

- **Goodies**—gourmet baskets, art, jewelry, and more.

Please contact Caitlin Hubbard at office@ASCBoston.org for details on how to make a donation. Unique and one-of-a-kind indulgences are welcome! Unfortunately, at this time we are unable to accept donations of large items, such as antiques or furniture.

Discussion Series on Healthcare Issues

Wednesday, February 22nd and Tuesday, February 28th
51 Inman Street, Cambridge (second-floor conference room)

The Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities is hosting two Health Care for All (HCFA) roundtable discussions to generate healthcare consumer input for the MA State Legislature. In particular, people with disabilities and those with chronic health conditions and their families are invited to attend.

Come and communicate your individual experiences and recommended responses for improving healthcare in Massachusetts. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Harriotte Hurie at office@ASCBoston.org.

We Need Photos!

Arlington Street is seeking digital photos to use on our website, in brochures, or for SnapShot.

We seek beautiful, interesting, or fun photos of happenings at Arlington Street church or at church related events. Clear photos with people in them are best—worshiping, bonding, having fun, learning, or contributing. Email your photos to Phyllis in the church office at PG@ASCBoston.org. We will be happy to credit your artistic achievements!

Interested in Arlington Street Church History?

Join a low-volume mailing list and receive occasional email notifications of presentations, events, and projects. Just send your contact information to church historian Holly Hendricks, ASCHistory@ASCBoston.org with “ASC history list” as the subject.

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. Tickets at BGMC.org. Prices range from \$16-\$46.

Justo Coffee, Back by Popular Demand!

Come to the Social Action table after the service to purchase one pound bags of fresh-roasted Justo Coffee for \$12! Justo Coffee is organic, fair trade, and run by a grower’s cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico that owns the roasting process, the distribution, and hence, the profits! Check out: www.justcoffee.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, FEBRUARY 12TH, 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.

To Renewal House with Love

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

It’s time for our annual lovefest for Renewal House (Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry), our shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence. All contributions will be gratefully received! Thank you!

During worship today, our children will be making treats for Renewal House. All bakers are encouraged to join in the fun.

Tell Me More!

Today ~ 12:00 PM, immediately following service, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you new?

A new U.U. (Unitarian Universalist)?

No clue?

This is for you!

Arlington Street’s Membership Team welcomes your questions, your confusion, your longing for spiritual community, your surprise at your deep desire to call this place home. “Tell Me More” will be offered every other week. All are welcome!

Spiritual Passions 2012!

Nature

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Art Nava to explore the ways that we connect with Nature. Come recall and share a special place at the sea, woods, mountains,

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lake, backyard, or a hidden corner of the city. Explore how moments of awe and wonder at creation strengthen our connection with nature and help influence our personal actions. Feel free to bring a special poem, song, or photo. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Feb. 13th and Wednesday Feb. 15th ~ 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.

Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, February 13th ~ 7:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Join us for a discussion of the following two books: *Gay Witchcraft: Empowering the Tribe* (2003) by C. Penczak, and M. T. Ford's book, *The Path of the Green Man: Gay Men, Wicca and Living a Magical Life*. Please read one or both before the meeting, and come and share your thoughts. Michael (a new member) will lead the discussion.

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

Tuesday, February 14th ~ 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. We are currently reading Jack Kornfield's *Bringing Home the Dharma*. Please read through Section One for this evening's session.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditation, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Talking Your Walk Group

Wednesday, February 15th ~ 6:00 PM, Smith Room

"Talking Your Walk" group meets every 3rd Wednesday. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, is the facilitator. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be joining the group.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

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

This Week

Sunday, February 12, 2012

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
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	Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM	<i>Spiritual Passions: Nature</i> ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, February 13, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*5:30 PM	Internship Committee Meeting ~ Frothingham Library
7:00 PM	Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Stage Right Room

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

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

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

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

Thursday, February 16, 2012

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
7:00 PM	New Sanctuary Movement ~ Parish Hall

Friday, February 17, 2012

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, February 18, 2012

4:30 PM	OB Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Meeting ~ Perkins Room
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Sunday, February 19, 2012

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	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM	Sewful Sunday ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	A Fragile Tomorrow Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* **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

A Fragile Tomorrow Concert

Sunday, February 19th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

A Fragile Tomorrow, a rock/folk quartet from South Carolina, will be performing during Sunday morning worship and giving a concert in the afternoon! A Fragile Tomorrow has toured with the Indigo Girls and The Bangles and has shared the stage with Catie Curtis, Patty Larkin, Blues Traveler, The Cowsills, Continental Drifters, Martin Sexton, and more. Over their 7 years together, they have released three albums; their most recent work, "Tripping Over Nothing", includes contributions from Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls, Peter Holsapple of R.E.M., and Hootie and the Blowfish.

Willie Dinardo will open the afternoon concert. There is a \$10 suggested donation at the door, as a portion of the proceeds from the concert goes to benefit MassEquality, a Boston based LGBT rights organization. For more information, please visit www.afragiletomorrow.com.

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 Beautiful Boxes Are All Sold!

Thanks to you, we sold the remainder of the boxes last Sunday. We deeply appreciate your on-going support of Only A Child and its director, George Leger. The proceeds from the sale will be put to good use in Only A Child's carpentry shop.

Would You Like To Give Flowers for the Pulpit?

Memorials, dedications, thank yous, celebrations (births, birthdays, anniversaries, sobriety dates, etc.)—all are welcome! Please speak with Rev. Kim, or contact the church at office@ASCBoston.org. Thank you!

Donate Items to the Indulge Silent or Live Auctions!

The Indulge auction committee is seeking donations for this year's gala on **Saturday, March 10th**. Suggested donations for the live and silent auctions are:

- **Tickets**—performing arts, sporting events, etc.
- **Travel**—airline tickets, a weekend or a week at your family's place on the lake in Maine, or somewhere equally wonderful!
- **Gift Certificates**—restaurants, spa services, self-care treats!