
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nomination of Delegates to General Assembly

At the Corporation meeting on March 18th the following five church members will be nominated and voted on to represent Arlington Street Church at the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona, in June:

1. Sam Gloyd
2. David McClain
3. Reese Millican
4. Daniel Moon
5. Christopher Mundy

Volunteers Needed for Book Sale

The Social Action Committee is organizing a book sale to raise money for its various social justice activities. Running the sale is labor intensive. We need volunteers to help with organizing books into groups, setting up and taking down tables, or setting out and putting away the unsold books. The tentative dates for the sale are March 18th & 20th, April 1st & 15th. If you can help with any of the tasks, please talk to Ed Wright or Doug Fiero, or send an email to office@ASCBoston.org. Thank you in advance for helping to make the sale possible.

Boston Gay Men's Chorus (BGMC) March Production

Saturday, March 24th & Sunday, March 25th ~ 8:00 PM, Jordan Hall

Love's Voice looks at the many voices of love – from lush to humorous. There will be several timeless pieces by Gershwin and the spirited music of Ricky Martin, Adele, and the landmark gay musical *Falsettoland*.

The second act presents *For a Look or a Touch*. Composed by renowned American composer Jake Heggie, it is the touching, true story of two men whose love was torn apart by the Holocaust, the rapture and excitement of young love and the ultimate healing glow of remembrance. Tickets at BGMC.org. Prices range from \$16-\$46. **To receive the Arlington Street Church 20% discount, just enter the code FRIEND20 at checkout.**

New Member Class

Sunday, March 25th ~ 12:45, Frothingham Library and

Wednesday, March 28th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session, new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Freedom Seder

Sunday, April 1st ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

All are welcome to join Joanna Lubkin, Rabbi Deanna Douglas, Rev. Kim, and Mark David Buckles for this wonderful celebration of worldwide liberation movements that have drawn their inspiration from the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. Come celebrate freedom!

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, MARCH 11TH, 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, stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Tell Me More!

Today ~ 12:00 PM, immediately following service, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you new?

A new U.U. (Unitarian Universalist)?

No clue?

This is for you!

Arlington Street's Membership Team welcomes your questions, your confusion, your longing for spiritual community, your surprise at your deep desire to call this place home. "Tell Me More" will be offered every other week. All are welcome!

Support Our Haiti Project!

Today ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Welcome Roosevelt Metellus! Roosevelt is here on a special visa, and we are fortunate he will spend the afternoon telling us about his current work in Haiti. We will also talk about last summer's trip to Haiti, where Roosevelt translated and supported Arlington Street Church's projects with the children. If you are interested in joining us this summer in Haiti, contact SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.

Making Arlington Street Church Our Spiritual Home

Today ~ 12:30-1:30 PM, Clarke Room

Please join the membership team in this discussion to explore the reasons why people seek connection in our spiritual community, why some choose to stay for the long term, and why some might not. Are there ways that we can help each other, no matter where we are on the journey.

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THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, March 12th and Wed. March 14th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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.

Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, March 12th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Ed LeMay will preview and facilitate a discussion of "The Pilgrim Arrives," first performed as part of a week-long workshop in Santa Monica last February.

Members of the group are encouraged to check their list serve email or speak directly to Ed for details. All are welcome.

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

Tuesday, March 12th ~ 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 *Bringing Home the Dharma*. 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, March 14th ~ 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.

Judah LeBlang's Memoir-Writing Workshop

Saturday, March 17th ~ 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Clarke Room

Judah LeBlang is also offering a one-day memoir-writing workshop, "Writing from Real Life." The workshop is open to writers at all levels, and is very "hands on" and interactive. Cost for Arlington Street Church members is \$25, and \$30 for friends (regularly \$95). Register through the church office at office@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050. Payments go directly to Judah LeBlang.

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

This Week

Sunday, March 11, 2012

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	CRE Budget Meeting ~ Panera Restaurant
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Support Our Haiti Project ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Membership Retention Discussion ~ Clarke Room

Monday, March 12, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*5:30 PM	Internship Committee ~ Frothingham Library
6:30 PM	Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

5:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Occupy Boston (OB) General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

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

Thursday, March 15, 2012

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, March 16, 2012

No congregational events

Saturday, March 17, 2012

10:00 AM	Writing from Real Life ~ Clarke Room
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Sunday, March 18, 2012

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
10:30 AM	Coming of Age Youth ~ Perkins Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ 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 complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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SAVE THE DATE

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 18th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

*Membership Update David McClain

*Election of General Assembly Delegates Diana Miller

Children's Religious Education Report JP LaFond

Other Business

Adjourn

Written Reports

Prudential Committee Report Deb Pontes/Art Nava

Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco

Church Administrator's Report Phyllis Guiliano

Social Action Committee Report Ed Wright

Sacred Eros: The Blessings of Contraception

Monday, March 19th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

With contraception coverage in the news, we've only heard one side of the religious debate. What do progressive religious voices have to say? Come join the discussion, and bring snacks or beverages to share!

Sacred Eros is a monthly discussion group at Arlington Street Church, providing a safe and supportive space to explore questions about sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. Anyone over 18 is welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

Arlington Street Church History #3 – 20th Century

Sunday, March 25th ~ 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Holly Hendricks for a multimedia presentation about the modern history of our church.

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church -- and where is it now?
- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?

NOTE: If you would like to be added to a low-volume email list to learn of events related to ASC history, please send email to: aschistory@ascboston.org.

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