
Congregational Announcements.

Noam Chomsky: What's Next?

The U.S. and the World after George Bush

Wednesday, November 19th, 6:00 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.

Sacred Eros Group – "Closets"

Thursday, November 20th, 7:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

This month's Sacred Eros discussion will focus on closets: who stays in them, why they (or we) stay there, and how they affect us all spiritually. As always, we respect people's confidentiality in our discussions. Come and join us!

The Wednesdays: Auden

December 3rd, 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 meeting, Happy reading!

Love of Numbers?

Have you a love for numbers? Are you looking for a way to become more involved with Arlington Street Church?

We have a need for someone with the appropriate skills and interests to serve as Treasurer for the remainder of the church year. You will be working with the Prudential and Finance Committees as well as the church staff. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Elizabeth Lindholm, Prudential Committee co-chair, Rev. Kim, or the church office.

Friday Night Supper Request

Clothing Donations Needed

The following items are needed on a year round basis, but there is a current and ongoing need for men's pants, shoes/sneakers, sweatshirts (especially L and XL), new socks and underwear in all sizes. There is no need for women's clothing. Of course, financial donations are always welcome. For more information go to www.FridayNightSupper.org or call 617-536-7050 ext 22.

Thank you for your generosity to our hungry and homeless neighbors!

Other Announcements

What you can do at home to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

USE GREEN POWER

Green power is environmentally friendly electricity that is generated from renewable energy sources such as wind and the sun. There are two ways to use green power: you can buy green power or you can modify your house to generate your own green power. Buying green power is easy. It offers a number of environmental and economic benefits over conventional electricity. These include lower greenhouse gas emissions and an increased clean energy supply. If you are interested, there are a number of steps you can take to create a greener home, including installing solar panels and researching incentives for renewable energy in your state. From your Green Sanctuary Committee – Questions? Want to get involved? E-mail green@ascboston.org

Building Access Update

Beginning Monday November 17th there will be MBTA project activity in front of the church on Arlington Street. This is in preparation for installation of a new sidewalk and decorative granite.

Portions of the sidewalk and lawn area on Arlington Street will be dug up and fencing installed. Pedestrian traffic will be re-routed and a part of the parking area in the alley will be taken to accommodate a temporary ramp for handicapped access to the Sanctuary.

We have been assured that there will be access to the Sanctuary through the Great Doors for Sunday services.

We expect this inconvenience to continue for two weeks to a 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 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 Submission Guidelines

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at noon 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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 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 Some of the Children from Only A Child

Following the service, come "meet" the youngsters who live in the shelter of Only A Child in Guatemala City. Arlington Street Church has steadfastly supported Only A Child; here is a chance to gain more of a sense of these young men and what their hopes and aspirations are. Their pictures and biographies will be in the Parish Hall. George Leger, who founded and directs Only A Child, will be on hand to answer questions. Beautiful boxes that are made by the young men in the Only A Child carpentry shop will also be on display at the Social Action table, and can be purchased for \$25.00. Only A Child is a recipient of a grant from Jubilee, Arlington Street Church's work in the world. In addition to having a shelter for homeless youth and teaching them carpentry skills, the program provides each individual an education at quality schools.

Thanksgiving Food Donations

Today, 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 today at the Social Action table and will be delivered this Thursday. 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 Arlington Street Church office in 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 Church's Work in the World.

Pie in the Sky

Place your order today, from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM,
at the Social Action Table in the Parish Hall

Thanksgiving wouldn't be complete without a homemade pie. Pie in the Sky is your chance to enjoy a wonderful freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate Thanksgiving in the true spirit of this special holiday.

Each Thanksgiving for the past 15 years, more than 150 of Boston's top chefs from restaurants, caterers, and hotels in the Boston area donate more than 10,000 freshly baked pies to be sold to the public by volunteers. Apple, pecan, pumpkin, sweet potato, and diabetic apple are available! And it's easy to pick up your pie. This can be done at over 40 different sites in Boston and the surrounding suburbs a few days before Thanksgiving.

Each and every \$25.00 pie that is sold enables Community Servings to provide a week's worth of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals daily to one of 725 critically-ill individuals and their families. Forty percent of the recipients are children. Last year's pie sale raised \$368,000 for Community Servings. Ninety three percent of every dollar raised goes directly to support the mission.

Arlington Street Church members Lisa Drapkin and Debbie Lewis will be available to take your orders, or you can place an order online at www.pieinthesky.org. All orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 19th.

Organic, Fair Traded Coffee for Coffee Hour Brought to you by the Social Action Committee

The Social Action Committee supplies Equal Exchange Fair Traded, organic coffee for Coffee Hour—good for the farmers, and good for the environment. It's a little more expensive than the average coffee, but we think it's worth it. It's free if you need it to be, but we hope you'll contribute what you can to support the farmers, the environment, and Social Action programs at Arlington Street Church.

Corporation Meeting

Today, 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

Children's Religious Education

Today the children of our church school will "meet" the youngsters who live in the Only A Child shelter in Guatemala City and explore the ways in which they too can support this vital organization.

Coming Up...

Sunday, November 16th, 2008

- 9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Corporation Meeting - Sanctuary

Monday, November 17th, 2007

No congregation related events at this time.

Tuesday, November 18th, 2007

- 6:00 PM Prudential Committee - Perkins Room

Wednesday, November 19th, 2007

- 3:30 PM *Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:00 PM Talking Our Walk Group - Perkins Room
- 6:30 PM Noam Chomsky - Sanctuary

Thursday, November 20th, 2007

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room
- 7:00 PM Sacred Eros - Perkins Room

Friday, November 21st, 2007

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

Saturday, November 22nd, 2007

No congregation related events at this time

Sunday, November 23rd, 2007

- 9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Spirit in Practice - Stage Right Room
- 12:30 PM Council Meeting - Clarke Room
- 1:30 PM Inside Out Concert Series - Sanctuary

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

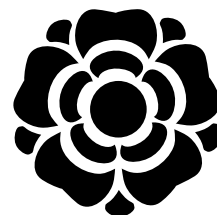
NOTE: This calendar is accurate as of noon the Wednesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation. For complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit www.ASCBoston.org.

Music at Arlington Street Church

Songs of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 23rd, 11:00 Sanctuary

Next Sunday, we celebrate Thanksgiving with Nick Page's *Honey in the Rock*, Ngapo Wehi's Maori welcome song, *Kua Rongo Mai Koe* and Giovanni Battista Martini's *Domine, Ad Adjuvandum Me Festina* (*Lord, My God, Assist Me Now*). *Domine, Ad Adjuvandum Me Festina* will feature members of the Longwood Symphony Chamber Players on strings and Joe DiMarino on harpsichord. In honor of a very special guest, it is dedicated to Reverend Chris Buice and the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church.



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"Love Letters"

Inside Out Concert

Featuring musicians from the Boston Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, November 23rd, 1:30 PM, in the Sanctuary
FREE, donations gratefully accepted

Engage with classical music through the creative listening approach developed by musicians 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 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*

Steven Serpa

Countertenor and Composer

Sunday, November 30, 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Countertenor Steven Serpa will join Arlington Streets Church's own Alistair Kok and Joe DiMarino to provide music for the Sunday morning worship service. They will perform Lili Boulanger's *Pie Jesu* and G. F. Handel's *Father of Heaven*, an aria from the oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus*.

"Translucence"

Benefit Concert for World AIDS Day

Steven Serpa, countertenor and composer

Monday, December 1st, 7:30 PM, in the Sanctuary

In honor of World AIDS Day, Arlington Street Church, the AIDS Action Committee of Boston, and countertenor Steven Serpa present *Translucence*. Written 10 years ago by British composer Donna McKeivitt, *Translucence* is an incredibly moving piece of music, invoking the poetry of film director Derek Jarman, who died with AIDS in 1994. It is scored for countertenor soloist, a trio of female voices, viola, and cello.

McKeivitt collaborated with Jarman on the music for his final film, *Blue* in 1993; the work celebrates Jarman's views on living with AIDS: the struggle, the loss, sometimes rhapsodic, sometimes comical. As a companion piece to *Translucence*, the event will also feature a world premiere scored for a quartet of vocalists and string trio, with music composed by Steven Serpa and poetry by Jeffrey Beam.