

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!

### 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!

### 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!

### 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.

### Boston Gay Men's Chorus (BGMC) March Production

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 5<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

### Spiritual Passions 2012!

### Cross-Quarter Chant and Devotional Practice Retreat

Today ~ 1:00-2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come take some time for your soul! Rev. Kim and Mark David Buckles invite you to join in a spiritual retreat of chanting, readings, and silent reflection. Through poetry and music, we will explore longing, courage, love, and gratitude. Come and sing, meditate, journal, dance, or just sit and be with us.

### Inside Out Concert

Featuring members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Today ~ 4:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

Neoclassical Masterpieces by Darius Milhaud and Irving Fine

- Elizabeth Ostling, flute
- Amanda Hardy, oboe
- Michael Wayne, clarinet
- Eli Epstein, horn and tour guide
- Ron Haroutunian, bassoon

Classical music can be a tremendous resource for understanding oneself and others. It's food for our minds, hearts and souls. Inside Out's innovative interdisciplinary approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences. Human experience that's inherent in every work of art.

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## THIS WEEK

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### English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

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## SAVE THE DATE

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### To Renewal House with Love

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

This year, please bring full-sized toiletries—shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste—and tampons and pads. All contributions will be gratefully received! Thank you!

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

### Spiritual Passions 2012!

#### Nature

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 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, lake, back yard, 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.

### Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, February 5, 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
1:00 PM	<i>Spiritual Passions:</i> Chanting & Devotional Retreat ~ Hunnewell Chapel
4:30 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, February 6, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
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### Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Occupy Boston General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

### Wednesday, February 8, 2012

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

### Thursday, February 9, 2012

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

### Friday, February 10, 2012

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall   Kitchen
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### Saturday, February 11, 2012

4:30 PM	OB Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Meeting ~ Perkins Room
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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
12:45 PM	<i>Spiritual Passions:</i> Nature ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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### A Fragile Tomorrow Concert

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 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](http://www.afragiletomorrow.com).

### Judah Leblang's One-Man Show and Book Signing

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 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](http://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).

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Donate Items to the Indulge Silent or Live Auctions!

The Indulge auction committee is currently seeking donations to help fill the auction tables and raise much needed funds at this year's gala on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Suggested donations 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!
- **Goodies**—gourmet baskets, art, jewelry, and more.

Please contact Caitlin Hubbard at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto: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.

### Get Them While They Last!

Today, and February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 youth, founded and directed by

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