

questions and discussion. Our first session addresses:

- 18th-century beginnings as “Church of the Presbyterian Strangers” in Puritan Boston
- The first two meeting houses (1727 or 1729, and 1744) on Long Lane (100 Federal Street today)
- Long Lane Church’s role in pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary Boston
- Adopting Congregationalism
- Hosting the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and becoming “Federal Street Church”

Calling All Artisans

First Four Sundays in December ~ 12:00 - 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

If you would like to sell your art or crafts here at holiday time, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCBoston.org. Artisans will set up in the Parish Hall to sell and make our shopping experience a delight! A contribution to Arlington Street Church is welcome.

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).

Love of Singing

Thursdays ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Clarke Room

Do you love to sing? Would you consider sharing your voice as a gift of service to this community? Do you want to take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you!

We rehearse on Thursdays in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. Musicians and non-musicians are welcome!

If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, who is available at the front of the sanctuary following the service or via email at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2012 through June 2013

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an annual total pledge of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and “*2013 Pledge Payment*”.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with “2013 pledge payment” written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge on July 15, 2012
- 12 equal monthly installments on the 15th of each month

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. The Church’s administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your “truths in love” and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and Facilities Manager. 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 (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

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, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2012

TODAY

Bring A Friend Sunday

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today we share the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of worshipping with our friends and family!

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

Parenting for the Spirit, in the Spirit

Today ~ 12:00-1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

When we are offered a window into our children’s spiritual lives, we often end up peering into our own, and learning something about both our children and ourselves. We discover what we value, how we find meaning, and the importance of faith—and we convey that to our children in words and actions.

Please join Lisa Mobayed, one of our student ministers, for lunch and conversation inspired by the book, *The Gift of Faith: Tending the Spiritual Lives of Children*, by Jeanne Harrison Nieuwejaar. The book can be purchased from Laura Evonne Steinman.

Childcare will be available. We warmly welcome all who care for children!

Keep Immigrant Families Together

Today ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Come to a prayer vigil for immigrant detainees to help stop the raids and deportations and keep immigrant families together.

Arlington Street will organize a car pool to leave at 1:15 PM for the vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction.

Symphonic Relief for Haiti II

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church is honored to host the Longwood Symphony Orchestra's Symphonic Relief for Haiti II, a concert to raise much-needed funds to complete the construction of the Center for Excellence in Rehabilitation and Education (CERE), the rehabilitation clinic of Partners In Health in Haiti.

The concert will open with a performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, featuring four violinists with ties to Haiti and/or arts and rehabilitation. Venezuelan clarinetist Jorge Montilla will also perform the Boston premiere of Concertino for Clarinet and Strings by Haitian-American composer/conductor Julio Racine, founder of the Haiti Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert will conclude with Mendelssohn's String Symphony No. 9 in C.

Admission is by donation. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Nov. 5th and Wednesday Nov. 7th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. 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.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 7th ~ 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 11th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel ***Vote required**

*Membership Update David McClain

Trip to MOBIA Exhibit.....Doug Fiero

Discussion of UUA and District Dues..... Moderators

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

Written Reports:

Business Administrator

Treasurer

Prudential Committee

Other Teams

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, November 4, 2012

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Parenting for the Spirit ~ Stage Right Room
12:30 PM Connections ~ Clarke Room
2:00 PM Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Families ~ Boston
2:00 PM Taza Chocolate Factory Tour ~ Somerville
3:00 PM Haiti Concert ~ Sanctuary

Monday, November 5, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
10:30 PM Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
*7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Boston New Sanctuary Movement ~ Clarke Room
7:30 PM Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, November 8, 2012

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 9, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, November 10, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, November 11, 2012

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM Lessons of Loss ~ Clarke Room

* **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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oxfam America Hunger Banquet

Thursday, November 8th ~ 5-7:00 PM, Fisher College in Boston

Come and support Oxfam America's work to combat hunger and poverty around the globe! Fisher College is hosting an Oxfam America Hunger Banquet in Alumni Hall (116 Beacon Street). During the "banquet," guests are randomly assigned to low-, middle-, or high-income meals, reflecting the proportion of people worldwide in these brackets, while they learn about the problem of hunger and its contributing and complicating factors. Suggested donation of between \$1 and \$5 for raffle prizes. All proceeds go to Oxfam America.

Tiffany Windows Watercolor Show

October 20th to January 20th ~ Museum of Biblical Art, New York City

Did you know that Arlington Street Church owns nine original watercolors done by well-known Tiffany artist, Frederick Wilson? These were created for donors of the "Beatitudes" Tiffany windows on the upper level of our Sanctuary.

MOBIA, the Museum of Biblical Art, is new, small, modern, and non-denominational, located at 1865 Broadway, just a few blocks from Lincoln Center. MOBIA concentrates on art derived from the Bible and all religious traditions. A show entitled "The Devotional Art of Louis C. Tiffany" will include two of our original watercolors; one from another of our upstairs windows will be featured in the show.

As part of the contract, MOBIA paid for the conservation of our two works on exhibition. We need to raise funds to conserve the remaining seven watercolors! In addition, if there is enough interest, we might try to do a "road trip" to NYC to see the Tiffany show, with an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, see a show, or just visit "The Big Apple." If anyone needs details about this opportunity, and directions to the Museum, contact Doug Fiero or Polly Latham through the church office, (office@ascboston.org).

Judah LeBlang's One-Man Show

Thursday, November 15th, 5:30 PM and Saturday, December 17th, 7:30 PM

Judah's one-hour show about life in middle age has been called everything from "funny" to "poignant." Judah has two shows coming up this fall in Cambridge and Boston, MA.

The show in November at Lesley University in Cambridge is free and will be followed by a reception and book signing.

In December, Judah will be performing at Temple Beth Zion in Brookline. Tickets are \$15 and available through the temple office at 617-566-8171 or at www.judahleblang.com. The show is open to all—you don't have to be Jewish, from Brookline, or middle-aged!

Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Sundays, November 18th, Jan. 27th, March 3rd ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the first of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history, followed by

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