

New Member Class

Thursday, April 28th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

Thursday, May 5th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

International Gala for Haiti

Friday, April 29th, 6:00 PM ~ First Parish Church Cambridge

3 Church Street in Harvard Square

This lively gala features international artists, live music, food, dancing, raffles, silent auction, singing, and poetry. Proceeds will support our trip to Haiti in July to build a school for 250 orphans. For more information about the gala, and how to order the \$20 tickets go to www.haitian-coalition.org. Sponsored by The Haitian Coalition of Somerville and Co-Sponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee and First Parish Church Cambridge.

Jazz and Service in the Big Easy

April 29th to May 8th ~ New Orleans, Louisiana

Come one and all and join Rev. Kim for our next service trip to New Orleans. Arlington Street Church will continue to support the work at First Church as they rebuild, and we are also scheduled to work on the community garden project, Lowerg.org. There is much work to be done in the Lower Ninth Ward!

Arrive early and stay longer to enjoy the music and food of this amazing City of Hospitality. Plan to partake in the Jazz Fest too! Extend your time and turn this into a service vacation!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donate Your Used Books Now for the Upcoming Sale

Sundays at Noon ~ Social Action Committee Table, Parish Hall

We still need you to bring in all your used books, so we can sell them at the 2nd Annual Arlington Street Church Used Book Sale! The actual sale happens some Sundays in April. This is a great chance to trade in all those books overflowing your bookcase and spilling onto the coffee table, so you can make room for new selections from the sale. All proceeds will benefit Social Action Committee programs. Speak with Ed Wright, Doug Fiero, or email office@ASCBoston.org if you have questions.

ASC's Children's Religious Education Blog

A Unitarian Universalist place of exploration and wonder, creativity and spiritual centering for kids of all ages! You don't have to be a parent to appreciate and admire the art, thoughtful exercises, and inspired insights that color this creative world designed by Laura Evonne Steinman. Visit ascreboston.blogspot.com.

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.

My/Our Pledge for the Church Fiscal 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 "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, APRIL 3RD, 2011

TODAY

Covenant Renewal Sunday ~ spring... hope... renewal... & the season of pledging at Arlington Street Church

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Covenant Renewal is the major source of revenue for the operation of Arlington Street Church. As part of today's worship service, all members and friends will pledge their financial support for the coming year. Thank you for your part each year in renewing our spiritual home and community!

Friday Night Supper Program Appreciation Luncheon

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) invites you to lunch! FNSP was founded by Arlington Street Church (ASC) and Dignity Boston in 1984, and has been serving weekly meals to the homeless and hungry in the ASC parish hall ever since! Join us for this annual Appreciation Luncheon that honors the continuing support of our congregation for FNSP.

For more information about FNSP, please go to www.fridaynightsupper.org. If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the parish hall.

Indulge Follow Up

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

In case you haven't heard, Indulge 2011 netted more than \$29,000, including funds donated to support the church's service to the larger community! This is thanks to the many participants, donors, and volunteers who gave generously of their "time, talent, and treasure" to create such a great success.

Now, it's time to look at this year's event and lay the groundwork for Indulge 2012! Please join us for a discussion of what worked well, what to add or amend, and who to involve for next year's gala extraordinaire. We'll enjoy the luncheon together and have some discussion. See you then!

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THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, April 5th & 7th ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

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

Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, April 6th ~ 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.

Understanding and Reforming Today's Media

Thursday, April 7th ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

An evening with Robert McChesney, co-founder of Free Press, sponsored by The Action Coalition for Media Education and co-sponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee.

Soul Sisters

Saturday, April 9th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Soul Sisters is a women's spirituality group that meets on the second Saturday of each month. Our small group format, coupled with topics chosen to facilitate sharing and reflection, provides opportunities for deepening relationships and building community. The time together is spent sharing, listening, laughing, and enjoying a meal. If you are interested in joining the group, please ask for information at the welcome table during coffee hour or contact the church office.

New Sanctuary Movement: An Interfaith Conference

Toward A More Compassionate Debate on Immigration

Sunday, April 10th ~ 1:00-5:00 PM, 67 Newbury Street, Boston

The keynote address will be given by Elena Letona, speaking on "A Revolution of Values." For more information and to register: www.bostonnewsanctuary.org. Suggested donation is \$10. Workshops include:

- Root Causes of Immigration
- Our Faith and Immigration History
- Immigrant Voices and Stories
- Border Issues

Charles Mokotoff Classical Guitar Concert

Sunday, April 10th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell chapel

Visiting artist Charles Mokotoff performs an intimate recital of solo music for the classical guitar, including works by Bach, Ponce, Granados, and Albéniz.

Mr. Mokotoff has served on the faculties of numerous colleges and universities in the New York and New England. Prior to settling

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

This Week

Sunday, April 3, 2011

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Covenant Renewal Sunday ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM FNSP Appreciation Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Jubilee Meeting ~ Clarke Room

Monday, April 4, 2011

6:00 PM What Moves Us ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM Pride Committee ~ Stage Right Room
6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM New Sanctuary Movement ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, April 7, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
7:00 pm Media Forum ~ Sanctuary

Friday, April 8, 2011

12:00 PM Ricesticks & Tea Delivery/Set-Up ~ Stage Right Room
5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen

Saturday, April 9, 2011

10:00 AM Soul Sisters ~ Perkins Room
1:00 PM Adult Religious Education Visioning ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, April 10, 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 Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM Charles Mokotoff Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel
5:00 PM Second Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

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



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in the Washington, DC area in 1991, he made his home in New England where he was widely recognized as an active guitarist and Renaissance lute player during the 1980s.

Second Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, April 10th ~ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

New Orleans Style High Tea

Tea for Two or Three or More...

Sunday, April 17th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Break out your long gloves and your broad brimmed hats and join together in fellowship. Enjoy tea, finger sandwiches, sweet delights, engaging conversation, and be serenaded with lovely classical music. This event is sponsored by Jubilee to support Arlington Street Church's work in New Orleans and our continued support of First Unitarian Universalist Church, New Orleans in their efforts to rebuild their communities.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, starting April 20th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for a romp through every author's favorite and most confounding topic. For more information, please speak with Rev. Kim or visit ASCBoston.org. All are welcome!

Social Justice Leadership Development Training

Saturday, April 23rd ~ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, UU Urban Ministry

10 Putnam Street Roxbury, MA

Learn how to use "popular education" as an interactive and dynamic way to draw out our resources and gifts, and to address the challenges of our wider communities. The training, sponsored by The Lucy Stone Cooperative, includes opportunities to:

- Learn new tools for social justice organizing
- Build relationships to support one another to live out common values
- Learn skills for expanding the social justice work of liberal congregations

The cost is \$25 (the 3rd person from your organization is free!).

To learn more about The Lucy Stone Cooperative and to register for the training, go to: <https://sites.google.com/a/lucystonecoop.org/lsc/home> or email info@lucystonecoop.org.

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