

The Weeds Are Winning!

Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, is looking for a hand-me-down or new gas-powered weed wacker. The church grounds would benefit greatly from your generosity.

Do you 'like' us on facebook?

If you are on facebook, be sure to 'like' our page. You can view photos, post comments, ask questions, or RSVP to upcoming special events and concerts. It's an easy way to help our outreach efforts by showing your facebook friends that you support ASC. Simply go to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, or go to our home page for a convenient link (www.ascboston.org).

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, JUNE 12TH, 2011

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Sandwich Board will be offering some sandwiches today and the staff of Arlington Street Church sweetly invites you to an ice cream sundae social to thank you for your gifts of love and service! Post confections, join us in the Hunnewell Chapel for the annual meeting of the Corporation.

Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

***Vote required**

*Membership Update David McClain

*Elections (Nominating Committee) Dan Moon

We will be seeking additional candidates from the floor for Mass Bay Delegation and the Nominating Committee.

- Three Prudential Committee members for 3 year terms
Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson
Shane McBride
- Two Co-Moderators for 1 year term
Sam Gloyd
Diana Miller
- Treasurer for 1 year term
Susie Nacco
- Clerk for 1 year term
David McClain
- Chair, Church Council for 1 year term
Daniel Moon
- Three Mass Bay Delegates for 1 year term
Desmond Ravenstone
Karen Tausch
- Three Urban Ministry members for 1 year term
George Whitehouse
Sam Gloyd
Cheryl Thieret

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8. Five Nominating Committee for 1 year term
 Daniel Moon
 Danny Fournier
 Christopher William Mundy
 John Sacco

- *Final Budget, 2011-2012 (written) Susie Nacco
 Church Administrator's Report (written) Phyllis Guiliano
 Prudential Committee Report (written) Doug Fiero
 Social Action Committee Report on recent actions
 taken on behalf of ASC (written) Peter Lowber
 Report on Jubilee Grants Rev. Kim
 Other Business

THIS WEEK

Boston Early Music Festival Fringe Concert

Pablo Mahave-Veglia, violoncello & Gregory Crowell, harpsichord

Monday, June 13th ~ 1:30 pm, Hunnewell Chapel

The Cello in London, circa 1740. London in the 1740s was one of the golden eras of violoncello playing. Led by Handel's orchestra, instrumental performance was reaching new heights. No doubt encouraged by the accomplished amateur 'cellist Frederick, Prince of Wales, some of the greatest continental 'cellists of the time such as Caporale, Cervetto, Bononcini, Galliard, and Lanzetti moved to the English capital and performed and published their works in London. They extended the technical possibilities of the instrument and molded them into the new emerging galant style. Largely ignored until now, recent interest in period instrument performance has illuminated their style, grace, and technical brilliance

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

Tuesday, June 14th ~ 6:00 pm, Hunnewell Chapel

This is our last meeting for this church year. We will be finishing Sharon Salzberg's *Faith*. Join us! Buddha's Belly is followed at 7:00 pm by a gathering of the Arlington Street Zen Center with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. All are welcome!

Please join us again on September 13th and every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year for Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Zen Center.

Film Screening: Crossing Arizona

Tuesday, June 14th ~ 6:30-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

The Social Action Committee and the Boston New Sanctuary Movement (BNSM) invite you to a screening of the documentary film *Crossing Arizona*, which examines the immigration crisis through the eyes of local communities in Arizona. The film will be followed by a dialogue about the upcoming BNSM service-learning trip to the Arizona borderlands.

Refreshments will be available for a donation to offset costs for the trip. In lieu of movie tickets, please bring first aid supplies

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

This Week

Sunday, June 12, 2011

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Multi-Generational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, June 13, 2011

- 1:30 PM Cellist Pablo Mahave-Veglia ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *7:00 PM Ministerial Intern Committee ~ Off Site
- 7:00 PM Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

- 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:30 PM Screening of Film "Crossing Arizona" ~ Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

- *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Talking Our Walk ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 16, 2011

- 6:00 PM Adult Religious Education Team ~ Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 17, 2011

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

Saturday, June 18, 2011

No congregational Events

Sunday, June 19, 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

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



(ace bandages, large band-aids, gauze, moleskin) or new synthetic socks to be donated to the humanitarian aid organization Tucson Samaritans, which provides food, water, and medical care to migrants in the Arizona desert. For more information, contact Rebecca Froom at RFroom@ASCBoston.org

Talking Our Walk: A Discussion Group for People Affected by Depression

Wednesday, June 15th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

A wonderful, supportive atmosphere, facilitated by our own John Sacco, awaits in this open discussion group: not a substitute for therapy or medication, but a different kind of healing. The group meets once a month, on the third Wednesday. Please speak with John for more information. You are not alone!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 15th ~ 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. the sharing of flowers. Join us as we bring this beautiful ritual to Arlington Street Church.

SAVE THE DATE

First Summer Worship Speaker

Sunday, June 26th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

"Borderlands Testimonies: Storytelling as Rituals of Resistance and Transformation" Maria Cristina Vlassidis Burgoa

Maria Cristina Vlassidis Burgoa received her Masters in Divinity degree in 2007 from Harvard Divinity School. Currently, she is a Doctoral Candidate in the Religion, Gender, and Culture Program at Harvard Divinity School. Her focus is the intersection between Latin American Liberation Theology and Gender Identities. Maria Cristina, her Grandmother Rosario, and her Mother Lily immigrated to New York from Chile. While in law school, she completed her clinical internship in immigrants' rights and was part of both the Sanctuary Movement and ACT UP. After obtaining her law degree, Maria Cristina received her calling to the ministry while working in the AIDS Hospice in Mission Hill. She was an intern and youth minister at First Parish UU Needham from 2005-2007. Maria Cristina is scheduled to meet with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in March of 2012.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal 2011-2012

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. We are finalizing next year's operating budget **today**, and it is critical to know if we can include your annual pledge! If you haven't pledged yet, now would be a great time to drop your pledge form into the collection plate, or give it to Rev. Kim. Thank You!