

faith, redemption, and the bonds of family as seen through the eyes of a nun who establishes a unique relationship with an inmate on Death Row at a Louisiana State Penitentiary. It will be performed under the musical direction of our Artist in Residence, Michael Sakir.

- Friday, March 15th at 7:30 PM
- Saturday, March 16th at 7:30 PM
- Sunday, March 17th at 3 PM
- Monday, March 18th at 7:30 PM

For more information and tickets, see bostonoperacollaborative.org and somervilletheatreonline.com.

Additionally, the Boston Opera Collaborative will host a number of community events centered around the production. These include a panel discussion on the death penalty on March 6th, a masterclass with composer Jake Heggie on March 17th, and pre-performance lecture by Sister Helen Prejean on March 18th.

Saint Patrick's Day Peace Parade

Sunday, March 17th ~ Assembly 2:00 PM; Parade 3:00 PM

There's the historic Saint Patrick's Day parade in South Boston ... and then there's the Saint Patrick's Peace Parade! Look for the white "Vets for Peace" flags at the intersection of D Street And West Broadway to march in the "Alternative People's Parade for Peace, Equality, Jobs, Environmental Stewardship, Social and Economic Justice!" Questions? Please contact Laura Evonne Steinman (LES@ASCBoston.org).

New Member Class

Wednesday, March 27th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00, Perkins Room

Sunday, March 31st, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Represent Arlington Street at General Assembly

June 19-23, 2013 ~ Louisville, Kentucky

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. If you are interested in being one of the five delegates from Arlington Street, please contact Steve Vorenberg at office@ascboston.org before Sunday, March 10th. For a great video of last year's GA, go to uua.org/ga/past/2012/209898.shtml.



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, MARCH 3RD, 2013

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, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon

Spiritual Passions 2013!

Building the World We Dream ~ Film & Discussion

Today ~ 12:15 PM, Clarke Room

The Building the World We Dream working group is proud to present a new film that asks America to talk about the causes and consequences of systemic inequity. *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity* features moving stories from racial justice leaders including Amer Ahmed, Michael Benitez, Barbie-Danielle DeCarlo, Joy DeGruy, Ericka Huggins, Humaira Jackson, Yuko Kodama, Peggy McIntosh, Rinku Sen, Tilman Smith, and Tim Wise.

Today we are showing the second half of the film, which looks at how racism impacts the ways we live our lives in the wider world. All are welcome. Come even if you missed part one!

Spiritual Passions 2013!

Arlington Street Church History #3 – 20th Century

Today ~ 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, presents the last of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history and its role in the larger community in modern times. Light refreshments will be served.

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?

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We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church -- and where is it now?
- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?

Darcy Roake Ordination

Sunday, March 3rd ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church and The Winchester Unitarian Society request your beloved company at the Ordination Service for our own Darcy Alicia Roake. A reception with light refreshments to follow in the Hunnewell Chapel. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, March 4th & Wednesday March 6th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets on Monday and Wednesday. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. 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, March 6th ~ 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

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.

An Evening with Gatsby!

Wednesday, March 6th ~ 6-7:30 PM, Frothingham Library

The 1920s: an era of elegance and sophistication, speakeasies and bathtub gin. As we prepare to Indulge in the Roaring 20s, our annual gala dinner and auction, join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim to read and discuss F. Scott Fitzgerald's iconic *The Great Gatsby*. Set in New York City in 1922, Gatsby reveals both the shallow party atmosphere and the prosperity and liberation of this time between the Great Wars. All are welcome!

p.s. What are we going to wear to Indulge?!

This Week

Sunday, March 3, 2013

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	CRE Committee ~ Perkins Room
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
12:15 PM	ASC History, Part 3 ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:15 PM	Building the World We Dream, Film Part 2 ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Stage Right Room
2:00 PM	Darcy Roake Ordination ~ Sanctuary Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, March 4, 2013

10:00 AM	Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel
10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
*7:30 PM	Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Parish Hall
6:30 PM	Building the World We Dream ~ Perkins Room
7:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Smith Room

Thursday, March 7, 2013

11:30 AM	Leadership Council ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Gatherings for Healing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	Boston New Sanctuary Movement ~ Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
8:00 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, March 8, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, March 9, 2013

No Congregational Events

Sunday, March 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 Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ 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 additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



Gatherings for Healing

Thursday, March 7th ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Gatherings for Healing are offered the first Thursday of each month. They are designed to soothe, inspire, and feed anyone dealing with loss and challenge, who would like the comfort and strength of spiritual community. Please join us for inspirational readings, contemplative prayer, sharing of joys and concerns, and chamomile communion—now with baked goods. Allow yourself this sweet gift, and gift others with your presence.

Community Reinvestment Day

Saturday, March 9th ~ 9:00-1:30, Winchester Unitarian Society

A panel discussion of innovative and thoughtful approaches toward balancing money, society, and the environment. This event is being co-sponsored by Occupy Winchester and Sustainable Winchester. Please RSVP to info@occupywinchesterma.org. Donations are appreciated. More information is at occupywinchesterma.org.

Young Adult Dinner & Game Night

Saturday, March 9th ~ 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

Join the Young Adult Group for an evening of fun and fellowship! We'll meet for dinner at 6 PM on the corner of Boylston and Arlington Street, or come to the alley door at 7 PM for games in the Parish Hall. Bring any board, card, or social games you want.

SAVE THE DATE

Bring A Friend Sunday

Sunday, March 10th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Bring your friends and families to a Sunday dedicated to sharing the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of our worship together! Please invite those who are curious or those looking for a new spiritual home to experience Arlington Street.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

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

*Membership Update

General Assembly Delegate Election

2012 General Assembly Delegate Report

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

Written Reports:

• Treasurer

• Business Administrator

• Prudential Committee

• Indulge

Dead Man Walking ~ the Opera

March 15th through March 18th ~ Somerville Theater, Davis Square

Jake Heggie's opera Dead Man Walking receives its New England premiere thirteen years after its critically acclaimed debut at San Francisco Opera. With a libretto by Terrence McNally, adapted from the first-hand account of Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J., it speaks of

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