

500 Years of Music for Guitar with Peter Griggs!

Sunday, December 4th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In “500 Years of Music for Guitar,” guitarist/composer Peter Griggs explores the music of the classical guitar, from the Renaissance to the Contemporary. The program will include music by Gaspar Sanz, Johann Sebastian Bach, Bartolome Calatuyud, Django Rheinhardt, and Thelonious Monk, as well as Flamenco, Brazilian music, and several of Griggs’ own compositions. Donations will be gratefully accepted. View a 10-minute video of “500 Years of Music for Guitar,” at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2lFywZSjhI

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pies with Benefits!

PIE IN THE SKY is your chance to enjoy a wonderful freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Since 1993, more than 350 volunteers and 150 top Boston area chefs bake more than 13,000 pies for the holiday. Every \$25 pie sold enables Community Servings to provide a week’s worth of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals to one of over 1,300 critically ill individuals and their families. Forty percent of the recipients are children. This year’s goal is \$525,000, with 92% of every pie dollar raised going directly to support the mission.

Gaby Whitehouse will be downstairs today taking orders. Choose from apple, pecan, pumpkin, sweet potato, or diabetic-friendly apple and then pick up your pie at over 57 sites in the greater Boston area a few days before Thanksgiving. Even if you don’t want a pie, please consider making a donation!

Are You Storing Stuff in the Prop Room?

The Parish Hall Task Force is organizing a major clean out, reorganization, and repair of the prop room. In preparation for the big purge coming this month, they ask anyone that uses the room to please come in soon, Mondays through Thursdays, and clean out your own stuff, labeling anything that must remain in the room. You can set up a time with Jeff Bouchard, 617-536-7050 x14.

Café Justo Is Here!

Come to the Social Action table after the service to purchase one pound bags of fresh-roasted Justo Coffee for \$12! Justo Coffee is organic, fair trade, and run by a grower’s cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico that owns the roasting process, the distribution, and hence, the profits. Check out: www.justocoffee.org.

Weekly UU Vespers at Occupy Boston (OB)

Sundays, ~ 5:30 PM, Front Stage at Dewey Square (near South Station)

Join Unitarian Universalists from the Boston area for a brief evening worship service of song, prayer, and reflection as we add our liberal religious voice to the call for economic justice and equity. This evening’s service will be led by Matt Meyer, Elizabeth Nguyen, and Arlington Street’s own Mark David Buckles and Joanna Lubkin. If you’re interested in walking over with Laura Evonne Steinman, Liz Weber, and our Coming of Age youth, they will be leaving the church at 4:30 PM. All are welcome!

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2011 through June 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for July 2011 - June 2012.

I/We will pay our pledge during the church fiscal year:

Weekly Monthly Quarterly

Semi-annually One payment Or As Follows: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contributions may be made via cash, check, or credit card. If you are paying your pledge 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 and also please include “2012 pledge payment” on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

Mastercard Visa Zip Code: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

One Time Charge Monthly Contribution

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, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2011

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 also want to share that the workload for our lunch team is considerable, and we welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. **We’d like to suggest that all who enjoy the refreshments offer at least one Sunday a year to assist with dishes and other clean-up tasks.**

To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

*Membership Update David McClain
Treasurer’s Report Susie Nacco
Building Renovation Report Rev. Kim & Susie Nacco
Parish Hall Task Force Report Doug Fiero
Special Report, Indulge 2012 D. Fournier & Sharon Pressly Fiero
Prudential Committee Report Deb Pontes & Art Nava
Social Action Committee Report Ed Wright
Other Business

Ashley Addington & Molly Wood Recital

Today ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Join flutist Ashley Addington and pianist Molly Wood for an autumn recital. Together they will dazzle your ears with their renditions of pieces by W.A. Mozart, Giuseppe Verdi, Aaron Copland, and Edwin Burton!

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THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Nov. 14th & Wednesday Nov. 16th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! Twice a week, students practice speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and pronunciation. Topics include general conversation, cooking, holidays, or student suggestions. Teacher, Ann Troise, has been certified by the Boston Academy of English and is a member of Arlington Street Church. You can reach Ann through the church at Office@ASCBoston.org.

Memorable Books from the Gay Spiritual Genre

Monday, November 14th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Gay Men's Spirituality Group will review significant and best loved gay books that have expanded our spiritual life. Some will be from the Gay Canon, others will be interesting, provocative, or historically significant. A few examples are: *The Gay Face of God*, *Two Flutes Playing*, *A Spiritual Journeybook for Gay Men*, and *Bulletproof*. Come and bring your favorite gay spiritual book, your insights, or just come to listen. Mark Troia will chair & Ed LeMay will facilitate.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 16th ~ 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. The \$10 fee is a donation to the church. Victoria Goodhart will teach the class, while Jean Ko Stewart is recovering from a hip replacement.

New Member Class

Wednesday, November 16th PM ~ 6:30, Perkins Room

Sunday, November 20th ~ 12:45 PM, Clarke Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. 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!

Talking Your Walk Group

Wednesday, November 16th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

The "Talking Your Walk" group meets every 3rd Wednesday. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. Please note our new 6:00 PM start time. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, will facilitate. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be coming.

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

This Week

Sunday, November 13, 2011

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 Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
2:30 PM	Ashley Addington & Molly Wood Recital ~ Sanctuary

Monday, November 14, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*5:30 PM	Internship Committee ~ Frothingham Library
7:00 PM	Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
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Wednesday, November 16, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Talking Our Walk ~ Frothingham Library
6:30 PM	New Member Class ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, November 17, 2011

7:00 PM	Oppose "Citizens United" ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 18, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Thanksgiving ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, November 19, 2011

6:00 PM	Young Adult Pizza ~ Upper Crust
7:00 PM	Young Adult Games ~ Clarke Room

Sunday, November 20, 2011

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 ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Engaging the Spirit ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Haiti Project ~ Sanctuary
12:45 PM	Unplug the Christmas Machine ~ Frothingham Library
12:45 PM	New Member Class ~ Clarke Room

NOTE: 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 www.ASCBoston.org.

* Denotes closed meetings



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Respond to the Influence of Money over Government

Thursday, November 17th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our 2011 General Assembly passed an Action of Immediate Witness opposing Michele Bachmann's "Citizens United" and favoring free speech. Join us as we form a Greater Boston organization to follow up with regional action.

Young Adult Group (18-35^{ish}) Food and Game Night

Saturday, November 19th ~ 6:00 PM, Upper Crust & Clarke Room

Let's meet for dinner at 6 PM at Upper Crust pizza shop at 20 Charles Street. Then we'll walk to Arlington Street Church around 7:00 for fun and board games. Come for dinner, for games, or both. Bring any board/card games you want to play. Check out Arlington Street Young Adult Group on Facebook!

SAVE THE DATE

Engaging the Spirit at Arlington Street Church

Sunday, November 20th, 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

This three-session class explores several aspects of Unitarian Universalist philosophy and practice. Today's session covers the philosophies of religious education and social action. Come explore how the wisdom of stories helps fulfill a basic human need for spiritual growth. We'll also find how Unitarian Universalists can find themselves on opposite sides of complex social issues. New, well-established members, visitors, and friends are all welcome. If you missed the other sessions, you are still welcome to attend today.

Haiti Reflections

Sunday, November 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Come hear about this past summer's service trip to Haiti, and how you can help now! Please join us in welcoming special guest Franklin Dalember, Executive Director of The Haitian Coalition of Somerville!

Unplug the Christmas Machine

Sunday, November 20th ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

Join intern minister, Rebecca Froom, religious educator, Laura Evonne Steinman, and Rev. Kim for conversation and reflection on your celebration of the season. What traditions and practices reflect our Unitarian Universalist values? What would comprise an ideal holiday? Beyond habits and obligations, what do we love about Christmas, and what shall we decide to let go? This is a fun, interactive workshop. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome!

Sacred Eros: Polyamory

Monday, November 21st ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sacred Eros addresses the intersection of spirituality and sexuality. Tonight, we have a guest speaking about polyamory. Perhaps you've seen it on the news, or you know someone who is poly. Come join us as we welcome Valerie White, board member of Unitarian Universalists for Polyamory Awareness, and an activist in defending the rights of sexual minorities.

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