

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Today ~ 4:00-7:00 PM, Cathedral of St. Paul, 138 Tremont Street, Boston
The annual Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) memorializes individuals who have died throughout the world in the previous year because of anti-transgender hatred. Each November, the worldwide transgender community turns its attention to family, friends, and loved ones lost to violence and prejudice. A tradition inspired by the Allston MA vigil for slain transsexual Rita Hester in 1998, this day has become the worldwide rallying point for a community long under siege. This year hundreds of observances will be held in dozens of countries. Boston's transgender community remembers local victims Chanelle Pickett, Debra Forte, Monique Thomas, Georgette Hart, Denise Pugliesi, Monique Rogers, Lisa Daniels, Rita Hester, and too many more, mostly uncounted and unnoticed by all but their friends and family
This free event features speakers, performances, a community speak-out, candlelight vigil, and a reception.

GA 2014: Seeking Young Adult Staff

June 25th-29th, 2014 ~ Providence, Rhode Island

The Young Adults at General Assembly (YA@GA) are looking for three volunteer staff for the conference. They need a worship coordinator, a community engagement coordinator, and a program coordinator. Each staff person will have their travel, lodging, and food expenses fully paid by the conference.

GA is in our backyard this year, and it is an exciting time to be a part of the young adult community as GA shifts from the caucus format into a more dynamic and inclusive model.

The deadline for applying is December 6, 2013. Job descriptions and the application can be found at uua.org/documents/yaya/ga_ya_staff.pdf.

Participate in a Connections Group

Connections continues, and registration is open. Connections is Arlington Street's small group ministry—facilitated experiences of deep sharing and listening around selected topics such as belonging, aging, fear, disappointment, living, and dying. These small groups of 6-10 people will deepen their relationships with one another and the congregation; explore and engage with shared Unitarian Universalist principles; and participants will be included and heard in a safe, nurturing environment. Connections groups meet twice a month for about 90 minutes.

To participate or learn more, e-mail connections@ascboston.org, speak with Thomas Simers, or look for the registration form at the Welcome Table in the parish hall during coffee hour.

Volunteer at Friday Night Supper

Every Friday ~ Served at 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) would like to remind Arlington Street folks that you are most welcome to help prep or serve the meal. If you would like to inquire about volunteer opportunities, please email Amber, the FNSP Director (info@fridaynightsupper.org).

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, NOVEMBER 17TH, 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 at office@ascboston.org.

New Member Class

Today, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Wednesday, November 20th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to part 1 of a two-session new member class. In this first session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices, and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. The 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!

Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Sunday, November 17th ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell 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 includes some new stories and will address:

- 18th-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"

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THIS WEEK

Only a Child Cooking Class

Tuesday, November 19th ~ 6:00 PM, ASC Kitchen

Only a Child, a program housing and educating street children in Guatemala City, will have a pastry cooking demonstration with an opportunity to make and taste George's creations.

George Leger, the founder and director of Only a Child, is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, and served as Pastry Chef for The Country Club of Brookline from 1983-1996, leaving to work with street children in Guatemala City.

Only a Child has been supported by Arlington Street for many years. This is a fundraising event with a donation of \$100 per person. If you would like to attend, please contact John Moynihan through the church office (office@ascboston.org).

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 20th ~ 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!

New Member Class

Wednesday, November 20th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to part 2 of the new member class. Tonight, Rev. Kim joins us and we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. 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!

Thanksgiving Family Fun Gathering and CRE Volunteer Training

Saturday, November 23rd ~ 4:00 PM, Parish Hall, Perkins Room, Kitchen

Anyone interested in volunteering in CRE, and families with their children and friends are invited to the following:

- 4-6 PM: Stone Soup making, games, candle making, weaving
- 4:30-5:30 PM: Training for new and current CRE volunteers (Starting out together and then breaking into age groupings for reflection)
- 6-7 PM: Sharing our home-made soup!

Please RSVP to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IaD6nGgkyY3zpmDswpiR8YxCGBRdWjnnR_xbofgCUGA/viewform.

SAVE THE DATE

Are You a Highly Sensitive Person

Sunday, November 24th ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Have you ever been told "You're too sensitive"? Do you wonder why you sometimes get overwhelmed by everything going on around you? Do you "sense" other people's feelings before they express them?

We invite you to cut out this calendar and keep it handy or view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, November 17, 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
12:30 PM	Arlington Street History Part I ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	New Member Class-Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room

Monday, November 18, 2013

No congregational events

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

6:00 PM	Only A Child Cooking Class ~ Kitchen
6:00 PM	Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, November 20, 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
*7:00 PM	Website Planning Group ~ Clarke Room
*7:30 PM	Connections Facilitators ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, November 21, 2013

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
*8:00 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, November 22, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, November 23, 2013

4:00 PM	Family Fun & CRE Training ~ Parish Hall Perkins Kitchen
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Sunday, November 24, 2013

9:15 AM	CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
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
12:30 PM	Parish Hall Aesthetics ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM	Highly Sensitive People Support Group ~ Stage Right Room
1:30 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* 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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Then you might be one of the 20% of the population that is wired as a Highly Sensitive Person. Join our facilitator, Michael Parise, Life & Spirit Coach, and explore this wonderful and challenging gift with like-minded people. Receive the support you deserve! We will be meeting on the last Sunday of every month for 45 minutes.

Inside Out Concert: Bach Chaconne!

Sunday, November 24th ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Praised for his exceptional gift of insight, virtuosity and true creative flair, violinist Kristopher Tong has performed in hundreds of concerts across the world as the second violinist of the critically acclaimed Borromeo String Quartet. This afternoon, Tong will play Bach Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004 and Eli Epstein of Inside Out will be our tour guide.

Inside Out Concerts show that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece), it's more about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art. The award-winning *Inside Out* approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Every Thanksgiving since 1993, **150 of Boston area's top chefs** donate more than 16,000 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 1,425 critically ill individuals and their families. 40% of the recipients are children. 93% of this year's \$600,000 goal will directly support 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 regular or sugar-free apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 72 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Order directly from Lisa Drapkin in the Parish Hall today, or order at pieinthesky.org and enter Lisa Drapkin as your "Pie Seller". All pie orders must be received by Nov. 23rd. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!

Help Raise Money for Social Action Projects

Sundays through November ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Social Action Committee will be holding a sale of DVD's and CD's in the parish hall following the worship service. This is an opportunity to help the committee raise funds for its various social action projects. Bring in any CD's and DVD's from your collection that you would like to donate to the sale, and/or buy ones you would love to own!

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