

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.

New Member Class

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

Sunday, November 20th ~ 12:45 PM, Perkins 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!

Respond to the Influence of Money over Government

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

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. Every year since 1993, more than 350 volunteers and 150 top Boston area chefs bake more than 13,000 pies. 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.

Lisa Drapkin and Debbie Lewis 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!

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 Giuliano (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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NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 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 at ASCBoston.org

Young Adult Group Discussion: Occupy Wall Street

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

What began as a simple protest has grown into a global movement that has touched nearly every major city, including Boston. But what is the Occupy movement really about? Who are the 99%, and are we among them? What does this protest mean to us as Unitarian Universalists? Come and join the Young Adult Group (18-35^{ish}) for this provocative discussion!

Engaging the Spirit at Arlington Street Church

Today & November 20th ~ 12:30 -2:00 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 first session, you are still welcome to attend today.

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Tending the Flame: The Art of UU Parenting

Today ~ 1:00-2:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne Steinman, our children's religious educator, for the first of this year's adult religious exploration classes for Unitarian Universalist parents and all those who care for our children. Today, we begin with ourselves. We will explore the meanings of our faith, putting our beliefs into words, and nourishing our own souls while nurturing our children's souls. All are welcome!

Inside Out Concert: Violin Masterpieces

Today ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Unaccompanied violin masterpieces of Bach, Telemann, and Martin Butler (Bluegrass Variations!) with Sharan Leventhal on violin and Eli Epstein as our 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.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Today ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

The Boston New Sanctuary Movement and Student Immigrant Movement are co-sponsoring a prayer vigil to stop the raids and deportations and keep immigrant families together. Student Immigrant Movement will join us for lunch at the church, and then we will carpool to the Suffolk County House of Correction at 1:15.

First Sunday Circle Celebration

Today ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, November 7th & Wednesday November 9th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week. 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.

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

Tuesday, November 8th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year.

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

This Week

Sunday, November 6, 2011

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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 ~ Parish Hall |
| 12:30 PM | Young Adult Group Discussion ~ Stage Right |
| 12:30 PM | Engaging The Spirit ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
| 12:30 PM | Tending the Flame: Art of UU Parenting ~ Frothingham |
| 12:30 PM | New Sanctuary Movement ~ Clarke Room |
| 1:30 PM | Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
| 5:00 PM | First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel |

Monday, November 7, 2011

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| 10:00 AM | Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room |
| 6:30 PM | Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room |

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

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

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

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| 10:00 AM | Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room |
| *3:30 PM | Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room |
| 6:00 PM | The Wednesdays: Didion ~ Frothingham Library |
| 6:00 PM | Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel |

Thursday, November 10, 2011

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| 6:00 PM | UU Social Justice History ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
| 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room |

Friday, November 11, 2011

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| 5:00 PM | Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall Kitchen |
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Saturday, November 12, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, November 13, 2011

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| 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 | Molly Wood Recital ~ Sanctuary |

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

Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. This fall we are reading *In the Face of Fear: Buddhist Wisdom for Challenging Times*. For this meeting, please finish section three.

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 9th ~ 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 goes to the church. Jean Ko Stewart is having a hip replacement this week. Best of luck, Jean! While Jean is recovering, Victoria Goodhart will teach the class starting today.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ Joan Didion

Wednesday, Nov. 9 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM. ~ Frothingham Library

For many readers, Joan Didion is the best living American writer, & regardless of people's tastes, virtually everyone ranks her at the very least, among the very best. She's praised because of the range of her talents (novels, short fiction, memoir, essay, movies, theater, political reporting) and also because of her inimitable style: limpid, concise, colloquial, imaginative. She's that unusual hybrid: a writer's writer who's also a popular favorite.

For our final session, we will be discussing *Democracy (1984)* which is generally available for a dollar at AbeBooks or Amazon (try to get the Simon & Schuster edition). It is also available at the public library. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 13th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

*Membership Update David McClain
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Building Renovation Report Susie Nacco
Parish Hall Task Force Report Danny Fournier
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

Sunday, November 13th ~ 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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