

## Transcending Walden

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Walden Pond

Join Rev. Kim and David Cecere for a walking tour of Walden Pond. Discuss Transcendentalism, Henry David Thoreau, and Ralph Waldo Emerson—historic touchstones and icons of our Unitarian Universalist faith. A carpool sign-up sheet will be available at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall. Contact David Cecere (office@ASCBoston.org) with questions.

---

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

### Sandy Relief Donations

People in New York and New Jersey have been stranded with limited supplies for more than a week. Gas is still scarce and the majority of public transit has yet to be reinstated. Please help by donating any supplies that you can. For a list of the most needed items, check ASCBoston.org. You can drop off your donations to the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

### Guest at Your Table

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> through January 6<sup>th</sup>

Guest at Your Table is an annual Unitarian Universalist tradition in which congregation members learn about, and contribute to, selected human rights initiatives (“guests”) supported by Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). You can read about this year’s guests at [www.uusc.org/guest/2012-2013/myguests](http://www.uusc.org/guest/2012-2013/myguests).

Pick up your donation box beginning on November 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. At mealtimes over the next 8 weeks, insert coins or bills into the box, sharing your blessings with your guests and supporting a shared mission. Return your box to Arlington Street by January 6<sup>th</sup>, when we will gather all the boxes and deliver our Arlington Street donations to UUSC!

### Right To Drive Campaign

The Arlington Street Church Social Action Committee and Boston New Sanctuary Movement are supporting a campaign launched by the Brazilian Immigrant Center to make it legal for undocumented people to get a license to drive in MA. We are asking people of faith to sign a letter to Governor Patrick asking him to actively support this legislation. Undocumented people who drive out of necessity, live in constant fear; being stopped by police for any reason can result in deportation and families being torn apart. Please visit the Social Action table in the Parish Hall after the service to sign the letter.

### Judah LeBlang’s One-Man Show

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM and Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM

Judah’s one-hour show about life in middle age has been called everything from “funny” to “poignant.” Judah has two shows coming up this fall in Cambridge and Boston, MA.

The show in November at Lesley University in Cambridge is free and will be followed by a reception and book signing.

In December, Judah will be performing at Temple Beth Zion in Brookline. Tickets are \$15 and available through the temple office at 617-566-8171 or at [www.judahleblang.com](http://www.judahleblang.com).

### Calling All Artisans

First Four Sundays in December ~ 12:00 - 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

If you would like to sell your art or crafts here at holiday time, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman at [LES@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LES@ASCBoston.org). Artisans will set up in the Parish Hall to sell and make our shopping experience a delight! A contribution to Arlington Street Church is welcome.

### Are You a SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week’s news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, SnapShot. There’s no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of [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).

### 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). 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](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 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!

---

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*  
351 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3303

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Phone: 617-536-7050 • Fax: 617-536-7051

E-mail: [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org) • Web: [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)

---

# INSIDE



## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

*NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<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).

### Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today Only ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Every Thanksgiving since 1993, 150 of Boston area’s top chefs donate more than 14,000 freshly baked pies to support Community Servings. Every \$25 pie sold enables Community Servings to provide a week of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals to one of 1,300 critically ill individuals and their families. Forty percent of the recipients are children. Last year’s sale raised \$525,000, and 92% of every dollar directly supported the mission.

The PIE IN THE SKY bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Choose apple, pecan, pumpkin, sweet potato, or diabetic apple! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 80 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Lisa Drapkin & Debbie Lewis will be in the Parish Hall after today’s service to take your pie orders or donations. You can also order by email through the church office until November 14<sup>th</sup>, at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). Let’s see if we can help top last year’s sales of \$525,000!

### Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel \*Vote required

\*Membership Update ..... David McClain  
Trip to MOBIA Exhibit.....Doug Fiero  
Discussion of UUA and District Dues..... Moderators

*continued on next page...*

**Written Reports:**

Business Administrator

Treasurer

Prudential Committee

Other Teams

**THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday Nov. 14<sup>th</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.

**Gay Men’s Spirituality Group**

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Paul Babbitt will lead a discussion titled, *Ourselves In A Changing World*. Come and share your thoughts about current events, our changing world, and the impact upon our lives.

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

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha’s Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year.

Buddha’s Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. We are currently reading Jack Kornfield’s *After the Ecstasy, the Laundry*. Please read part three for this evening’s session.

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, November 14<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.

**New Member Class**

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00, Perkins Room

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke 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 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

*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, November 11, 2012**

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM Coming of Age Group ~ Perkins Room

**Monday, November 12, 2012**

- 10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
- 5:30 PM Connections ~ Stage Right Room
- 7:00 PM Gay Men’s Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

**Tuesday, November 13, 2012**

- 6:00 PM Buddha’s Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:30 PM Connections ~ Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

**Wednesday, November 14, 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 Spiritual Journey ~ Perkins Room
- 6:30 PM Building the World We Dream About ~ Clarke Room
- 7:30 PM Connections Facilitators Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

- 6:30 PM Gatherings for Healing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
- 8:00 PM Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel

**Friday, November 16, 2012**

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

**Saturday, November 17, 2012**

No congregational events

**Sunday, November 18, 2012**

- 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
- 12:30 PM Connections ~ Stage Right Room
- 12:30 PM Indulge 2013 Planning Meeting ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room
- 1:00 PM ASC History ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 1:00 PM Transcending Walden ~ Walden Pond

\* 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)*



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!

**Gatherings for Healing**

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Gatherings for Healing will be offered every first and third Thursdays of the month from 6:30-7:30 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).

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Come Lend A Hand in the Garden**

Sundays, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Side

All are invited to join in as we put our garden to bed for the winter. We will finish planting bulbs for the spring, clean up the flower beds, and rake leaves. There may even be some leaf piles to jump in! We have the tools, so just bring yourself. See you in the garden!

**Arlington Street Church History, Part I**

Sundays, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the first of a 3-part multimedia series on the church’s history, followed by questions and discussion. Our first session addresses:

- 18<sup>th</sup>-century beginnings as “Church of the Presbyterian Strangers” in Puritan Boston
- The first two meeting houses (1727 or 1729, and 1744) on Long Lane (100 Federal Street today)
- Long Lane Church’s role in pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary Boston
- Adopting Congregationalism
- Hosting the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and becoming “Federal Street Church”

**Indulge Planning Meeting**

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Come to the second planning meeting as we prepare to get initial publicity underway and coordinate silent and live auctions. Feel free to come, listen, and provide feedback, or jump in with both feet as our energetic team makes plans for this important gala dinner and auction scheduled for Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>!