

International Gala for Haiti

Friday, April 29th, 6:00 PM ~ First Parish Church Cambridge

3 Church Street in Harvard Square

This lively gala features international artists, live music, food, dancing, raffles, silent auction, singing, and poetry. Proceeds will support our trip to Haiti in July to build a school for 250 orphans. For more information about the gala, and how to order the \$20 tickets go to www.haitian-coalition.org. Sponsored by The Haitian Coalition of Somerville and Co-Sponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee and First Parish Church Cambridge.

Jazz and Service in the Big Easy

April 29th to May 8th ~ New Orleans, Louisiana

Come one and all and join Rev. Kim and Susie Nacco for our next service trip to New Orleans. Arlington Street Church will continue to support the work at First Church as they rebuild, and we are also scheduled to work on the community garden project, Lowerg.org. There is much work to be done in the Lower Ninth Ward!

Arrive early and stay longer to enjoy the music and food of this amazing City of Hospitality. Plan to partake in the Jazz Fest too! Extend your time and turn this into a service vacation!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Give Your Legos a Good Home!

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program is planning a project using Legos to fashion a community. We need your help. If you have any Legos stashed away, just gathering dust, waiting for the next generation to grow into them, set them free. The children of Arlington Street Church will put them to great use. Please bring the Legos to Laura Evonne Steinman, our Religious Educator. Laura can be reached at 617.536.7050, ext. 12 or at LES@ASCBoston.org. Thanks so much for helping our kids build their dreams.

Donate Your Used Books Now for the Upcoming Sale

Sundays in March, Noon ~ Social Action Committee Table

This month, we need you to bring in all your used books, so we can sell them at the 2nd Annual Arlington Street Church Used Book Sale! The actual sale happens on Sundays in April, excluding Easter, and at the "sidewalk sale" on Sunday, May 1st. This is a great chance to trade in all those books overflowing your bookcase and spilling onto the coffee table, so you can make room for new selections from the sale in April. All proceeds will benefit Social Action Committee programs. Speak with Ed Wright, Doug Fiero, or email office@ASCBoston.org if you have questions.

Do You 'like' Us On Facebook?

If you are on facebook, be sure to 'like' our page. You can view photos, post comments, ask questions, or RSVP to upcoming special events and concerts. It's an easy way to help our outreach efforts by showing your facebook friends that you support Arlington Street Church. Simply go to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, or go to our home page for a convenient link (www.ascboston.org).



Photo of Walden Pond by Laura Evonne Steinmann

Goodness is the only investment that never fails
Henry David Thoreau

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 27TH, 2011

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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.

Inside Out Concert

Today ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary

You're invited to a free Inside Out Concert featuring a quartet of Boston Symphony Orchestra musicians performing Beethoven's String Quartet, Opus 59, No. 2. Eli Epstein from Inside Out will show us ways to access our memories and activate our imaginations, so that we can have a more moving, meaningful, and personal experience with the music.

For more information, please view www.eliepstein.com.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, March 29th & 31st ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! This class meets twice a week. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 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. There will be a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

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Sacred Eros: “Eros Outside the Box”

Monday, March 28th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

We all have ideas about sexuality and relationships, from convenient labels to assumptions about ethics and pleasure. How can we learn to think and look “outside the box” and embrace the full diversity about us? Come and join us in spiritual discussion, and bring food or drink to share.

Vision 500: Adult Religious Education

Saturday, April 2nd, 1:00-3:00 PM ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Come join a comprehensive and creative conversation about what sort of ongoing educational and spiritual formation programs we want to have for our adults. At this visioning workshop, we’ll reflect on the programs that we have now and have had available in the past. Then we’ll dream big about what sort of programs we want in the future. This workshop will be a fun and exciting one-time commitment. For more information, please contact our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom, at RFoom@ASCBoston.org. All are welcome!

Project Only A Child Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, April 2nd, 7:00 PM ~ Waltham Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Cedar St.

Mark your calendars! Project Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street Church’s own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the great work that George is doing with the young people in the program. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of the beautiful boxes made in Only A Child’s carpentry shop. Tickets to the event are \$25 each (\$15 for seniors and students). The Social Action Committee has 10 discounted tickets available for \$10 each at the social action table. Please join us for a festive evening and a worthy cause!

SAVE THE DATE

Covenant Renewal Sunday ~ Spring.. hope.. renewal.. and the season of pledging at Arlington Street Church

Sunday, April 3rd ~ 11:00 AM, Parish Hall

Covenant Renewal is the major source of revenue for the operation of Arlington Street Church. As part of next Sunday’s Worship service, all members and friends will pledge their financial support for the coming year. This joyous event will feature great music from the Arlington Street Church choir. Thank you for your part each year in renewing our spiritual home and community!

Friday Night Supper Program Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, April 3rd ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) invites you to lunch! FNSP was founded by Arlington Street Church (ASC) and Dignity Boston in 1984, and has been serving weekly meals to the homeless and hungry in the ASC Parish Hall ever since! Join us for this annual Appreciation Luncheon that honors the continuing support of our congregation for FNSP. For more information about FNSP go to www.fridaynightsupper.org.

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

This Week

Sunday, March 27, 2011

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 Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
1:30 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ Sanctuary

Monday, March 28, 2011

6:00 PM	What Moves Us ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

9:30 AM	Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
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Wednesday, March 30, 2011

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, March 31, 2011

9:30 AM	Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, April 1, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
8:30 PM	Tom Goss Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Saturday, April 2, 2011

1:00 PM	Adult Religious Education Visioning ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Sunday, April 3, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Covenant Renewal Sunday ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	FNSP Appreciation Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Jubilee Meeting ~ Clarke Room

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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Indulge Follow Up

Sunday, April 3rd ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

In case you haven’t heard, Indulge 2011 netted more than \$29,000, including funds donated to support the church’s service to the larger community! This is thanks to the many participants, donors, and volunteers who gave generously of their “time, talent, and treasure” to create such a great success.

Now, it’s time to look at this year’s event and lay the groundwork for Indulge 2012! Please join us for a discussion of what worked well, what to add or amend, and who to involve for next year’s gala extraordinaire. We’ll enjoy the luncheon together and have some discussion. See you then!

Understanding and Reforming Today’s Media

Thursday, April 7th ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

An evening with Robert McChesney, co-founder of Free Press, sponsored by The Action Coalition for Media Education and co-sponsored by Arlington Street Church’s Social Action Committee.

New Sanctuary Movement: An Interfaith Conference

Toward A More Compassionate Debate on Immigration

Sunday, April 10th ~ 1:00-5:00 PM, 67 Newbury Street, Boston

The keynote address will be given by Elena Letona, speaking on “A Revolution of Values.” For more information and to register: www.bostonnewsanctuary.org. Suggested donation is \$10. Workshops include:

- Root Causes of Immigration
- Our Faith and Immigration History
- Immigrant Voices and Stories
- Border Issues

New Orleans Style High Tea

Tea for Two or Three or More...

Sunday, April 17th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Break out your long gloves and your broad brimmed hats and join together in fellowship. Enjoy tea, finger sandwiches, sweet delights, engaging conversation, and be serenaded with lovely classical music. This event is sponsored by Jubilee to support Arlington Street Church’s work in New Orleans and our continued support of First Unitarian Universalist Church, New Orleans in their efforts to rebuild their communities.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, starting April 20th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for a romp through every author’s favorite and most confounding topic. For more information, please speak with Professor Alan Helms or Rev. Kim. All are welcome!

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