

Occupy Boston at Arlington Street

Tuesdays ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Arlington Street is proud to join Community Church (Unitarian Universalist), Emmanuel Church (Episcopal), and The Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal), in welcoming Occupy Boston (OB) inside during the winter months.

OB General Assembly meets in our parish hall every Tuesday from 7:00-10:00 PM. OB's Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Working Groups also meet here throughout the week. For more information, go to www.occupyboston.org.

Get Them While They Last!

January 29th, February 5th & 12th ~ Social Action Table, Parish Hall

The Social Action Committee is sponsoring the sale of beautifully designed boxes made by the youngsters who live in the shelter and work in the carpentry shop of Only A Child. Only A Child is a program for Guatemalan street youths, founded and directed by Arlington Street Church's own George Leger. This is a limited and rare opportunity to purchase the boxes, just in time for Valentine's Day! Choose from the various designs for yourself or as gifts while helping to sustain this vibrant program for homeless young people. The handsome boxes sell for \$25 each and can be purchased at the Social Action table. Proceeds from the sale, and any additional donations, will go to the Only A Child carpentry shop. Thank you for your support!

Boston Gay Men's Chorus (BGMC) March Production

Saturday, March 24th & Sunday, March 25th ~ 8:00 PM, Jordan Hall

Love's Voice looks at the many voices of love – from lush to humorous. There will be several timeless pieces by Gershwin and the spirited music of Ricky Martin, Adele, and the landmark gay musical *Falsettoland*.

The second act presents *For a Look or a Touch*. Composed by renowned American composer Jake Heggie, it is the touching, true story of two men whose love was torn apart by the Holocaust, the rapture and excitement of young love and the ultimate healing glow of remembrance. The piece was created in partnership with the Seattle Men's Chorus.

Use discount code LOVE20 now through January 31st, and save 20% on all tickets. Prices range from \$16-\$46.

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: _____

For the church year, July 2011 - June 2012, I/We commit a TOTAL of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

I/We will make payments on our pledge during the church year, and I/We will complete the pledge by June 30, 2012:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

If you are paying 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 with "2012 pledge payment" written on the check memo line.

If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the information below:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Zip Code: _____

One Time Charge Equal Monthly Contributions

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, JANUARY 22ND, 2012

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, stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

New Greeter Training and Orientation

Today ~ 12:30-1:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Become a part of the greeter team and learn the ways we welcome guests, visitors, and members to our spiritual home every Sunday. We'll share our recollections of the first time we visited Arlington Street Church and review the 'radical hospitality' approach from bubbles and crayons to smiles and heartfelt welcomes. All are welcome!

Spiritual Passions 2012!

Arlington Street Church History in the 19th Century

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, ASC historian, presents the second of three multimedia talks focused on Arlington Street Church's history and its role in the larger community during the 19th century.

- Why did Rev. William Ellery Channing decline larger, more affluent congregations and choose to serve us from 1803-1842?
- How is our congregation associated with establishing Unitarianism in America?
- During the anti-slavery controversy, who were the "lords of the loom" accused of alliances with "lords of the lash?"
- Why did the congregation move from its historic Federal Street location to Arlington Street?
- What was the "pew controversy?" What other social justice projects were undertaken?

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New Member Class

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

In our last 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.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Jan. 23rd and Wednesday Jan. 25th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. Students are also welcome to suggest their own topic ideas. 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.

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

Tuesday, January 24th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year.

Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. This is a wonderful time to join our group, as we start a new book! Please read through chapter one of Jack Kornfield's *Bringing Home the Dharma*.

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!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 25th ~ 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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

Young Adult Food and Game Night!

Saturday, January 28th ~ 6:00 PM, Upper Crust and Parish Hall

We'll meet at 6 PM at the Upper Crust on Charles Street to order pizza. At 7:00 we'll be at the church to eat together and play games. Join us!

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

This Week

Sunday, January 22, 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 and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Greeter Orientation & Training~ Stage Right Room
12:30 PM	<i>Spiritual Passions</i> : ASC Church History ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	New Member Class - Part Two ~ Frothingham Library

Monday, January 23, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, January 24, 2011

6:00 PM	Occupy Boston General Assembly ~ Parish Hall
6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, January 25, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, January 26, 2011

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, January 27, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, January 28, 2011

4:30 PM	OB Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Young Adult Game Night & Pizza ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, January 29, 2011

9:00 AM	Joining Ceremony Book Signing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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 and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Social Action Committee~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	<i>Spiritual Passions</i> : Lost in Detention ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Coming of Age Group ~ Perkins Room
1:00 PM	Tending the Flame ~ Frothingham Library

* **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 the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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SAVE THE DATE

Spiritual Passions 2012!

Lost in Detention!

Sunday, January 29th ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Don't miss this powerful Frontline documentary. This 60-minute exposé shows the damage done to families and communities by the government's immigration policies. Members from Student Immigrant Movement (SIM) will lead us in discussion after the film.

Sponsored by the Social Action Committee, SIM, and Boston New Sanctuary Movement.

Spiritual Passions 2012!

Tending the Flame: The Art of UU Parenting

Sunday, January 29th ~ 1:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third of this year's adult religious exploration classes for Unitarian Universalist parents and all those who care for children. Let's talk about saying grace, mystery boxes, making gratitude lists, bedtime prayers, and other rituals and spiritual practices to share with our children. All are welcome!

Judah Leblang's One-Man Show and Book Signing

Monday, February 27th ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Bay Windows columnist and Arlington Street Church member, Judah Leblang, for a humorous look at life in middle age. Judah's show combines humor and a bit of pathos as he recounts his adventures while looking for love, health, and sanity in mid-life. General admission is \$10 at www.judahleblang.com and at the door. ASC members can purchase \$8 tickets during Sunday coffee hour. After the performance, Judah will be signing copies of his book, "Finding My Place," available for only \$10 (regularly \$16).

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pru in Review ~ January

Some highlights from the monthly meeting of the Prudential Committee, governing board of Arlington Street Church.

- Doug Fiero provided an update on the project to display two of our Tiffany Windows watercolors at MOBIA, the Museum of Biblical Art in New York City, scheduled for October, 2012.
- The Pru voted to approve the proposed bid for a chair lift which will provide accessibility from the Hunnewell Chapel, to the office level, and on to the parish hall.
- The Pru selected the NO AIDS Kitchen at First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans, Only a Child, and other Jubilee organizations as 2012 recipients of the Fund-A-Dream (formerly known as Fund-A-Need) money to be raised at Indulge this March.

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