

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Occupy Boston at Arlington Street

Tuesdays ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Arlington Street is proud to join Community Church (Unitarian Universalist), Emmanuel Church (Episcopal), and The Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal), in welcoming Occupy Boston (OB) inside during the winter months.

OB General Assembly meets in our parish hall every Tuesday from 7:00-10:00 PM. OB's Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Working Groups also meet here throughout the week. For more information, go to www.occupyboston.org.

Get Them While They Last!

Today, February 5th & 12th ~ Social Action Table, Parish Hall

The Social Action Committee is sponsoring the sale of beautifully designed boxes made by the youngsters who live in the shelter and work in the carpentry shop of Only A Child. Only A Child is a program for Guatemalan street youths, founded and directed by Arlington Street Church's own George Leger. This is a limited and rare opportunity to purchase the boxes, just in time for Valentine's Day! Choose from the various designs for yourself or as gifts while helping to sustain this vibrant program for homeless young people. The handsome boxes sell for \$25 each and can be purchased at the Social Action table. Proceeds from the sale, and any additional donations, will go to the Only A Child carpentry shop. Thank you for your support!

Boston Gay Men's Chorus (BGMC) March Production

Saturday, March 24th & Sunday, March 25th ~ 8:00 PM, Jordan Hall

Love's Voice looks at the many voices of love – from lush to humorous. There will be several timeless pieces by Gershwin and the spirited music of Ricky Martin, Adele, and the landmark gay musical *Falsettoland*.

The second act presents *For a Look or a Touch*. Composed by renowned American composer Jake Heggie, it is the touching, true story of two men whose love was torn apart by the Holocaust, the rapture and excitement of young love and the ultimate healing glow of remembrance.

Go to BGMC.org and use discount code LOVE20 now through January 31st, and save 20% on all tickets. Prices range from \$16-\$46.

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: _____

For the church year, July 2011 - June 2012, I/We commit a TOTAL of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

I/We will make payments on our pledge during the church year, and I/We will complete the pledge by June 30, 2012:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

If you are paying 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 with "2012 pledge payment" written on the check memo line.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the information below:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code: _____

One Time Charge Equal Monthly Contributions

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, JANUARY 29TH, 2012

TODAY

Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table.

We welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Tell Me More!

Today ~ 12:00 PM, immediately following service, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you new?

A new U.U. (Unitarian Universalist)?

No clue?

This is for you!

Arlington Street's Membership Team welcomes your questions, your confusion, your longing for spiritual community, your surprise at your deep desire to call this place home. "Tell Me More" will be offered every other week. All are welcome!

Spiritual Passions 2012!

Lost in Detention!

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Don't miss this powerful Frontline documentary. This 60-minute exposé shows the damage done to families and communities by the government's immigration policies. Members from Student Immigrant Movement (SIM) will lead us in discussion after the film. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee, SIM, and Boston New Sanctuary Movement.

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Spiritual Passions 2012!

Tending the Flame: The Art of UU Parenting

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third of this year's adult religious exploration classes for Unitarian Universalist parents and all those who care for children. Let's talk about saying grace, mystery boxes, making gratitude lists, bedtime prayers, and other rituals and spiritual practices to share with our children. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Jan. 30th and Wednesday Feb. 1st ~ 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. 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.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 1st ~ 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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

SAVE THE DATE

Cross-Quarter Chant and Devotional Practice Retreat

Sunday, February 5th ~ 1:00-2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come take some time for your soul! Rev. Kim and Mark David Buckles invite you to join in a spiritual retreat of chanting, readings, and silent reflection. Through poetry and music, we will explore longing, courage, love, and gratitude. Come and sing, meditate, journal, dance, or just sit and be with us.

Inside Out Concert: Violin Masterpieces

Sunday, February 5th ~ 4:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Neoclassical masterpieces by Darius Milhaud and Irving Fine with Elizabeth Ostling, flute; Amanda Hardy, oboe; Michael Wayne, clarinet; Ron Haroutunian, bassoon; and Eli Epstein, horn and musical tour guide.

Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by showing connecting with music is about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art.

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

This Week

Sunday, January 29, 2011

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Joining Ceremony / Book Signing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM *Spiritual Passions: Lost in Detention* ~ Clarke Room
- 12:30 PM Coming of Age Group ~ Perkins Room
- 1:00 PM *Spiritual Passions: Tending the Flame* ~ Frothingham Library

Monday, January 30, 2011

- 10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, January 31, 2011

- 6:00 PM Occupy Boston General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 1, 2011

- 10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
- *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, February 2, 2011

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, February 3, 2011

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen

Saturday, February 4, 2011

- 4:30 PM OB Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Meeting ~ Perkins Room

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- 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 and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM *Spiritual Passions: Chanting & Devotional Retreat* ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 4:30 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* **Denotes closed meetings.** 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 the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



To Renewal House with Love

Sunday, February 12th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

It's time for our annual lovefest for Renewal House, Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, our shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.

This year, please bring full-sized toiletries—shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste—and tampons and pads. All contributions will be gratefully received! Thank you!

Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, February 13th ~ 7:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Join us for a discussion of the following two books: *Gay Witchcraft: Empowering the Tribe* (2003) by C. Penczak, and M. T. Ford's book, *The Path of the Green Man: Gay Men, Wicca and Living a Magical Life*. Please read one or both before the meeting, and come and share your thoughts. Michael (a new member) will lead the discussion.

A Fragile Tomorrow Concert

Sunday, February 19th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

A Fragile Tomorrow, a rock/folk quartet from South Carolina, will be performing during Sunday morning worship and giving a concert in the afternoon! A Fragile Tomorrow has toured with the Indigo Girls and The Bangles and has shared the stage with Catie Curtis, Patty Larkin, Blues Traveler, The Cowsills, Continental Drifters, Martin Sexton, and more. Over their 7 years together, they have released three albums; their most recent work, "Tripping Over Nothing", includes contributions from Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls, Peter Holsapple of R.E.M., and Hootie and the Blowfish.

Willie Dinardo will open the afternoon concert. There is a \$10 suggested donation at the door, as a portion of the proceeds from the concert goes to benefit MassEquality, a Boston based LGBT rights organization. For more information, please visit www.afragiletomorrow.com.

Judah Leblang's One-Man Show and Book Signing

Monday, February 27th ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Bay Windows columnist and Arlington Street Church member, Judah Leblang, for a humorous look at life in middle age. Judah's show combines humor and a bit of pathos as he recounts his adventures while looking for love, health, and sanity in mid-life. General admission is \$10 at www.judahleblang.com and at the door. ASC members can purchase \$8 tickets during Sunday coffee hour. After the performance, Judah will be signing copies of his book, "Finding My Place," available for only \$10 (regularly \$16).

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