn programs on loss and grief, Arlington Street Church history, and Transcendentalism. All are welcome to attend, whether you have ideas to contribute, a spiritual passion you would like to share with the community, or just to be a fly on the wall.

### The Wednesdays Literary Salon: Richard Wilbur

October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for another delightful series at The Wednesdays, Arlington Street's literary salon! Packets of Wilbur poems are available in the church office or from Rev. Kim. All are welcome!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 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

### Parenting for the Spirit, in the Spirit

Sundays, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:00-1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

When we are offered a window into our children's spiritual lives, we often end up peering into our own, and learning something about both our children and ourselves. We discover what we value, how we find meaning, and the importance of faith—and we convey that to our children in words and actions.

Please join Lisa Mobayed, one of our student ministers, for lunch and conversation inspired by the book, *The Gift of Faith: Tending the Spiritual Lives of Children*, by Jeanne Harrison Nieuwejaar. The book can be purchased from Laura Evonne Steinman.

Childcare will be available during the gatherings. We warmly welcome all who care for children!

*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](http://ASCBoston.org)*

## This Week

### Sunday, September 30, 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 Coffee Hour & Light Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
12:30 PM New Orleans High Tea ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, October 1, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room  
10:30 AM Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
6:30 PM Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Tuesday, October 2, 2012

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room  
6:30 PM Adult Religious Exploration Team ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Wednesday, October 3, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room  
\*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room  
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
6:00 PM The Wednesdays ~ Frothingham Library

### Thursday, October 4, 2012

11:30 AM Leadership Council ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room  
8:00 PM Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Friday, October 5, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, October 6, 2012

No congregational events

### Sunday, October 7, 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 Coffee Hour & Light Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
12:00 PM Parenting for the Spirit ~ Stage Right Room  
12:30 PM Connections Group ~ Clarke Room  
1:00 PM Gedymin Grubba Organ Concert ~ Sanctuary

\* **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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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### Gedymin Grubba Organ Recital

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Sanctuary

All the way from Poland, guest organist Gedymin Grubba presents a recital on our own beautiful Aeolian-Skinner organ including works by Bach, Buxtehude, and Muschel. Mr. Grubba has given over 500 concerts throughout Europe, Asia, and Australia. He performs as a soloist, a chamber music player, a composer, and a conductor. This is his first concert tour of the United States.

### Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

A new member of our group Tom G., will speak on erotica in gay literature. Tom will draw upon several of his favorite books and possibly share from his own work. Feel free to bring one of your favorite works to share during our Q&A.

### New Member Class

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. In our first session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Rev. Kim joins us for the second session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

### Gatherings for Healing

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Gatherings for Healing will be offered every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, beginning October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00 PM. We invite those struggling with illness and disability, and those who are touched by that struggle. Suffering is often isolating. It can leave us feeling overwhelmed and entirely emptied. These gatherings are intended to move us toward a sense of wholeness, and toward feeling more connected with the flow of life. Please come as you are for inspirational readings, contemplative prayer, and chamomile communion.

We are also looking for help to make these gatherings beautiful and meaningful (with music, for example). If you would like to be part of the Healing Team, please contact Lisa Mobayed, our student minister, at [LMobayed@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LMobayed@ASCBoston.org).

### Game Night Social for All!

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00-10:00 PM, Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to a fun, relaxing evening of games in the parish hall! Join the Young Adults to play a few rounds of cards, a board game or two, or maybe charades.

Come for all, or any part, of the evening (and consider bringing: friends, games, and snacks!). All are welcome!

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