

several organizations: FUNTOSALUD International, The Haitian Coalition, Cambridge Health Alliance, Arlington Street Church, First Parish Cambridge, Alliance of Conscious Documentarians, Elena “Mamarazzi” Marrero Photography, Casa Atabex Ache, and Centro Latino.

Volunteers Needed for GLAD’s Legal Infoline

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), New England’s leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression, seeks committed volunteers to staff its Legal InfoLine one weekday afternoon a week! Be trained in LGBT/HIV civil rights legal issues. No prior legal experience is needed.

Register now for the next training, May 15th & 17th (5:30-9:30 PM) and May 19th (9am-4 PM). For more information and an application, contact Bruce Bell at 617- 426-1350 or bbell@glad.org or online at <http://www.glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer/>.

Would You Like To Give Flowers for the Pulpit?

Memorials, dedications, thank yous, celebrations (births, birthdays, anniversaries, sobriety dates, etc.!)—all are welcome! Please speak with Rev. Kim, or contact the church at office@ASCBoston.org. Thank you!

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 ASC. Simply go to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, or go to our home page for a convenient link (www.ascboston.org).

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2012 through June 2013

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 “2013 Pledge Payment”.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with “2013 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 on July 15, 2012
- 12 equal monthly installments on the 15th 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. 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, MAY 13TH, 2012

TODAY

Mothers Day Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let’s all gather downstairs for today’s special menu celebrating Mothers Day! 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.

Ordination of Rebecca Froom

Today ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist and Unitarian Society of Germantown (USG) in Philadelphia, invite you to join us in welcoming our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom into the Unitarian Universalist ministry. A light reception will follow the ordination.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, May 14th and Wednesday May 16th ~ 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. 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.

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Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, May 14th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

We will be screening the film "I Am," which is the story of successful Hollywood director, Tom Shadyac, who experienced a life threatening head injury. Along his journey, Tom tried to answer two very basic questions: "What's wrong with our world?" and "What can we do about it?" He started by asking what's wrong with the world, and ended up discovering what's right with it!

Feel free to bring a refreshment to share and a guest or two.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 16th ~ 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.

Talking Your Walk Group

Wednesday, May 16th ~ 6:00 PM, Smith Room

"Talking Your Walk" group meets every 3rd Wednesday. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, is the facilitator. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be joining the group.

New Member Class

Wednesday, May 16th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, May 20th ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Reflecting on Faith and Justice

Sunday, May 20th ~ 9:15 AM, Clarke Room

Join our Intern minister, Rebecca Froom, for a workshop exploring the connections between our religious and spiritual lives and our work for social justice.

Celebrating Our Seven Principles through Music

Sunday, May 20th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

While many religious traditions have a large body of liturgical music, due to the youth and diversity of our faith, there is comparatively very little music devoted to specifically Unitarian Universalist religious texts. Over the past several years, hoping to begin to rectify this, our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, composed a series of seven choral pieces based on the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism. Next week, Arlington Street Church will present a special service featuring the Arlington Street Choir performing all seven pieces interspersed with readings and poetry. Come and celebrate!

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

This Week

Sunday, May 13 2012

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	Mothers Day Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Coming of Age Group ~ Perkins Room
2:30 PM	Ordination of Rebecca Froom ~ Chapel Parish Sanctuary

Monday, May 14, 2012

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

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
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Wednesday, May 16, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM	Summer Speaker Orientation ~ Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Talking Our Walk ~ Smith Room
6:30 PM	New Member Class I ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, May 17, 2012

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, May 18, 2012

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, May 19, 2012

*3:00 PM	Choir Recording Session ~ Hunnewell Chapel Sanctuary
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9:15 AM	Reflecting on Faith and Justice ~ Clarke 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	Tell Me More ~ Frothingham Library
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
12:30 PM	Jay Michaelson ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM	New Member Class II ~ Frothingham Library

* **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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Village Warming in the CRE Room

Sunday, May 20th ~ Noon, Perkins Room

You're invited to our *Village Warming* in the Children's Religious Education (CRE) room. For the past couple of months, the children have been creating buildings and other things they think are good for their community. Come see the finished product! The children will have snacks to share and would love to show you around. Come on down to our town!

Jay Michaelson Gives Advice for Involuntary Activists

Sunday, May 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Right here at Arlington Street Church, our friend Jay Michaelson is concluding his six-month-long book tour for his bestselling *God vs. Gay? The Religious Case for Equality!* Come hear what he's learned in six months of tough conversations, with practical advice on how to dialogue with those with whom we disagree.

Sacred Eros: 50 Shades of Gray

Monday, May 21st ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

How did this steamy novel become so popular, especially among women? What does it say about our desires and expectations? Whether you've read this best-seller, or just read about it, come and join the discussion, and bring something to munch or drink.

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.

We meet on the third Monday of each month. All people over 18 are welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

Where Art, Spirituality, and Justice Meet

Wednesday, May 30th ~ 10:30-12:30 AM, Arlington Street Church, Hunnewell Chapel

As the church year ends, take a break and care for yourself at a religious educator's gathering facilitated by Religious Educator / Artist in Residence, Laura Evonne Steinman.

We will gather together in conversation with our hands in some arty creating, singing, and sharing prayers close to our hearts. We will do this over snacks and then ring the church bells right before we close! Feel free to bring your children! There is no parking at the church, however, the T is just outside, and there is a parking garage under the Boston Common with entry on Charles Street. Please RSVP to Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCBoston.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Trip Exhibit: Haiti and Dominican Republic

Sunday, May 13th ~ 1:00-6:00 PM, Stebbins Gallery

First Parish Unitarian, 3 Church Street, Cambridge

This is the last day to see the photo exhibit from the Collaborative Service Trip to Haiti & Dominican Republic by volunteers from

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