

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

This Week

Sunday, December 30, 2012

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall

Monday, December 31, 2012

10:00 PM First Night Organ Concert ~ Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

New Years Day Holiday

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, January 3, 2013

11:30 AM Leadership Council ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM Gatherings for Healing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, January 4, 2013

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

Saturday, January 5, 2013

No Congregational Events

Sunday, January 6, 2013

9:30 AM Music 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 Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Stage Right Room
1:00 PM Spiritual Passions: Meditation 101 ~ Hunnewell Chapel

NOTE: * Denotes closed meetings. 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.



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Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne Steinman, Catie Scudera, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Lisa Mobayed, and to Glorivy Arroyo and Molly Wood for their beautiful music!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall
Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (co-moderators)
David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service.

For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Lead Greeter, Art Nava
Lead Usher, Dan Ivey
Worship Coordinator, Rev. George G. Whitehouse
Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRELUDE

Waltz in C# minor, Op. 64 No. 2

Waltz in B minor, Op. 69 No. 2

Waltz in Ab major, Op. 69 No. 1

Molly Wood, piano

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

WELCOME

INTROIT

Panis Angelicus, from *Messe a trois voix*, Op. 12

music: César Franck (1822-1890); text: Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1284)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo-soprano; Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 57

All Beautiful the March of Days

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go in joy, ___ go in peace to meet the day!

With open hearts embrace life's wonder.

We will guide you, we will love you on your way. ___

At this time, all children are welcome to join the CRE Program!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary.

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Arráigame,
libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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*HYMN 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

SERMON

Reset, Refresh, Renew Lisa Mobayed, Student Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Day by Day, from *Godspell* *Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo-soprano; Molly Wood, piano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

La plus que lente, from *Valse Pour Piano*
Molly Wood, piano *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join us!)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*
When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Presto, from *Sonata in E-flat Major* *Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)
Molly Wood, piano

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

CRE is baking cookies for those who are going to ring in the new year right here, at Arlington Street!

INSIDE



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2012

All Are Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP! THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON. WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.

This morning, we invite you to:

1. Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
2. Join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall following the service;
3. Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
4. Please come back again soon!

THIS WEEK

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 2nd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

Gatherings for Healing

Thursday, January 3rd ~ 6:30-7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Gatherings for Healing happen every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. We invite those struggling with illness and disability, and those who are touched by that struggle. These gatherings are intended to move us toward a sense of wholeness, and toward feeling more connected with the flow of life. Please come as you are for inspirational readings, contemplative prayer, and chamomile communion.

SAVE THE DATE

First Night at Arlington Street!

Monday, December 31st ~ 10-11:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists hosts its annual First Night performance at Arlington Street Church! Tonight's performers are Lois Toepfner, Louise Mundinger and Laurence Carson. The organists perform works that appeal to a general audience, ranging from "light" to "serious." Our own Artist in Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine, is the event coordinator and your host for this exciting musical evening! Admission to this concert is your First Night button.

Guest at Your Table

Sunday, January 6th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

This is the day to return the Guest at Your Table box to Arlington Street Church. We will gather all the boxes, count the money, and deliver our Arlington Street donations to Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)!

Indulge Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 6th ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Join our energetic team as we continue to prepare for this wonderful gala dinner and auction scheduled for Saturday, April 6th! This meeting will focus on the auction, so if you have any experience or interest, please join us. You're just in time to get involved, meet new people, and make a difference at our spiritual home!

Spiritual Passions 2013!

Arlington Street Zen Center: Introduction to Meditation

Sunday, January 6th ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Don't just do something; sit there! And when you sit, just sit. Very simple directives ... simple, but not easy! Join Rev. Kim and members of Arlington Street Zen Center for Meditation 101, including answers to burning questions such as, "Where do I put my legs?" and "How do I quiet my mind without going to sleep?" This ancient spiritual practice will bring profound benefits not just to you, but to all whose life touches yours. Wear comfortable clothing (and yes, you can meditate in a chair!)

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

Tuesday, January 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the church year.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. Please read Jack Kornfield's *After the Ecstasy, the Laundry*, chapters 15-17 for this evening's session. In two weeks, we begin Pema Chödrön's, *Living Beautifully with Uncertainty and Change*.

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!

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

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

*Membership Update

Social Action Committee Update

Intern Committee Updates

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

Written Reports:

- Treasurer
- Prudential Committee
- Business Administrator
- Children's Religious Education
- Indulge