

For Faulkner, I strongly recommend the following edition: Faulkner, *As I Lay Dying*, Vintage, 1957, 250 pp.

The chapter from *The Oxford Book of Death* is a free handout distributed at our penultimate meeting.

Come one, come all; come for one, come for all! All are welcome!

4th Annual Carol Sing!

Sunday, December 12th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Arlington Street's musicians for our fourth annual old-fashioned Christmas carol sing! Mark David Buckles, Director of Music, and the Arlington Street Choir will lead us in seasonal favorites, from *Jingle Bells* to *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*. Hot chocolate, tea, cookies, and fruit to follow!

New Member Class

Monday, January 10th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next new member class, which meets on two Monday evenings. The date for the second meeting is still to be determined. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dust Bunnies

Please join the Broads Altar Guild - Queen Cheryl, Nancy, and Linda - in saying a huge thanks to all who dusted their hearts out for the Dustathon! Alan, Deb, Elizabeth, Glenn (aka the Dustbunny Lady), Kerry, Laura, Rachel and Ed, Rob, Salem, Sandy and Tracy, Sarah, Shane, Paul, Vickie, and, most especially, to the children: Andrew, Anna, Gabriel, George, Lena, Lily, Lucy, both Mayas ... Is that everyone?! WOW! The sanctuary looks beautiful! Thank you!

Love of Singing?

Thursday Rehearsals, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Clarke Room (2nd floor)

Do you love to sing? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you. 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 2010 thru. 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total Of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for 2010-2011.

My/Our Pledge for the Year Will Be Paid:

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 "2011 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.

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.

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.

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. 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!

INSIDE



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2010

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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

Our kitchen team is friendly and has a wonderful time! Join the fun and serve! To officially join our team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org

Support Social Action at ASC - Buy Fair Traded Christmas Gifts

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Only two weeks left to come to the Social Action table during coffee hour and order fair traded coffee, tea, snack, and gift baskets from Equal Exchange; plus crafts from Ten Thousand Villages. Forty percent of the purchase price will go to support the work of the Social Action Committee.

Unplug the Christmas Machine

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

Join our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom; our 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!

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Inside Out Concert

Featuring Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Today ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary
Free, Donations Gratefully Accepted

Ligeti's *Six Bagatelles* and Hindemith's *Kleine Kammermusik*

Elizabeth Ostling, flute
Laura Ahlbeck, oboe
Michael Wayne, clarinet
Richard Ranti, bassoon
Eli Epstein, horn and tour guide

Classical music can be a tremendous resource for understanding oneself and others. It's food for our minds, hearts and souls.

Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by showing 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. This innovative interdisciplinary approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences.

THIS WEEK

Sacred Eros

Monday, November 22nd ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Intimacy, both physical and spiritual, can provide solace and wholeness where there once was brokenness. Have you ever experienced such moments of healing or felt a need for such connection? Come and join us at Sacred Eros, share what you wish, and bring munchies and drinks!

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

Tuesday, November 23rd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday throughout the church year. We are currently discussing Chogyam Trungpa's *Smile at Fear*, through chapter 6. Buddha's Belly is followed by gatherings of the Arlington Street Zen Center at 7:00 PM with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. All are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 24th ~ 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 will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

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

This Week

Sunday, November 21, 2010

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Reading Group - Immigration as a Moral Issue ~ 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
12:45 PM Unplug the Christmas Machine ~ Frothingham Library
1:30 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Sanctuary

Monday, November 22, 2010

7:00 PM Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

5:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Chapel

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel

Thursday, November 25, 2010

No congregational events

Friday, November 26, 2010

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

Saturday, November 27, 2010

No Congregational Events

Sunday, November 28, 2010

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

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

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



SAVE THE DATE

Support Immigrant Families! Stop the Attacks on Immigrant Communities!

Thursday, December 2nd ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

What are secure communities? How can we support our immigrant friends? Patty Montes, Executive Director of Centro Presente, will explain Immigration and Customs Enforcement's *Secure Communities Program* and how it is making immigrant communities less secure. Please come and learn how we can counter the program. This event is sponsored by New Sanctuary Movement.

God, Gender, and Justice: Power Begins with the Body

Sunday, December 5th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join Rev. Kim in welcoming Jay Michaelson! Jay is a writer, scholar, and activist whose work addresses the intersections of Judaism, sexuality, spirituality, and law (please see jaymichaelson.net). Jay is also engaged to be married to our own Paul Dakin!

Jay says, "Many people dismiss the so-called 'Christian Right' as a bunch of crazy fanatics, especially when it comes to homosexuality. But what if the Right is more right than it knows? What if liberated sexuality does indeed look like 'the end of civilization' for those of a mythic, fundamentalist bent? On this Sunday afternoon, we'll look at Biblical text, anthropology, and some truly wild Christian Right quotes, to see how ancient and contemporary fears of homosexuality are similar (and different), and how they point to the fundamental Western obsession with imposing order on chaos."

We're very excited to engage with Jay in a conversational romp through his passions and ours. All are welcome!

The Wednesdays: Death in Five Wednesdays

December 8th and 15th ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

You're welcome to join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for as little or as much as you're able for our next Wednesdays, Arlington Street's literary salon, in which we will explore the world's most perennially fascinating, most mysterious, most frightening to many, most cataclysmic to all, most profoundly important subject in the whole of literature: DEATH. There's not a great writer in world literature who hasn't written about it, and we're reading some of the best.

On December 8th, we tackle William Faulkner's [As I Lay Dying](#) told by 15 narrators in 59 short chapters, is the story of the death of Addie Bundren and her family's shocking journey through Mississippi as it travels with her corpse to her family's cemetery. We end our journey on December 15th with the first chapter of [The Oxford Book of Death](#), a collection of poems and prose extracts from writers of the past 2,500 years ranging from Homer and Plato to Shakespeare and Woody Allen.

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