

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donate Your Used Books Now for the Upcoming Sale

Sundays in March, Noon ~ Social Action Committee Table

This month we 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 on Sundays in April, excluding Easter, and at the “sidewalk sale” on Sunday, May 1st. 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 in April. All proceeds will benefit Social Action Committee programs. Speak with Ed Wright, Doug Fiero, or email office@ASCBoston.org if you have questions.

General Assembly Delegates Nominated

General Assembly (GA) is the annual gathering of representatives of congregations in the Unitarian Universalist Association. GA features worship, workshops, and important meetings where the direction of the Association is determined and celebrated.

At the Corporation Meeting to be held Sunday, March 20th, Heleni Thayer and David McClain will be nominated to be Arlington Street Church’s delegates to the 2011 GA which takes place in Charlotte, NC, June 22-26. If other members of the church are interested in being nominated, please contact Dan Moon or any member of the Nominating Committee or email office@ASCBoston.org.

Are You A SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week’s news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, *SnapShot*. There’s no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of www.ASCBoston.org!

Volunteer for Ricesticks and Tea Food Pantry

Ricesticks and Tea (RST) is the Asian Food Pantry held at Arlington Street Church on the second Saturday of each month. We are looking for volunteers on the second Friday morning of each month to set up for the distribution of the food which happens the next day. If you are interested, please email ricesticksandtea@gmail.com. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation for food purchases, please send your check to AACA/Ricesticks and Tea, Box 120681, Boston, MA 02111. Thank you!

Hospitality Homes Is Looking for Volunteer Hosts

Hospitality Homes is a non-profit organization that provides no-cost temporary housing in volunteer host homes and other donated accommodations for families and friends of patients traveling at least 50 miles for care at medical centers in the Boston area. Last year alone, Hospitality Homes saved 632 guests over \$462,000 in hotel fees. However, the demand for services has spiked 198% just since last year, and the current 100 homes in the program cannot keep up with the demand. To learn more about becoming a volunteer host, please visit <http://hosp.org/host.htm>.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM 2010 thru. 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total Of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for 2010-2011.

My/Our Pledge for the 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 “2011 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, MARCH 13TH, 2011

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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.

Our kitchen team is friendly and has a wonderful time! Join the fun and serve! To officially join the team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org.

Dancing Chalice Postcards Available

Today, Noon ~ Parish Hall

Come to the Welcome Table today to purchase Laura Evonne Steinman’s, Dancing Chalice postcards (design was on the cover of the Order of Service in February). All proceeds go directly to the Children’s Religious Education Program at the church.

Second Sunday Circle Celebration

Today ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In the cold, dark months of winter, many tribal people share the stories and histories of the people as a way to insure that the history and culture lives on. Join us for story telling. Stories for all ages. Come, sit by the fire and listen. Come and share. Hear stories about Arlington Street Church, our families, our tribes, our clans, Unitarian Universalism.

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.

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THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, March 15th & 17th ~ 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.

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

Wednesday, March 16th ~ 5:30 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. Please speak with John for more information. You are not alone!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 16th ~ 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.

Membership Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 16th ~ 6:30 PM, Clarke Room

The membership team is looking for help with various projects that encourage new visitors to attend Arlington Street Church and to make certain new members feel at home. We'll also be getting creative about what else we can do to assist members as they continue their spiritual growth among the friends in our spiritual community. We're an enthusiastic team and could use your talents. Join us for the fun.

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Potluck Breakfast for Children's Religious Education Families

Sunday, March 20th, 9:30 AM ~ Perkins Room

Bring your favorite spring foods to share on the first day of spring!

Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel ***Vote required**

*Membership Update David McClain
Election of General Assembly Delegates Dan Moon
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Indulge Report Dan Fournier, Sharon Pressly-Fiero
Church Administrator's Report Phyllis Guiliano
Prudential Committee Report Doug Fiero
Social Action Committee Report Peter Lowber
Church Council Report Paul Dakin
Other Business

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

This Week

Sunday, March 13, 2011

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM CRE Committee ~ Perkins Room
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
5:00 PM Second Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, March 14, 2011

6:00 PM What Moves Us ~ Perkins Room
*7:00 PM Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM Talking Our Walk ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Clarke Room
7:00 PM UUA Affairs Committee ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, March 17, 2011

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

Friday, March 18, 2011

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

Saturday, March 19, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, March 20, 2011

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM CRE Family Breakfast ~ Perkins 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

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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Project Only A Child Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, April 2nd, 7:00 PM ~ Waltham Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Cedar St.

Mark your calendars! Project Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street Church's own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the great work that George is doing with the young people in the program. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of the beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets to the event are \$25 each (\$15 for seniors and students). Tickets will be available at the social action table beginning next Sunday. Please join us for a festive evening and a worthy cause!

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.

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

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, exciting, and devastating topic. For more information, please speak with Professor Alan Helms or Rev. Kim.

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 and how to order the \$20 tickets: 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.

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