

# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2003  
El Dia de Los Muertos, All Souls Day,  
Samhain, All Saints Day

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### Today's Events

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#### **Coffee Hour**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Check out all the activities of ASC's congregation in this lively and social environment. Sandwiches, chips and drinks are available for sale. All are welcome.

#### **Sermon Discussion**

Fifteen minutes after the service in the Hunnewell Chapel

Still thinking about today's sermon? Join Sherene Aram, our discussion leader, and others after today's service for connection and discussion in a small, intimate setting.

#### **Gay Men's Support Group**

12:30 PM in the Stage Right Room

Facilitated by Sam Goldfarb, PhD, gay men can join together in this safe and supportive atmosphere. We will share ongoing facilitation that focuses on whatever issues the group determines are important.

#### **Forum on Criminal Justice/Prison Reform**

12:45 PM in the Clarke Room

A new task force is forming to consider ways to review, study, and act upon this new Study Action Issue proposed by Young Adult Groups and selected at General Assembly. This initiates the process that may lead to development and adoption of a Statement on Conscience over the next 2 years, as well as various projects and activities. Co-leaders are Nicole Noel & Sara Davis.

#### **The Arlington Street Chamber Players**

2:00 PM in the Sanctuary

In their first recital performance as Artists-in-Residence at ASC, the newly-named Arlington Street Chamber Players (ASCP) present an afternoon of chamber music. The core woodwind quintet will perform works by Barber, Ligeti, and others. While the event will be ticketed, a discount will be extended to the ASC community.

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## Upcoming Worship Highlights

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### **Arlington Street Open House: Bring a Friend!**

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

Do people ever ask you to do something on a Sunday morning, and get that frightened look in their eyes when you tell them you're going to church? Now you can really scare them: invite them to join you! No, we're not proselytizing; most people are looking for a stronger sense of community and the opportunity to deepen their spirituality, but many have no idea that there's an alternative to altar calls, full-immersion baptisms, or second collections! This will be a particularly wonderful Sunday to bring a curious friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member to worship. Be brave!

### **Thanksgiving Sunday**

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 AM

On this Sunday before Thanksgiving, we join together to celebrate and give thanks for the blessings of our community, our lives, and all those we hold dear. This day will feature the ASC Choir performing Stravinsky's *Mass* with a chamber wind ensemble accompaniment.

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## **The Arlington Street Center for Liberal Religious Inquiry and Spiritual Practice**

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**Please note:** below is a listing of select upcoming events in the ASCenter. For further information on these and other courses and programs, and to register, please visit the ASCenter Table in the Parish Hall during today's Coffee Hour or online.

### **Arlington Street Zen Center**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays (see ASCenter Program Guide)

Next: Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Clarke Room

An evening of meditation practice, led by Kim Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister. Sessions include seated & walking meditation, Dharma talk, and conversation. This practice is open to all, beginning and experience practitioners.

### **“The Wednesdays” Literary Salon:**

#### **Fall Series on Dante: *Hell***

Select Wednesdays throughout the Fall (see ASCenter Program Guide)

Next: Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Sr. Minister's Study

Keats and Shelley had The Tuesdays; Arlington Street has The Wednesdays! Join Kim and Professor Alan Helms for these fabulous literary salons. Past themes have included short story, Whitman, and memoir. This fall the topic is Dante! We'll begin with *The Inferno*, followed by *The Purgatory* and *The Paradise*.

# Calendar This Week

## Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 9:30 AM Choir Warm-up - Clarke Room
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Gay Men's Support Group - Stage Right Room
- 12:30 PM Sermon Discussion - Chapel
- 12:45 PM Criminal Justice/Prison Reform - Clarke Room
- 2:00 PM Arlington Street Chamber Players - Sanctuary

## Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003

no congregation-related activities

## Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 5:00 PM Tea for Trying Times - Chapel
- 6:00 PM Council Membership Summit - Chapel/Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Buddah's Belly - Senior Minister's Study
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center - Clarke Room

## Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 6:00 PM "The Wednesdays" Literary Salon - Sr. Ministers Study
- 6:00 PM Yoga - Chapel
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Group - Perkins Room

## Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

## Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Jewish Peace Fellowship

## Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003

no congregation-related activities

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## Music@ASC

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### Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Festival

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM

Music@ASC is happy to host Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries' 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Festival. Come listen to a variety of ensembles perform a wide spectrum of sacred music: gospel, a cappella, children's choir and more. A silent auction to support CMM charities will be held in the Parish Hall during the performances. To find out more about CMM or this event, visit [www.coopmet.org](http://www.coopmet.org).

### New England Brass Band

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM

Get into the season's mood with a Christmas concert by the New England Brass Band, sponsored by Music@ASC. This 30-piece, British style, all brass band is unique in New England. The Band is a recent prize winner of the 2003 North American Brass Band Association championships. The concert will feature a cornet solo by Terry Everson, euphonium solo by Leif Reslow, and trombone solo by Douglas Yeo. The Band is directed by Douglas Yeo of the BSO.

## Calendar Next Week

### **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003**

9:30 AM Choir Warm-up - Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

### **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003**

no congregation-related activities

### **Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

6:30 PM An Encounter with Native Am. Spirituality - Sanctuary  
7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers  
(Please speak with Rev. Kim about joining)

### **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

6:00 PM Worship Committee - Senior Minister's Study  
6:00 PM Yoga - Chapel  
7:00 PM UUs and Reform Jews - Sanctuary

### **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

### **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall

### **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

Mass Bay District Annual Meeting - See "Other Notices"

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## Committees & ASC Groups

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### **A New Offering: Support and Networking Group for Professionals in Transition**

Because many ASC members are unemployed during this time of economic turmoil, we have developed a new group. This program will help individuals process the difficult emotions associated with job loss and offer a setting in which to share strategies for redefining career goals, networking and interviewing. Another focus is to share ideas for meaningful personal growth and community service during periods of professional transition. If you are interested in participating, please contact Rabbi Berman.

### **Tea for Trying Times**

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM in the Hunnewell Chapel

When the going gets tough, the tough drink tea! If you are disappointed, disheartened, disgruntled, disillusioned, distraught... or just plain dissed, you are invited to join Rev. Kim and tea master Lewis Woelk for a soothing hour of civilized conversation and encouragement. All (even those in good humor!) are welcome.

### **Save the Date: ASC and the FTAA**

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Join us at ASC for an interfaith event to send-off the *UUs for a Just Economic Community* on their caravan to Miami and the FTAA Trade Minister's Meetings. Until then, stop by the letter writing table and

## **An Open Invitation to the ASC Community from the Prudential Committee**

Please join us for an interactive and energetic evening of “what ASC membership means to me.” Participate in the enactment of the Arlington Street Church “membership life cycle:”

- Looking for a Spiritual Community
- Entering the Front Door/The First Service
- After the Service/Coffee Hour
- New Members Class/Joining
- Getting Involved
- Dealing with Burnout/Sustaining Commitment

By participating in this evening, you will not only gain a better understanding of your connection to the ASC community, but will help us to gain a better understanding of the membership experience. The Pru, Council and ASC Staff are committed to increasing meaningful membership and connection at Arlington Street Church. With a better understanding of how we reach out to all people at all stages of the membership life cycle, we can all participate in this “Journey to Community.” Please come and share your ideas!

**Date:** Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Potluck Supper  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Membership Experience

**Place:** Chapel and Sanctuary

**Potluck:** Last names A-L, please bring a bread or dessert  
Last names M-Z, please bring a salad or drink  
Main dishes provided by the Membership Small Group

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Souza (617-629-9557) or Polly Latham (617-267-7496).

cast your vote against the FTAA. Watch for more details to come or contact Aileen Montour for more information.

## **Small Group Restarts in Dorchester**

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

The Dorchester Small Group welcomes new and continuing members to its start-up meeting. The gathering will be at the home of Gene Navias and Jim Buckley, 69 Ocean St. For more information, call 617-436-2128 or e-mail [ebnavias@aol.com](mailto:ebnavias@aol.com)

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## **Other Notices**

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### **An Ordination of One of Our Own!**

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM at First Church of Jamaica Plain

ASC and First Church of Jamaica Plain, UU, will jointly ordain Marshall Hawkins to the UU Ministry. All are welcome. First Church is located at the corner of Center and South Streets in Jamaica Plain.

## Highlighting History and Architecture

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 PM

Arlington Street Church proudly participates in First Annual Historic Congregation Tour – highlighting history and architecture – to benefit MATCH-UP Interfaith Volunteers services for elders and disabled adults. The tour also features Church of the Covenant, First & Second Church, and Old South Church. Guided tours will be offered every half hour from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, \$20 per person (\$10 for anyone showing a student ID) and you may visit the churches in any order. Call MATCH-UP at 617-536-3557 for more information and to order tickets, or buy tickets at any church after 1:00 PM on day of tour.

## “The Generations Meet”

### The UUA’s Mass. Bay District Fall Meeting

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at First Parish in Arlington

Join other UUs for an intentionally intergenerational conversation on how faith guides our actions at the Fall Conference of the Mass. Bay District of UU Churches. Arlington Street’s own young adult group will lead the morning worship, and UUA President William G. Sinkford will speak. Go to [www.firstparish.info](http://www.firstparish.info) for directions.

## Mark Your Calendar: Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 PM

This is our annual Fall meeting where the business of the church is discussed by its members. An agenda of the meeting will be posted in *Inside ASC* when it becomes available.

## [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)

Visits ASC on the web for all of the latest sermons and recent copies of the *Order of Service* or *Inside ASC*.

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### THE ABCs OF ASC

ASC: Arlington Street Church  
ASCP: Arlington Street Chamber Players  
ARE: Adult’s Religious Education  
CRE: Children’s Religious Education  
GBIO: Greater Boston Interfaith Organization  
SAC: Social Action Committee  
UU: Unitarian Universalism  
UUA: Unitarian Universalist Association  
UUSC: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
UUUM: Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministries

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### SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ASC

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 - Thursday 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).

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### INSIDE ASC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please deliver all Sunday announcements (including flower dedications) *before Tuesday at 10:00 PM* by e-mail to [inside@ASCBoston.org](mailto:inside@ASCBoston.org); or to the Church Office. 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 ASC events or the wider UUA community.

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