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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Covenant Renewal 2011-2012

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. We are finalizing next year's operating budget, and it is critical to know if we can include your annual pledge! If you haven't pledged yet, now would be a great time to drop your pledge form into the collection plate, or give it to Rev. Kim. Thank You!

### The Weeds Are Winning!

Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, is looking for a hand-me-down or new gas-powered weed wacker. The church grounds would benefit greatly from your generosity.

### Did You Enjoy Today's Sermon? Share It!

If you enjoyed today's sermon, a great way to share it with family and friends is via our podcast. The sermon podcast from Arlington Street Church delivers our weekly sermon to listeners around the world. Over 200 sermons are available, 15-20 minutes each. Simply search for "ASC Sermon Podcast" in iTunes, or go to our home page for a convenient link (<http://www.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.

My/Our Pledge for the Church Fiscal Year Will Be Paid:

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](mailto: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 ARRLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

HAPPY PRIDE WEEK!

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## TODAY

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### 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.

### Welcome Summer Picnic

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Boston Public Garden

Did you bring your picnic basket to church? If not, head down to the parish hall after worship to pick up a lunch. Then let's gather across the street in the Public Garden on the far side of the pond for our annual picnic with the swans!

### Walk In Beauty

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall back stairway!

On your way to the church picnic in the public garden, join longtime Arlington Street member Herb Gleason for a brief, eyes-wide-open guided tour of some of the darker corners of our building, with an eye to brightening them up! How might we re-envision these spaces, and make them beautiful? All are welcome!

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## THIS WEEK

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### Get Active for Immigrant Justice

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Parish Hall

Join the Greater Boston New Sanctuary Movement for a pot luck dinner and a planning meeting for the next church year. We need your input to help us grow!

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## Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

## Pride Week Holocaust Memorial

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Faneuil Hall Holocaust Memorial

You are invited to join Rev. Kim and Rabbi Howard Berman for this annual candlelight vigil of beautiful music, stories, prayers, and the placing of stones at the memorial. Rain or shine! All are welcome.

## Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Boston Common

Each June, the Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired. This year's March begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common, winds around the Common and Public Garden, and circles back to the Gazebo.

## Pride!

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Calling those of all persuasions and allies to join in our annual pre-parade Pride service! Our service will feature the history of Pride through music, from "Kiss in the Shadows" to "Born This Way!" Let's dance! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All in/all come out!

## SAVE THE DATE

## Social Action Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM, Smith Room

You're invited to the last Social Action Committee Meeting of this church year. Bring ideas for what you would like to do in the coming year.

## Divine Gifts

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Bring a fresh cut flower with you next Sunday for our Flower Communion service. The Flower Communion is a springtime Unitarian Universalist ritual created by Norbert Capek in the Czech Republic that honors the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. Join us as we bring this beautiful ritual to Arlington Street Church.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, June 5, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Children's Religious Education Team ~ Perkins Room
9:30 AM	New Member Breakfast ~ 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

### Monday, June 6, 2011

No congregational events

### Tuesday, June 7, 2011

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Clarke Room

### Wednesday, June 8, 2011

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM	New Sanctuary Movement ~ Parish Hall
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, June 9, 2011

5:30 PM	Finance Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, June 10, 2011

12:00 PM	Ricesticks & Tea Delivery/Set-Up ~ Stage Right Room
5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall   Kitchen

### Saturday, June 11, 2011

11:00 AM	Gay Pride Service ~ Sanctuary
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### Sunday, June 12, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
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 ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

\* Denotes closed meetings

*For more information, please visit [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



## Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

**\*Vote required**

\*Membership Update ..... David McClain

\*Elections (Nominating Committee) ..... Dan Moon

We will be seeking additional candidates from the floor for Mass Bay Delegation and the Nominating Committee.

1. Three Prudential Committee members for 3 year terms  
Ellen Payzant  
Harlow Robinson  
Shane McBride
2. Two Co-Moderators for 1 year term  
Sam Gloyd  
Diana Miller
3. Treasurer for 1 year term  
Susie Nacco
4. Clerk for 1 year term  
David McClain
5. Chair, Church Council for 1 year term  
Daniel Moon
6. Three Mass Bay Delegates for 1 year term  
Desmond Ravenstone  
Karen Tausch
7. Three Urban Ministry members for 1 year term  
George Whitehouse  
Sam Gloyd  
Cheryl Thieret
8. Five Nominating Committee for 1 year term  
Daniel Moon  
Danny Fournier  
Christopher William Mundy  
John Sacco

\*Final Budget, 2011-2012 (written) ..... Susie Nacco  
 Church Administrator's Report (written) ..... Phyllis Guiliano  
 Prudential Committee Report (written) ..... Doug Fiero  
 Social Action Committee Report on recent actions  
 taken on behalf of ASC (written) ..... Peter Lowber  
 Report on Jubilee Grants ..... Rev. Kim  
 Other Business

## Film Screening: Crossing Arizona

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

The Social Action Committee and the Boston New Sanctuary Movement (BNSM) invite you to a screening of the documentary film *Crossing Arizona*, which examines the immigration crisis through the eyes of local communities in Arizona. The film will be followed by a dialogue about the upcoming BNSM service-learning trip to the Arizona borderlands. Refreshments will be available for a donation to offset costs for the trip. In lieu of movie tickets, please bring first aid supplies (ace bandages, large band-aids, gauze, moleskin) or new synthetic socks to be donated to the humanitarian aid organization Tucson Samaritans, which provides food, water, and medical care to migrants in the Arizona desert. For more information contact Rebecca Froom at [RFroom@ASCBoston.org](mailto:RFroom@ASCBoston.org)

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