

Phoneathon and Pizza Party

Wednesday, January 19th ~ 6:30 PM, Clarke Room

Join the Membership Team for an evening of fun and friendly chatter as we reach out to those members we are missing because we haven't seen them in a while. Sometimes all it takes to call them back into a loving community is a caring voice telling friends that they are missed. We'll supply the phone list, pizza, beverages, and lots of encouragement. You bring your charged cell phone and a caring spirit. Sign up at the Welcome Table and be sure to tell us what you like on your pizza!

Visioning Our Children's Religious Education Future

Wednesday, January 19th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

Come share your vision for the future of Children's Religious Education at Arlington Street Church.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Statement of Conscience on Ethical Eating

The Social Action Committee is seeking congregational comments for the UUA's Statement of Conscience on Ethical Eating. You'll find the statement text at UUA.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess. Email your comments/discussion now to ethicaleating@ASCBoston.org, and/or attend the final discussion on Sunday, January 23rd, at 12:45 in the front of the Sanctuary. The UUA poll closes Feb. 1st.

A Fragile Tomorrow

Sunday, January 23rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary; 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel
A Fragile Tomorrow, a folk/rock acoustic duo from South Carolina, will be performing during Sunday morning worship and giving a concert in the afternoon following the service! Proceeds from the concert go to benefit MassEquality, an advocacy organization for same-sex marriage equality. Over their 7 years together, they have released 3 albums; their most recent work, "Tripping Over Nothing", includes contributions from Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls, Peter Holsapple of R.E.M., and Hootie and the Blowfish.

Indulge in a Taste of Spring

Second Annual Gala Celebration to Benefit Arlington Street Church
Saturday, March 5th ~ 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

A fun-filled evening with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, gourmet dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment, and more! For more information contact ASCIndulge2011@aol.com.

Sources: A Unitarian Universalist Cantata

Sunday, January 30th, 3:00 PM ~ First Church in Roxbury, 10 Putnam St.
"Sources: A Unitarian Universalist Cantata" will be presented at the First Church in Roxbury to benefit the work and outreach programs of the UU Urban Ministry. Singers from the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network – Greater Boston Coalition, from 10 participating congregations are joining forces to produce this event. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for students and seniors and are available through the UU Urban Ministry at (www.uuum.org).

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM 2010 thru. 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total Of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for 2010-2011.

My/Our Pledge for the 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 "2011 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, JANUARY 9TH, 2011

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table.

Our kitchen team is friendly and has a wonderful time! Join the fun and serve! To officially join the team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org.

Corporation Meeting

Sunday, January 9th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel ***Vote required**

*Membership Update David McClain
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Church Administrator's Report Phyllis Guiliano
Prudential Committee Report Doug Fiero
Social Action Committee Report Peter Lowber
Donation of Tiffany Window Watercolors Prudential Committee
Discussion, Vision 500, Prudential forum 11/16/2010 .. Doug Fiero,
Karl Paulnack, Rev. Kim

Other Business

Martin Luther King National Volunteer Day

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

This year National Volunteer Day at Arlington Street Church will support School On Wheels of Massachusetts. Our focus will be to supply homeless children (K-12) with new, high quality backpacks filled with school supplies: pens, pencils, notebooks, pocket folders, flashcards, new books for children ages 3-10, educational workbooks for reading and math, rulers etc. \$50 will sponsor a filled backpack. However, all donations will be gratefully accepted! Please mail checks to ASC made out to Arlington Street Church, with a notation for School on Wheels; or drop off your backpacks, supplies, and donations at the Membership Table. For more information, speak to Susie Nacco, Rob Cuddi, or go to www.schoolonwheelsmass.org. Donations will be accepted today through January 19, 2011.

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Support the Social Action Committee and Fair Trade

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

There is more opportunity for gift buying! Fair traded, organic coffee and tamari-roasted almonds will be for sale at the Social Action table for the next few Sundays.

“Secure Communities” Make Us Insecure!

Social Action Table ~ Parish Hall, immediately following worship service

We are asking you to sign and send a letter to Governor Patrick asking him not to support the Secure Communities program.

Please also call him 617-725-4005. If enforced, this program will require state and local police to send fingerprints of anyone arrested to Homeland Security and ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement). Anyone who is identified as undocumented will be subject to a detainment order and to deportation. This will make our communities less secure!

Second Sunday Circle Celebration

Today ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In the cold, dark months of winter, many tribal people share the stories and histories of the people as a way to insure that the history and culture lives on. Join us for story telling. Stories for all ages. Come, sit by the fire and listen. Come and share. Hear stories about Arlington Street Church, our families, our tribes, our clans, Unitarian Universalism.

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

THIS WEEK

Buddha’s Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion of the Arlington Zen Center

Tuesday, January 11th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha’s Belly meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday throughout the church year. We are currently discussing Chogyam Trungpa’s *Smile at Fear*, through chapter 7. Buddha’s Belly is followed by gatherings of the Arlington Street Zen Center at 7:00 PM with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. All are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 12th ~ 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 will go to the church.

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

This Week

Sunday, January 9, 2011

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Children’s Religious Education Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
- 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 Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 5:00 PM Second Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, January 10, 2011

- 6:30 PM New Members Class ~ Perkins Room
- *7:00 PM Ministerial Intern Committee ~ Frothingham Library
- 7:00 PM Gay Men’s Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

- 9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Buddha’s Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

- *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel
- 6:30 PM New Members Class ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, January 13, 2011

- 9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM GLBTI Human Rights Event ~ Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, January 14, 2011

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

Saturday, January 15, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, January 16, 2011

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
- 1:30 PM Spiritual Passions ~ 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

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



New Member Class

Monday, January 10th & Wednesday, January 12th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, January 11th & 13th ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn English! Improve your English! This class meets twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM. Students will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. Students are welcome to suggest their own topic ideas. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

Remembering Haiti: One Year Later

Wednesday January 12th ~ 5:00 PM, Somerville High School

On the anniversary of the devastating earthquake, come share prayers, ring bells, hear stories, and discuss our hopes for the future of Haiti. This event will feature an inter-faith prayer, area choirs, inspiring testimonials and more. Sponsored by the Haitian Coalition and Co-sponsored by Arlington Street Church and First Parish Cambridge. Please join us at Somerville High School, 81 Highland Avenue.

GLBTI Human Rights Event

Thursday January 13th ~ 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

A conversation with Frank Mugisha, Director of Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG) about the crisis in Uganda surrounding homophobia and racism and its parallels to the US conservative agenda. Frank works with leaders in the faith communities, civil society, and government organizations to bring human rights for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex (GLBTI) community to his beloved home of Uganda and other parts of the world. Come hear and talk with Frank so we can better understand and lend our support.

SAVE THE DATE

Spiritual Passions 2011!

Meditation 101: Introduction to Meditation

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister
Sunday, January 16th ~ 1:00 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, 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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