

ensemble of 60 young singers will perform a collection of a cappella works by British composers.

Together, the two groups will perform John Rutter's All Things Bright and Beautiful.

The Channing School in England is a Unitarian school founded on the principles of William Ellery Channing, the father of Unitarianism and the minister of this church from 1803-1842.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this special free musical evening! Any donations will be gratefully accepted.

Announcements

Just Coffee—Just for You!

Friends, we have a new supply of Just Coffee! It is available for \$12 a pound at the Social Action table after the service. Enjoy 100% organic coffee while helping to support the grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, www.justcoffee.org.

Pru in Review ~ September

- The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) heard from our Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne Steinman, about plans to increase congregational involvement in our expanding Children's Religious Education Program. If you'd like to be learn more, contact Laura at les@ascboston.org.
- The Building The World We Dream Committee briefed the Pru on its plans for many discussions and events throughout the year as it works to make Arlington Street Church a more multicultural, inclusive, and anti-racist congregation. If you're intrigued and would like to learn more, contact Barb Seidl through btwwd@ascboston.org.
- The Pru heard an update about the continuing work to make our building more accessible for those with physical disabilities. For more information, contact any member of the Pru (listed on the back of the Order of Service), or via prudential@ascboston.org.

Come, Lend a Hand in the Garden!

Sunday, October 27th, 1:00-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Garden
Sunday, November 5th, 1:00-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Garden

Everyone is invited to help put the Arlington Street garden to bed for the winter. On October 27th, we'll plant 500 Daffodil bulbs with the City for Boston Blooms. On November 5th, we'll clean up the flower beds and rake the leaves. There may even be some leaf piles to jump in! Tools will be supplied. See you in the garden!

Emma's Revolution Concert for UU Mass Action

Friday, October 25th, Doors Open 7:30 PM, UU Church of Wakefield

The Iowa City Press-Citizen calls the music of Emma's Revolution progressive, socially-conscious, confrontational, and shot-through with intelligence and cutting humor.

Activist singer/songwriter folk duo Sandy O and Pat Humphries are giving a benefit concert to support the mission of UU Mass Action. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased online at uumassaction.org/emmasrevolution.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2013 through June 2014

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 "*2014 Pledge Payment*".
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with "*2014 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
- Equal monthly installments on the 10th 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**. The Church's administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use 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.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to print@ascboston.org. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

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 6TH, 2013

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.

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.

INSIDE in Person

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Come have a look INSIDE our beloved community. Representatives from many Arlington Street groups and activities will be on hand to talk about what's planned for this year and to offer opportunities to get as involved as you'd like to be!

If your group or church-related activity is interested in participating, please contact Shane McBride at pru_chair@ascboston.org.

New Member Class

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall ~ Meet ASC

Wednesday, October 9th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room ~ Spiritual Journeys

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. For this class, we are doing things a little differently. We encourage you to "Meet Arlington Street Church" in the Parish Hall at the committees and activities fair described above in *INSIDE in Person*. This will give you the opportunity to meet committee members; find out about all of Arlington Street's activities and its work in the community; and to find your niche!

Rev. Kim joins us for the second session, this Wednesday, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service for this session. All are welcome!

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Justice and Healing, Not Mass Incarceration

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Social Action Committee has invited Andrea James—attorney, ex-prisoner, activist, and executive director of “Families for Justice as Healing”—to speak at Arlington Street. Andrea is a leader in the movement to end mass incarceration, and author of *Upper Bunkies Unite*. She will talk of her experience and what she is doing today. Then Sunni Ali from the Boston Workers Alliance will lead us in a call to action to support the “Jobs Not Jails” campaign.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, October 8th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha’s Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Buddha’s Belly meets at 6 PM. Please read Part I of Noah Levine’s *Against the Stream*, and come prepared to discuss it tonight.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 9th ~ 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. First class is free!

Talking Your Walk

Wednesday, October 9th ~ 6:30 PM, Smith Room

Talking Your Walk meets every second 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.

Save the Date

Decommissioning of the Prayer Flags

Sunday, October 20th ~ 10:00 AM, ASC Garden Fence, Boylston Street

In recognition of the six-month anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombings, please join the Worship Team in decommissioning our prayer flag memorial. At 10:00 am, we will need help taking down all the prayer flags and bringing them into the church. They will be blessed during the worship service. Church historian and archivist Holly Hendricks will take some to create a memorial quilt, to be unveiled next April. Rev. Kim will ritually burn the rest, and bring the ashes to our annual Day of the Dead service on 10/27. This coming spring, at the one-year anniversary, the ashes will be scattered in our garden.

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

This Week

Sunday, October 6, 2013

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 & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM INSIDE in Person/Meet ASC ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Justice and Healing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*1:15 PM Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room

Monday, October 7, 2013

No congregational events

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

6:00 PM Buddha’s Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

*12:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM New Member Class, Spiritual Journeys ~ Perkins Room
*6:30 PM Anti-Racism/Multicultural Workshop ~ Clarke Room
*7:30 PM Connections Facilitators Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, October 10, 2013

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, October 11, 2013

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, October 12, 2013

No congregational events

Sunday, October 13, 2013

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
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 & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall

* **Denotes closed meetings.** This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation.

For additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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On the Rocks Is a Form of Life: Philosophy & Addiction

Sunday, October 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

What an honor to welcome New York Times columnist Peg O’Connor! All are welcome!

How does a person make meaning or sense of her life when she feels defeated and worthless and experiences the world as alien, hostile, and devoid of meaning? Some of us looked to alcohol and drugs as a way to cope with our realities. In asking questions such as, “what kind of person do I want to be,” or “who am I and why am I like this,” and “does any of this matter in the bigger scheme of things,” a person is seeking self understanding and an understanding of her place in the world. For millennia, philosophy has been grappling unapologetically with questions about meaning and value, seeking understanding of human nature and the human condition. This talk addresses addiction and recovery from a western philosophical perspective. Rates of addiction to alcohol, illicit drugs, and prescription drugs are reaching epidemic proportions. More people are interrogating themselves about their relationships to these substances and behaviors. This interrogation, the ancient Greek philosopher Socrates might claim, is about examining one’s life. “On the Rocks” introduces some of the core concepts and vexing questions of philosophy as a way to help addicts and those affected by our addictions to examine ours and perhaps transform our relationship to our drugs or behaviors of choice. A recovering alcoholic for more than 25 years and a philosophy professor for 18, philosophy helped the speaker get and stay sober.

Sarah Richards Ordination

Sunday, October 20th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Please join the Arlington Street and First Parish Waltham congregations in ordaining Sarah Richards as Unitarian Universalist Minister. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

The Wednesdays: Huckleberry Finn

Wednesdays, October 23rd, November 6th & 13th ~ 6:00 PM, The Froth

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for Arlington Street’s fall literary salon: Mark Twain’s *Huckleberry Finn*!

Recommended text: The Norton Critical Edition of “*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*” (3rd edition). You’ll find cheap copies at Amazon and abebooks.com, but pretty much any edition will work. For more information, please see ASCBoston.org.

Channing School in Concert

Thursday, October 24th ~ Doors open at 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Fifty girls from the choir and chamber orchestra of England’s Channing School will be taking the stage at Arlington Street Church! The girls, aged 14-18, are very excited to be on their first Boston tour.

In this Benjamin Britten centenary year, the choir will perform Britten’s Simple Symphony and his stunning Missa Brevis arranged for orchestra and choir. JS Bach’s E major violin concerto and Tavener’s The Lamb will also be featured. Directed by Peter Boxall, this exquisite ensemble is not to be missed!

Opening the evening will be Boston’s own New England Conservatory Youth Chorale, directed by Jonathan Richter. This

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