

Soccer Classes for Young Children

Wed., Thurs. & Sat. mornings and afternoons ~ Parish Hall

Super Soccer Stars is Boston's most popular children's soccer development program for ages 2 and up. Classes teach soccer in a fun, non-competitive and educational environment. Super Soccer Stars uses soccer to nurture, build self-confidence and develop teamwork in every class. The age-specific curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at their own rate, while having endless fun.

Classes are held for several age groups at the church: 2-3, 3 - Young 4, Older 4-5, and 5-7 year olds. It's a great way to keep children active during the colder months! To enroll and to see specific class times, please call 781-777-7171, or go to www.supersoccerstars.com.

Just Coffee for the Holidays!

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 run by a grower's cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico that owns the roasting process, the distribution, and hence, the profits! Check out: www.justcoffee.org.

Are You a SnapShots 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.

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.

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: _____

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 "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.

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, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2011

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 also want to share that the workload for our lunch team is considerable, and we welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. **We'd like to suggest that all who enjoy the refreshments offer at least one Sunday a year to assist with dishes and other clean-up tasks.**

To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org

Weekly UU Vespers at Occupy Boston (OB)

Today, ~ 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>.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Nov. 28th & Wednesday Nov. 30th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! Twice a week, students practice speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and pronunciation. Topics include general conversation, cooking, holidays, or student suggestions. Teacher, Ann Troise, has been certified by the Boston Academy of English and is a member of Arlington Street Church. You can reach Ann through the church at Office@ASCBoston.org.

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Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 30th ~ 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. The \$10 fee is a donation to the church. Victoria Goodhart will teach the class, while Jean Ko Stewart is recovering from a hip replacement.

David Wax Museum in Concert

Saturday, December 3rd ~ 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Recently anointed as Boston's Americana Artist of the Year (2010 Boston Music Awards), the David Wax Museum has been called "pure, irresistible joy" (Bob Boilen, NPR) and hailed by TIME.com for its "virtuosic musical skill and virtuous harmonies." The Museum fuses traditional Mexican folk with American roots and indie rock to create an utterly unique Mexo-Americana aesthetic. Combining Latin rhythms, call-and-response hollering, and donkey jawbone rattling, they have electrified audiences across the country and are "kicking up a cloud of excitement with their high-energy border-crossing sensibility" (The New Yorker).

Early bird tickets for \$15 and general admission at \$18, can be purchased at <http://davidwaxmuseum.com/site/shows.html>

SAVE THE DATE

Get Involved with Children's Religious Education

Sunday, December 4th ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

The Children's Religious Education committee meets monthly and is made up of parents, friends, and those interested in the spiritual development of children. Please bring your ideas to our next meeting, where we will review past projects, look ahead, and discuss how we would like to change and grow the program.

You are welcome to bring your children. They can play or read in the room while we meet. For more information, contact Laura Evonne, LES@ASCBoston.org; or JP LaFond through the church office at Office@ASCBoston.org.

Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Sunday, December 4th ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Clarke Room

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:

- 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"

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

This Week

Sunday, November 27, 2011

9:30 AM	Music 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

Monday, November 28, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
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Tuesday, November 29, 2011

No congregational events

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

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

Thursday, December 1, 2011

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, December 2, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, December 3, 2011

7:30 PM	David Wax Museum in Concert ~ Sanctuary
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Sunday, December 4, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
10:15 AM	Joining Ceremony / Book Signing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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	ASC Church History, Part 1 ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM	Peter Griggs Guitar Recital ~ Hunnewell Chapel
5:00 PM	First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ 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



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500 Years of Music for Guitar with Peter Griggs!

Sunday, December 4th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In "500 Years of Music for Guitar," guitarist/composer Peter Griggs explores the music of the classical guitar, from the Renaissance to the Contemporary. The program will include music by Gaspar Sanz, Johann Sebastian Bach, Bartolome Calatuyud, Django Rheinhardt and Thelonious Monk, as well as Flamenco, Brazilian music and several of Griggs' own compositions. Donations will be gratefully accepted. View a 10-minute video of "500 Years of Music for Guitar," at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2lFywZSjhI

First Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, December 4th ~ 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Buy Beds for Children!

The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a holiday bake sale to support the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless. The cakes and cookies are donated by the Dancing Deer Baking Company, so every dollar will go to the Coalition to buy beds for children who have none.

There are three kinds of cakes for \$12 each and two different boxes of cookies for \$19 each. We will be taking orders at the Social Action table on Sundays Nov. 20th through December 11th. The goodies can be picked up on Sunday December 18th.

Social Action Heroes

Unitarian Universalists Who Are Changing the World by Michelle Deakin, has been published just in time to give as gifts or as a way to treat yourself. As you read about the courageous and caring men and women profiled in this book, your spirits will be lifted. It is no surprise that Arlington Street Church folks are included; Reverend Kim and Susie Nacco are highlighted in the book's first chapter about work in New Orleans after Katrina, and a whole chapter is devoted to George Leger and Only A Child. The book(s) can be purchased after church at the Social Action table for \$12.00 each and will be available on December 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Clothing Drive!

Reduce the clutter in your closet and help others at the same time. The Social Action Committee is sponsoring the drive to help the Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA). This non-profit organization needs clean, used clothing to give to its clients in the greater Boston area. We will be collecting clothes at the Social Action table on December 4th, 11th, and 18th. Need is great in these difficult economic times; please donate clothes you no longer wear.

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