

GA 2014: Seeking Young Adult Staff

June 25th-29th, 2014 ~ Providence, Rhode Island

The Young Adults at General Assembly (YA@GA) are looking for three volunteer staff for the conference. They need a worship coordinator, a community engagement coordinator, and a program coordinator. Each staff person will have their travel, lodging, and food expenses fully paid by the conference.

GA is in our backyard this year, and it is an exciting time to be a part of the young adult community as GA shifts from the caucus format into a more dynamic and inclusive model.

The deadline for applying is December 6, 2013. Job descriptions and the application can be found at uua.org/documents/yaya/ga_ya_staff.pdf.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Sundays, November 10th and 17th ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Every Thanksgiving since 1993, **150 of Boston area's top chefs** donate more than 16,000 freshly baked pies to support Community Servings. Every \$25 pie sold enables Community Servings to provide a week of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals to 1,425 critically ill individuals and their families. 40% of the recipients are children. 93% of this year's \$600,000 goal will directly support the mission.

The PIE IN THE SKY bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Choose regular or diabetic apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies a few days before Thanksgiving at over 72 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Order directly from Lisa Drapkin in the Parish Hall, or order at pieinthesky.org by referencing *Pies with Benefits* or order #3416. All pie orders must be received by Nov. 23rd. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!

Haley House Fundraiser

Monday, November 11th ~ 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, MassArt in Boston

Do you love to work with clay? Want to try it for the first time? Come to MassArt and create a clay soup bowl to be donated to a fundraiser in February for Haley House Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. The bowl making is an event at *Clay for Change*, a Student Government Association Group at MassArt that grew out of the Ceramics Department. Sign up at tinyurl.com/MakeABowl2013.

Anyone who purchases a ticket for the February fundraiser will receive one of the bowls at the event where they can use it to sample Haley House soups and take home a beautiful bowl!

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2013 through June 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **annual total pledge** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and **"2014 Pledge Payment"**.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with **"2014 Pledge Payment"** written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge
- Equal monthly installments on the **10th of each 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**. The Church's administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and 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 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to **print@ascboston.org**. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

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, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2013

TODAY

Coffee Hour

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, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ascboston.org.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 10th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel . ***Vote required**

*Membership (approval of new members) David McClain

*Election of New Prudential Committee Member D. Ravenstone
Dave Erbe, Candidate for term ending June 2016

*Election of Delegate to The District Sam Gloyd
Rachel Corey, Candidate

*Election of Delegate to UU Urban Ministry Sam Gloyd
Jon Ellertson, Candidate.

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Candidate

Building the World We Dream Discussion Participants

Children's Religious Education Update Erica Long

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

Written Reports

- Treasurer Susie Nacco
- Prudential Committee Shane McBride
- Business Administrator Phyllis Guiliano
- Accessibility Committee Art Nava
- Social Action Committee Doug Fiero

Come Lend a Hand in the Garden!

Today ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Garden

Everyone is invited to help put the Arlington Street garden to bed for the winter. Last Sunday we were rained out. Today, we'll try again to plant 500 daffodil bulbs with the city for Boston Blooms! Tools will be supplied.

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THIS WEEK

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, November 12th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. Please read Chapter 10 of *There is No God and He is Always With You* by Brad Warner in preparation for tonight's lively discussion.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 13th ~ 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. First class is free!

The Wednesdays: Huckleberry Finn

Wednesday, November 13th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for Arlington Street's fall literary salon: Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*!

Recommended text: The Norton Critical Edition of "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" (3rd edition). You'll find cheap copies at Amazon and abebooks.com. But pretty much any edition will work.

Talking Your Walk

Wednesday, November 13th ~ 6:30 PM, Smith Room

Talking Your Walk meets every second Wednesday. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, is the facilitator. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be joining the group.

SAVE THE DATE

New Member Class

Sunday, November 17th, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Wednesday, November 20th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. In our first session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices, and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Rev. Kim joins us for the second session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

We invite you to cut out this calendar and keep it handy or view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, November 10, 2013

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, November 11, 2013

No congregational events

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

*12:00 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays: Huck Finn ~ Frothingham Library
6:30 PM	Talking Your Walk ~ Smith Room
*6:30 PM	BTWWD Workshop ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, November 14, 2013

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, November 15, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, November 16, 2013

No congregational events

Sunday, November 17, 2013

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 & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Arlington Street History Part I ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	New Member Class~Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room

* Denotes closed meetings. This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation.

For additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Sunday, November 17th ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the first of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history, followed by questions and discussion. Our first session includes some new stories and will addresses:

- 18th-century beginnings as "Church of the Presbyterian Strangers" in Puritan Boston
- The first two meeting houses (1727 or 1729, and 1744) on Long Lane (100 Federal Street today)
- Long Lane Church's role in pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary Boston
- Adopting Congregationalism
- Hosting the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and becoming "Federal Street Church"

Inside Out Concert: Bach Chaconne!

Sunday, November 24th ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Praised for his exceptional gift of insight, virtuosity and true creative flair, violinist Kristopher Tong has performed in hundreds of concerts across the world as the second violinist of the critically acclaimed Borromeo String Quartet. This afternoon, Tong will play Bach Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004 and Eli Epstein of Inside Out will be our tour guide.

Inside Out Concerts show that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece), it's more about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art. The award-winning *Inside Out* approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participate in a Connections Group

Connections continues, and registration is open. Connections is Arlington Street's small group ministry—facilitated experiences of deep sharing and listening around selected topics such as belonging, aging, fear, disappointment, living, and dying. These small groups of 6–10 people will deepen their relationships with one another and the congregation; explore and engage with shared Unitarian Universalist principles; and participants will be included and heard in a safe, nurturing environment. Connections groups meet twice a month for about 90 minutes.

To participate or learn more, e-mail connections@ascboston.org, speak with Thomas Simers, or look for the registration form at the Welcome Table in the parish hall during coffee hour.

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