

## Lost in Detention!

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Don't miss this powerful Frontline documentary. This 60-minute expose shows the damage done to families and communities by the government's immigration policies. Members from Student Immigrant Movement (SIM) will lead us in discussion after the film. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee, SIM, and Boston New Sanctuary Movement.

## Judah Leblang's One-Man Show and Book Signing

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Bay Windows columnist and Arlington Street Church member, Judah Leblang, for a humorous look at life in middle age. Judah's show combines humor and a bit of pathos as he recounts his adventures while looking for love, health, and sanity in mid-life. General admission is \$10 at [www.judahleblang.com](http://www.judahleblang.com) and at the door. ASC members can purchase \$8 tickets during Sunday coffee hour. After the performance, Judah will be signing copies of his book, "Finding My Place," available for only \$10 (regularly \$16).

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Occupy Boston at Arlington Street

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Arlington Street is proud to join Community Church (Unitarian Universalist), Emmanuel Church (Episcopal), and St. Paul's Cathedral (Episcopal) in welcoming Occupy Boston (OB) inside during the winter months.

OB General Assembly meets in our parish hall every Tuesday from 7:00-10:00 PM. OB's Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Working Groups also meet here throughout the week. For more information, go to [www.occupyboston.org](http://www.occupyboston.org).

### 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

### Love of Singing

Thursdays ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Clarke Room

Do you love to sing? Would you consider sharing your voice as a gift of service to this community? Do you want to take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you!

We rehearse on Thursdays in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. Musicians and non-musicians are welcome! If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, who is available at the front of the sanctuary following the service or via email at [MBuckles@ASCBoston.org](mailto:MBuckles@ASCBoston.org).

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2011 through June 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

For the church year, July 2011 - June 2012, I/We commit a TOTAL of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

I/We will make payments on our pledge during the church year, and I/We will complete the pledge by June 30, 2012:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

If you are paying 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 with "2012 pledge payment" written on the check memo line.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the information below:

Accepted:  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

One Time Charge  Equal Monthly Contributions

### 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, 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](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 (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, JANUARY 15<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, stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

TODAY ~ 1:00 PM, Kitchen

Join us for a day of service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We are partnering with Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM) in Roxbury, to cook and serve a light supper for their two-part event. At 2 PM, UUUM will show *The Letter*, a film concerning the controversy over newly arriving Somali refugees in Lewiston, Maine. The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring community members, scholars, and youth. At 5:00, Arlington Street volunteers will help serve a light supper. The evening continues with entertainment by a diversity of performance groups. Service opportunities are cooking at Arlington Street Church this afternoon between 1:00 and 4:00, or serving the supper beginning at 4:30 at UUUM, 10 Putnam Street, Roxbury MA. For more information, please visit <http://www.uuum.org>. All are welcome!

### Spiritual Passions 2012!

### Arlington Street Zen Center: Introduction to Meditation

Today ~ 1:00-2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Don't just do something; sit there! And when you sit, just sit. Very simple directives ... simple, but not easy! Join Rev. Kim and members of Arlington Street Zen Center for Meditation 101,

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including answers to burning questions such as, “Where do I put my legs?” and “How do I quiet my mind without going to sleep?” This ancient spiritual practice will bring profound benefits not just to you, but to all whose life touches yours. Wear comfortable clothing (and yes, you can meditate in a chair!).

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## THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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.

### Sacred Eros: Jesus and Sex

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sacred Eros addresses the intersection of spirituality and sexuality. Just what exactly did Jesus say about sex, gender, and intimate relationships? The answers may surprise you! Join us as Elizabeth Sweeney of Cambridge Welcoming Ministries and Desmond Ravenstone kick off this discussion. Please bring food or beverages to share!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</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.

### Talking Your Walk Group

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Smith Room

“Talking Your Walk” group meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, is the facilitator. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be joining the group.

### Adult Religious Exploration Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Frothingham Library

The Adult Religious Exploration team will be discussing ideas for classes, workshops, and programs to offer in Winter-Spring 2012, as well as ideas for renewing our “Connections” Small Group Ministry Program. All are welcome to attend. Bring your ideas! If you have any questions, or if you are interested in volunteering as a Connections facilitator, please contact our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom, at [RFroom@ASCBoston.org](mailto:RFroom@ASCBoston.org).

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

## This Week

### Sunday, January 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 and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Spiritual Passions ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	MLK Day Service ~ Kitchen

### Monday, January 16, 2011

Church office is closed for Martin Luther King Day holiday  
7:00 PM Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, January 17, 2011

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Occupy Boston General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

### Wednesday, January 18, 2011

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	Talking Our Walk ~ Smith Room
6:30 PM	Adult Religious Exploration ~ Frothingham Library
6:30 PM	New Member Class - Part One~ Perkins Room

### Thursday, January 19, 2011

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, January 20, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall   Kitchen
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### Saturday, January 21, 2011

4:30 PM	OB Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Meeting ~ Perkins Room
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### Sunday, January 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 and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Greeter Orientation & Training~ Stage Right Room
12:45 PM	New Member Class - Part Two ~ Frothingham Library

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

*For more information, please visit [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



### New Member Class

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30, Perkins Room

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street’s history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. 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!

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### New Greeter Training and Orientation

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:30-1:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Become a part of the greeter team and learn the ways we welcome guests, visitors, and members to our spiritual home every Sunday. We’ll share our recollections of the first time we visited Arlington Street Church and review the ‘radical hospitality’ approach from bubbles and crayons to smiles and heartfelt welcomes. All are welcome!

### Spiritual Passions 2012!

#### Arlington Street Church History in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, ASC historian, presents the second of three multimedia talks focused on Arlington Street Church’s history and its role in the larger community during the 19th century. All are welcome!

- Why did Rev. William Ellery Channing decline larger, more affluent congregations and choose to serve us from 1803-1842?
- How is our congregation associated with establishing Unitarianism in America?
- During the anti-slavery controversy, who were the “lords of the loom” accused of alliances with “lords of the lash?”
- Why did the congregation move from its historic Federal Street location to Arlington Street?
- What was the “pew controversy?” What other social justice projects were undertaken?

### Young Adult Food and Game Night!

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Upper Crust and Parish Hall

We’ll meet at 6 PM at the Upper Crust on Charles Street to order pizza. At 7:00 we’ll be at the church to eat together and play games. Join us!

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