

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2005

All Kinds of Love Sunday

Today's Events

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. The Soup Group, headed up by Woody O'Kane, is serving homemade chicken noodle soup today. All are welcome!

To Renewal House With Love

Please leave your nonperishable food donations for the children of Renewal House at the back of the sanctuary today. They will be delivered on Monday for Valentine's Day! Thank you!

The Unmistakable Touch of Grace:

A Benefit for Survivors of the Tsunami Disaster with **Cheryl Richardson**

Discover the evidence of grace that already exists in your life
Call upon and use the power of grace for guidance and support

Create a life that reflects the gifts of grace

Become a spiritual pioneer

Today, 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$20 Suggested Donation

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Worship Highlights

The Theology of Technology

Sunday, February 20th, 11:00 AM

Our ministerial intern Linda Berez's previous professional life included all aspects of computer technology. Her current and future professional life will be as a minister. Can the twain meet? She hopes so and she hopes you will join her next Sunday to explore the possibilities.

Worship: How Is It For You?

Your Worship Committee wants to know! We invite you to join us on the first Tuesday every month at 6:00 PM in Kim's study, or write to us at Worship@ASCBoston.org

Children's Religious Education

On this, the eve of Valentine's Day, the CRE program will be following ASC's All Kinds of Love Sunday by exploring the theme of love in numerous ways. We'll be talking about what the word "love" means to each of us in our own lives, and the different ways that love can be expressed in the world, ranging from love of parent and child to love of all living beings. We're going to start downstairs in the Perkins room today, so please have the kids go there first. Thanks!

If you're a member of ASC who is interested in helping out the CRE community, please let us know! Either drop by the Perkins Room and talk to Aaron or Linda, or e-mail CRE@ASCBoston.org.

Music

Referendum: A Vocal/Jazz Quintet

Sunday, April 3rd, 2:00 PM

Referendum, an a cappella quintet, returns to ASC for a second appearance. They will sing at our Sunday morning worship on April 3rd and perform a concert later that day at 2:00 PM. This group of three women and two men got together in 1998 to protest the anti-gay referendum that reversed equal rights legislation in their home state of Maine. Their intriguing repertoire ranges from the inspirational and political, like Everything Possible by Fred Small and Ella's Song by Bernice Johnson Reagon, to African freedom songs, a Piazzolla tango, Georgian lullabies, and good old love songs. Don't miss Referendum's resonant voices, lush harmonies and rhythmic grooves!

Gloria: Join the Easter Celebration of Music!

Want to be a part of ASC's choir and sing Vivaldi's *Gloria* on Easter Sunday? Well, here's your chance! Join us on Thursday evenings within the next few weeks and you'll have a chance to learn this beloved masterwork of the sacred repertoire—and then perform it with chamber orchestra! Rehearsals start every Thursday promptly at 7:00 PM in the Clarke Room. See you there!

Coming Up...

Sunday, February 13th, 2005

9:00 AM	275 th Committee - Stage Right Room
9:30 AM	Choir Warm-up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Worship Service & Kids' Food Drive: "To Renewal House with Love" - Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Green Sanctuary - Stage Right Room
2:00 PM	Cherly Richardson Benefit - Sanctuary

Monday, February 14th, 2005

no congregation-related events

Tuesday, February 15th, 2005

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee - Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Young Adult Group - Clarke Room

Wednesday, February 16th, 2005

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
6:00 PM	ASCares - Perkins Room

Thursday, February 17th, 2005

6:00 PM	Personnel Committee - Archives Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, February 18th, 2005

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall
7:30 PM	Young Adult Group - Clarke Room

Saturday, February 19th, 2005

no congregation-related events

Sunday, February 20th, 2005

11:00 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
1:00 PM	Spiritual Passion Workshop - Clarke Room

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 ASCBoston.org/calendar.

Other Notices

Can You Help Us to "Get The Word Out" About ASC?

Sunday, February 27th, 12:30 PM

Just this group of ASC's lay leadership will be meeting with Kim and Miguel to discuss our plans for public relations and communications. Some of the questions being consider are:

- In an ideal world what are your committee's and/or group's needs and wants?
- Now that we have the Long Range Plan in place, what PR/communication support do you need?
- We all know what a great place ASC is, how do we let the rest of the world know?

If you have ideas, skills, talents, and are interested in helping out, please call Corey at 617-536-7050, ext. 10 to let him know you will be there.

Be a Part of the Larger Movement: Represent ASC at GA

Each year the Unitarian Universalism Association holds a five-day series of workshops and meetings called the General Assembly (GA). This year's GA is June 23rd-27th in Fort Worth, Texas, home of exquisite Japanese Gardens, two world-class art museums, and (of course) rodeos and cowboys. See <http://www.uua.org/ga/> for more information.

Arlington Street Church needs six of its members to represent us at GA and to help ASC find a way to contribute to the initiatives of the UUA. Together, the UUA can make a difference and you can help!

If you are interested in being a GA delegate, contact any member of the ASC Nominating Committee: Dawn Arthmann <darthmanda@netzer.o.net>, Janice Bruns <janice.bruns@bingham.com>, Darren Carlton <darren@carlton.name>, Don Rickter <rickter@rcn.com>, Ellen Spencer <espenceruu@msn.com>

Mass Bay District Meeting

Saturday, April 9th at the UU Urban Ministries in Roxbury

"Our Values Need Your Voice" will be the theme of this year's Annual Meeting of the Mass Bay District at the new Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry headquarters in Roxbury. Ready or not, we are ambassadors for our faith wherever we go. Barbara and Jaco ten Hove will lead a morning of worship and interaction designed to hone our skills and deepen our convictions as we seek to effectively 'walk the talk' in a changing American religious culture.

The ten Hoves are award winning young adult leaders and co-ministers at Paint Branch UU Church near College Park, Maryland. They are the authors of the popular curriculum, *Articulating Your UU Faith*. Registration is \$35 for the day (includes lunch); students are only \$15. See the district website for details: www.mbdoua.org

Green Tips for the Everyday Environmentalist

Are old eyeglasses filling up your junk drawer? Donate your outdated prescription eyeglasses to your local Lions Club, For-Eyes, Pearle, or Lenscrafters. *Tip courtesy of the Green Sanctuary Committee.*

Save the Date: An Ordination!

Sunday, June 12th, 2005 at 1:00 PM

You are cordially invited to participate in the ordination of Heather K. Janules into the Unitarian Universalist ministry. Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie will preach the ordination sermon.

Questions? Wish to volunteer? Contact Heather at 773-256-0343 or hjanules@uuma.org.

Database Details

Have you moved? Altered your phone number or other information? New E-mail?

We love to stay in contact with the members and friends of the church and can only reach you if your information is correct and up to date. Please contact Corey in the church office with any updates at either 617-536-7050, ext. 10 or office@ASCBoston.org.

Volunteers Needed for ASC Book Stall

During Coffee Hour each Sunday, the ASC Book Stall offers an evolving selection of books to members and friends. Volunteering at the Book Stall is a fun and easy way to get involved, make a contribution to ASC, meet people, and welcome newcomers. If you have an hour a month to contribute, the Book Stall could use your help! For more information, or to volunteer, please contact David Bachman at dwb9237@aol.com or 781-777-4895.

World View

Did you know that one of the benefits of being an ASC member is a subscription to UU World Magazine? This fabulous magazine is published 6 times a year by the Unitarian Universalist Association. The articles are thought-provoking and inspiring and great for coffee hour discussion! In fact, you can now read a featured article *during* coffee hour on our new “World View” bulletin board downstairs in the Parish Hall. There will also be a “take one/ leave one” box for recent issues of the magazine. If you get UU World at home, please bring in your copy after you have read it. And if you don’t get it, help yourself to a recycled copy!

Mark Your Calendar: ASC Corporation Meetings

Future corporation meetings this church year: March 13th, 2005; and June 19th, 2005 – our Annual Meeting.

Help Make Coffee Hour Hospitable

Our Hospitality Committee, headed this year by Maria Papesh, is looking for friendly, helpful, smiling faces – and eager hands – to help with various tasks to help *warm-up* the Sunday Coffee Hour. In particular, we need a few more volunteers to host the Sandwich Board – setting up, selling sandwiches, and clean-up afterward. A once- a- month commitment is all that is asked, and a few more willing helpers will be greatly appreciated. Please stop by and speak to Maria at the Sandwich Table in the Parish Hall on Sunday or drop her a line at tmpapesh@msn.com... you’ll be helping folks to connect with each other, and your own sandwich will be on the house!

Flower Power!

If you would like to dedicate flowers for our sanctuary, please call Corey Spence in the office at 617-536-7050 ext 10. Corey will check for conflicts with chosen dates and get the information to be printed in the bulletin. Our new flower coordinator, Louise Venden, will contact you and determine the types of flowers you would like and the amount you would like to spend. We hope that this process will allow you more flexibility in the type of arrangement you donate and make sure that your gift will be correctly listed in the order of service.



Spiritual Passions

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Now in its third seaseon, Spiritual Passions is a movable feast of participatory offerings by members and friends of the ASC community and beyond. All gatherings will be held at the church on Sunday afternoons, following morning worship, and are free of charge, unless otherwise noted. Please watch this spot and www.ASCBoston.org for updates and more information. All are welcome!

February 20th: Exploring Your Dreams

Cancelled!

March 6th: ASC Leadership Forum

with Art Shirk, co-chair, ASC Prudential Committee

As a follow-up to the the “Future Church” workshop, recently attended by some of our leadership, we invite both those attendees and the uninitiated into a conversation about leadership at ASC. Come one, come all!

During this session, conversations will happen in several formats (for example, in triads, in mingles, as a large group) geared to raise our consciousness and thinking about questions such as:

- What is needed at ASC at this point in history in terms of leadership?
- What does ASC leadership mean to us as individuals and collectively?
- If “effective lay leadership” were already happening in an ideal way at ASC, what would be different?
- What are creative specific ways we can foster leadership?

more next week...

THE ABCs OF ASC

ASC: Arlington Street Church
ASCP: Arlington Street Chamber Players
ASOC: Arlington Street Outing Club
CRE: Children’s Religious Education
FNSP: Friday Night Supper Program
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

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 - 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 ASC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please deliver all Sunday announcements (including flower dedications) *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 ASC events or the wider UUA community.

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