

## New Member Class

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> PM ~ 6:30, Perkins Room

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Perkins Room

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 with one another from 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 that you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

## Judah Leblang's One-Man Show

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Harvard Square, Cambridge

Judah Leblang, an Arlington Street Church member, is performing "Finding My Place: One Man's Journey through the Middle Ages." Several years in the making, the show contains some pieces from his book, along with new material. It combines humor and more serious pieces, and will definitely keep you awake and entertained!

The performance is at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education. Tickets in advance (the theater is very small), at <http://www.ccae.org/catalog/detail.php?id=559654> or call 617-547-6789.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Get Me to the Church On Time Next Sunday!

On Saturday night, November 5<sup>th</sup>, we turn the clocks back one hour as Daylight Saving Time comes to an end.

### Café Justo, Just Arrived!

Come to the Social Action table after the service to purchase one pound bags of fresh roasted Justo Coffee for \$12! Justo Coffee is organic, fair trade, and is run by a grower's cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico that also owns the roasting process. Whoever controls the roasting process also controls distribution, and thus the profits. Most growers, including most fair trade operations, don't control the roasting process. Because Justo Coffee supports local development in Mexico and reflects our immigrant justice work, we are also now offering Justo Coffee at the sandwich board on Sundays. AND THE COFFEE IS TERRIFIC! It is not acidic and has a clean strong taste! Enjoy! Check out: [www.justcoffee.org](http://www.justcoffee.org).

### Weekly UU Vespers at Occupy Boston (OB)

Sundays, ~ 5:30 PM, Front Stage at Dewey Square (near South Station)

Join Unitarian Universalists from the Boston area for a brief evening worship service of song, prayer, and reflection as we add our liberal religious voice to the call for economic justice and equity. For more information about upcoming Occupy Boston events go to <http://www.occupyboston.org>.

## 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.

I/We will pay our pledge during the church fiscal year:

Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly

Semi-annually  One payment  Or As Follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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](mailto: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, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

## TODAY

### El Día de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today we celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives. You are welcome to place your photographs and other mementos on the altar.

### Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Our hard-working Sandwich Board team members are all out of town this week, and Occupy Boston (OB) is generously making us lunch! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, welcome! If you would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit our Welcome Table.

### Engaging the Spirit at Arlington Street Church

Today and November 6<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 -2:00 PM, Chapel

This three-session class explores several aspects of Unitarian Universalist philosophy and practice. Today's session covers theology, worship, and our historical roots. Come find out why an elephant is like the light coming through the stained glass windows of a cathedral. We'll also find out what a director of Amnesty International, the founder of the American Red Cross, and a Republican President all have in common. New, well-established members, visitors, and friends are all welcome. Even if you cannot attend all three sessions, you are still welcome to attend today.

## THIS WEEK

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

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins

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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## Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</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 will be a \$10 charge that goes to the church. Jean Ko Stewart is having a hip replacement next week. Best of luck, Jean! While Jean is recovering, Victoria Goodhart will teach the class beginning on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Desert Island Bookshelf with Rev. Kim & Queen Cheryl

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Calling all castaways! If you found yourself on a desert island, what treasured books would you want with you? Bring them this evening, or at least bring the titles! And please bring a print copy of a favorite passage to share. Afterward, we'll make and distribute a "greatest hits" booklet as well as a booklist. Something yummy will be served!

## SAVE THE DATE

## Young Adult Group Discussion: Occupy Wall Street

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

What began as a simple protest has grown into a global movement that has touched nearly every major city, including Boston. But what is the Occupy movement really about? Who are the 99%, and are we among them? What does this protest mean to us as Unitarian Universalists? Come and join the Young Adult Group (18-35<sup>ish</sup>) for this provocative discussion!

## Tending the Flame: The Art of UU Parenting

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00-2:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne Steinman, our religious educator, for the first of this year's adult religious exploration classes for Unitarian Universalist parents and all those who care for our children. Today, we begin with ourselves. We will explore the meanings of our faith, putting our beliefs into words, and nourishing our own souls while nurturing our children's souls. All are welcome!

## Inside Out Concert: Violin Masterpieces

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Unaccompanied violin masterpieces of Bach, Telemann, and Martin Butler (Bluegrass Variations!) with Sharan Leventhal on violin and Eli Epstein as our tour guide.

Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by showing connecting with music is about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art.

## Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

The Boston New Sanctuary Movement and Student Immigrant Movement are co-sponsoring a prayer vigil to stop the raids and deportations and keep immigrant families together. Student Immigrant Movement will join us for lunch at the church and then we will carpool to the Suffolk County House of Correction at 1:15.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, October 30, 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 Engaging The Spirit ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
12:30 PM Coming of Age Group ~ Frothingham Library

### Monday, October 31, 2011

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, November 1, 2011

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room  
6:30 PM Parish Hall Task Force ~ Sanctuary  
\*7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

### Wednesday, November 2, 2011

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room  
\*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room  
5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room  
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, November 3, 2011

6:00 PM UU Social Justice History ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room  
7:00 PM New Sanctuary Movement ~ Parish Hall

### Friday, November 4, 2011

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

### Saturday, November 5, 2011

No congregational events

### Sunday, November 6, 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 Young Adult Group Discussion ~ Stage Right  
12:30 PM Engaging The Spirit ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
12:30 PM Tending the Flame: Art of UU Parenting ~ Frothingham  
12:30 PM New Sanctuary Movement ~ Clarke Room  
1:30 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Hunewell Chapel  
5:00 PM First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunewell 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

\* Denotes closed meetings



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## First Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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.

## The Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ Joan Didion

Wednesday, Nov. 9 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM. ~ Frothingham Library

For many readers, Joan Didion is the best living American writer, & regardless of people's tastes, virtually everyone ranks her at the very least, among the very best. She's praised because of the range of her talents (novels, short fiction, memoir, essay, movies, theater, political reporting) and also because of her inimitable style: limpid, concise, colloquial, imaginative. She's that unusual hybrid: a writer's writer who's also a popular favorite. Her career now spans nearly half a century, and it's fair to say that for her admirers, she's never written an ungainly or uninteresting sentence. She's prolific, provocative, & memorable. She is, in a word (choose your favorite), a trip, a gas, a marvel, a knockout, a circus, an event, a phenomenon!

For our final session, we will be discussing *Democracy (1984)* which is generally available for a dollar at AbeBooks or Amazon (try to get the Simon & Schuster edition). It is also available at the public library. All are welcome!

## Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel \*Vote required

\*Membership Update ..... David McClain  
Treasurer's Report ..... Susie Nacco  
Building Renovation Report ..... Susie Nacco  
Parish Hall Task Force Report ..... Danny Fournier  
Special Report, Indulge 2012 ..... D. Fournier & Sharon Pressly Fiero  
Prudential Committee Report ..... Deb Pontes & Art Nava  
Social Action Committee Report ..... Ed Wright  
Other Business

## Ashley Addington & Molly Wood Recital

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Join flutist Ashley Addington and pianist Molly Wood for an autumn recital. Together they will dazzle your ears with their renditions of pieces by W.A. Mozart, Giuseppe Verdi, Aaron Copland, and Edwin Burton!

## Memorable Books from the Gay Spiritual Genre

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Hunewell Chapel

The Gay Men's Spirituality Group will review significant and best loved gay books that have expanded our spiritual life. Some will be from the Gay Canon, others will be interesting, provocative, or historically significant. A few examples are: *The Gay Face of God*, *Two Flutes Playing*, *A Spiritual Journeybook for Gay Men*, and *Bulletproof*. Come and bring your favorite gay spiritual book, your insights, or just come to listen. Mark Troia will chair & Ed LeMay will facilitate.

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