

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2008

Today's Events

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Gather with Arlington Street Church's congregation in this lively and social environment. To find the Parish Hall, head downstairs at the rear of the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Meet Robin Nelson, Manager of the Unitarian Universalist Association's Green Sanctuary Program!

Today, 12:15 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

Robin Nelson, manager of the UUA's Green Sanctuary Program, is joining us for this morning's worship service and the first-Sunday-of-the-month Green Sanctuary meeting. She is here to celebrate and help support Arlington Street Church as a Certified Green Sanctuary. Please welcome her and come to the green sanctuary gathering in the Hunnewell Chapel immediately worship. Congregational involvement in our greening efforts is encouraged and appreciated!

Children's Religious Education

The children will join Erick DuPree and Dan Kane for children's worship, in the Hunnewell Chapel, at the conclusion of the first hymn.

Following children's worship the older children will go with Dan to the Perkins Room for a lesson entitled "Fair to Everyone" that is based on our Second Principle. The younger children will remain with Erick for a lesson entitled "I Like UU" that is also based on our Second Principle.

Following worship today, everyone is invited to a children's religious education meet and greet in the Perkins Room. Please join us from 12:30 to 1:00 and learn about all of the exciting things happening in church school.

***THE WINDOW* Deadline Approaches**

Just a reminder that the deadline for the next edition of *The Window* is Friday, November 7th, 2008.

Membership at Arlington Street Church

Deepen Your Relationship with the Arlington Street Congregation and Unitarian Universalism

November 9th, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, in the Parish Hall

If you are a newcomer,
if you are growing to know us
and understand your journey within our spiritual community,
if you have been with us for a while,
if you have taken some classes or attended some of our events,
if you want to be even more deeply engaged
in your own spiritual journey...

we invite you to attend our upcoming Path to Membership class!

The Path class is a great opportunity to meet others and share your spiritual story. You'll also get to know members, leaders, staff, and ministers in an informal setting. Discussion topics include the 279 year story of our congregation, our governance, our Unitarian Universalist faith and heritage, religious education, our current programs and ways to get involved, making a financial contribution to support our community, and answers to your questions. The class closes with a tour of the church, and you can ring the church bells! For more information or to sign-up, visit the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour or contact Susan Thomas at sthomas@ascboston.org. All are welcome!

Music at Arlington Street Church

Brandon Brooks, Cellist

November 9th, 11:00 AM, in the Sanctuary

Arlington Street welcomes back Brandon Brooks, cellist, to play selections from two moving pieces based on imprisonment and spirituality: Olivier Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time* and Judith Weir's *Unlocked*. Messiaen composed the *Quartet for the End of Time* for his fellow prisoners while being held as a prisoner of war by the German Army during World War II. Weir's *Unlocked* is based on earlier American folk songs collected by John and Alan Lomax in the 1930's from the predominantly African-American occupants of prisons in Florida and Alabama.

“Love Letters”

Inside Out Concert

Featuring musicians from the Boston Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, November 23, 2008, 1:30 PM,
FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

Engage with classical music through the creative listening approach developed by musician Eli Epstein and Cynthia Ann Hale as members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra perform Schubert's Quartett-Satz (Quartet No.12 in C Minor) and Janacek's String Quartet

Coming Up...

Sunday, November 2nd, 2008

- 9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 12:15 PM Green Sanctuary - Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM Spirit in Practice - Stage Right Room

Monday, November 3rd, 2007

No congregation related events at this time.

Tuesday, November 4th, 2007

- 6:00 PM Worship Committee - Perkins Room
- 7:30 PM *Spiritual Practice for Prof. Caregivers - Frothingham Library

Wednesday, November 5th, 2007

- 3:30 PM *Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Clarke Room
- 6:00 PM Talking Our Walk Group - Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Election Celebration Pot Luck - Parish Hall and Kitchen

Thursday, November 6th, 2007

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, November 7th, 2007

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Group - Perkins Room

Saturday, November 8th, 2007

No congregation related events at this time

Sunday, November 9th, 2007

- 9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee - Archives Room
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Spirit in Practice - Stage Right Room
- 1:00 PM Path to Membership Class - Parish Hall

* This program is currently closed. Check *Inside* for the next open meeting.

NOTE: This calendar is accurate as of noon the Wednesday 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.

No. 2, "Intimate Letters". At Inside Out concerts, audience members are guided through narration and demonstration to listen imaginatively into the emotional layers of music. As memories and associations are evoked through the music, connections are made to universal emotional themes. Many concertgoers report that their Inside Out listening experience is unique, meaningful, and changes the way they think about classical music

Schubert's Quartett-Satz (Quartet No. 12 in C Minor)

Janacek's String Quartet No. 2, "Intimate Letters"

Elita Kang, violin

Jason Horowitz, violin

Rebecca Gitter, viola

Owen Young, cello

Eli Epstein, tour guide

Joshua Rich

Jazz and Improvisational Piano and Vocals
Sunday, November 23, 3:00pm Hunnewell Chapel
FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

Arlington Street Church is thrilled to welcome back Joshua Rich, cross-generational pianist, vocalist and composer, for an afternoon recital immediately following the Inside Out Concert! Joshua's unique, engaging style touches on many genres, including jazz, solo piano, classical and improvisation. Compelling and emotionally vivid, Joshua's music and keyboard style has been compared to a wide variety of artists, including George Winston, James Taylor, Dr. John and Randy Newman.

Congregational Announcements.

Information about Ballot Question 1

Question 1 is a ballot proposal that will eliminate the state income tax. Nearly 45% of the state budget is funded by income taxes; this will eliminate \$12.8 billion from the state budget.

Further information about this ballot proposal can be found at the Social Action Table after the service. Let's educate ourselves about all the issues and show up at the polls!

Election Celebration Potluck!

Wednesday, November 5th, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Finally, we can stop talking about moving to Canada! Bring your favorite dish. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Food Donations

Sundays, November 9th and 16th,
during Coffee Hour, at the Social Action Table

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal and Villages without Walls have asked for our help putting together food baskets for families for Thanksgiving. Food and donations will be collected on Sundays November 9th and November 16th at the Social Action table and will be delivered on November 20th. Items requested: bags of potatoes (5-10 lbs); cans of cranberry sauce and vegetables; bags of stuffing bread. You can also donate money that will be used to buy the above items and turkey for the baskets. Checks can be sent to the church office care of Laura Pattison (please make out to Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal). Villages without Walls is located at Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal in Dorchester and is sponsored by Jubilee, Arlington Street's Work in the World.



**ARLINGTON
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Unitarian Universalist

Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 16th, 1:00 PM, in the Sanctuary

A G E N D A [* means a vote is required]

- *I. Membership Update
- II. Finance Committee Report
- III. Council Report
- IV. Prudential Committee Report
- V. Congregational Conversation
- VI. Other Business

Noam Chomsky: What's Next?

The U.S. and the World after George Bush

Wednesday, November 19th, 6:30 PM, in the Sanctuary

At the end of an election year that combines historic hopes, deep economic crises, grave environmental threats, and heightened militarism, we join Noam Chomsky by asking, "What's next?" This wide-ranging conversation takes place as progressives formulate their strategy for the coming period. Tickets are available at www.encuentro5.org. Funds raised will support Massachusetts Global Action and the encuentro 5 project.

New Office Copier

There is a new copier in the church office. While many of the functions are similar, there are differences between the old and new copier. We ask that you check with a staff member and become familiarized with the various functions of the machine before using it.

The Wednesdays: Auden

Four Wednesday evenings: November 12th and 19th
and December 3rd and 10th from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM,
in the Frothingham Library

Please mark your calendars now to Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for this late Autumn literary salon, featuring the poetry of W.H. Auden (1907-1973). All are welcome!

Any text of Auden's poetry will probably do, but we'll be using the Modern Library *Selected Poetry of W. H. Auden*. Copies are available for \$1.00 at abebooks.com. Here are the poems for our first meeting. Happy reading!

"Chorus"

"One Evening"

"Lullaby"

"Miss Gee. A Ballad"

"Roman Wall Blues"

"Victor. A Ballad"

"Musée des Beaux Arts"

"Law Like Love"

Other Announcements

Climate Change: What you can do at home to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

It is important to control the emission of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide from the burning of oil, natural gas and coal, methane and other gases) because they trap heat in the atmosphere which causes significant changes in global temperatures and climate patterns. Some observed changes include shrinking of glaciers, sea level rise, thawing of permafrost, later freezing and earlier break-up of ice on rivers and lakes, lengthening of growing seasons, shifts in plant and animal ranges, and earlier flowering of trees.

SEAL AND INSULATE YOUR HOME

Sealing air leaks and adding more insulation to your home is a great do-it-yourself project. The biggest leaks are usually found in the attic and basement. If you are planning to replace windows, choose ENERGY STAR qualified windows for better performance. Forced air ducts that run through unconditioned spaces are often big energy wasters. Seal and insulate any ducts in attics and crawlspaces to improve the efficiency of your home. Not sure where to begin? A home energy auditor can also help you find air leaks, areas with poor insulation, and evaluate the over-all energy efficiency of your home. By taking these steps, you can eliminate drafts, keep your home more comfortable year round, save energy that would otherwise be wasted, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. From your ASC Green Sanctuary Committee – Questions? Want to get involved? Email Green@ASCBoston.org

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 or leave a note in the suggestion box outside the Church Office. 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.

Inside ASC Submission Guidelines

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at 10:00 PM by e-mail to inside@ASCBoston.org. Announcements will not be accepted by telephone. 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.

Scheduling Events at Arlington Street Church

All issues dealing with building usage for both congregational usage and rentals, must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, facilities manager. 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.

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. The Parish Concerns committee and ASCares, our lay pastoral caregiving team, in conjunction with 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! Also, please be attentive when exiting the church into the alley. When walking in the alley avoid being alone, carry a cell phone, walk in the center of the road, and pay attention!

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