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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.

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2011

WATER SERVICE

TODAY

Standing on the Side of Love Fundraiser

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall and Hunnewell Chapel

Today is the fund raiser you have been hearing about all summer! The Boston New Sanctuary Movement and Only A Child are combining forces for a Latin American lunch following the service. We promise delicious food and good company. Folks from both groups will be with us, and Dream Act students will be our guests. After lunch, we’ll move up to the chapel for a slide show by George Leger, founder and director of Only A Child, and a presentation by members of the Boston New Sanctuary Movement about their border trip to Arizona in July. The luncheon and programs give us a way to build community within and without, and we hope you ALL will join us!

Sewful Sunday - Spiritual Passions for all ages!

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Come with your sewing, quilting, knitting projects and more! We will share our time together making quilts for the homeless (beloved quilts), and working on our own creative projects that soothe our souls. Please bring your own supplies. Contact LES@ASCBoston.org.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, September 19th & Wednesday, September 21st ~ 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.

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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.

Sacred Eros: Welcome Back!

Monday, September 19th ~ 7:00 pm, Perkins Room

Sacred Eros addresses the intersection of spirituality and sexuality. At the start of another church year, we begin with a wide open discussion and potluck. In upcoming months, we're hoping to bring in presenters on various topics. Bring your ideas for both speakers and subjects, along with your favorite yummy food or beverage!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, September 21st ~ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

New Member Class

Wednesdays, September 28th & October 5th ~ 6:30 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!

Molly Wood Recital

Thursday, September 29th ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Molly Wood invites you to a recital here at Arlington Street Church. This program presents a snapshot into the chamber music world of Paris for the past 100+ years, moving from the birth of French art song, right through to the present. The Alexander/Wood duo invites percussionist Joel Alexander to join us as we explore both our past and present in this innovative program that is both beautiful and musically evocative!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2nd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Each year on a Sunday near the Feast Day of St. Francis, we celebrate the animal companions in our lives by welcoming them (crated, on a leash, in a bowl) to be blessed. Come join in this happy, hilarious, and love-filled worship service!

World Citizenship

Sunday, October 2nd ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

You are warmly invited to join a group of Unitarians from Germany who are visiting us during their educational trip to the United States. After worshipping with us, they will sponsor an event with Gary Davis who will speak on the topic of World Citizenship.

After serving as a bomber pilot in the US Air Force during WWII,

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

This Week

Sunday, September 18, 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	Standing on the Side of Love Fundraiser ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Sewful Sunday ~ Perkins Room
1:00 PM	Coming of Age Group ~ Frothingham Library

Monday, September 19, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Wednesday, September 21, 2011

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

Thursday, September 22, 2011

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, September 23, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, September 24, 2011

No congregational Events

Sunday, September 25, 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

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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Gary renounced his American citizenship in 1948 to become a "citizen of the world." Davis has written several books on this subject, and this promises to be a very lively event. All are welcome!

Resistance and Transformation: Unitarian Universalist Social Justice History

Thursdays, October 6th - November 10th ~ 6:00-7:30 PM, Chapel

Join history professor and Arlington Street Church member David Cecere and our intern minister Rebecca Froom for a six-week seminar exploring the intersection of American historic events and the Unitarian Universalist commitment to social justice. We will engage the issues of antebellum-era slavery, free speech, modern feminism, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender rights. We'll consider how the struggle for social justice is an ongoing process of extending liberty and equality to all Americans. Connections will be made between this historic process and modern Unitarian Universalist practice. For more information, or to register, please stop by the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall, or email the church office at office@ascboston.org by Monday October 3rd.

Memorial Service for Roger Hale

Sunday, October 23rd ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

You are invited to join in celebrating the life of a long-time Arlington Street member, Roger Hale. Roger sang in our choir and was a pillar of the Arlington Street Zen Center. His family will be joining us from the Pacific Northwest. All are welcome.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal 2011-2012

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. It's not too late to pledge for the church year which began on July 1st and ends June 30, 2012! 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!

Opening on the Prudential Committee

The Nominating Committee is looking for a church member to fill one vacancy on the Pru. This is an elected position for two years. If you are interested in running, or you want to nominate someone else, please contact Dan Moon at nominating@ASCBoston.org.

Get Involved with Children's Religious Education

Calling for creative, fun-loving adults to be involved in the Children's Religious Education (Exploration) program at Arlington Street Church! Please e-mail Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCBoston.org, about what you might like to offer this coming year—singing, dancing, poetry, history lessons, life stories. All ideas are welcome!

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