

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.

To receive the Arlington Street Church 20% discount, just enter the code FRIEND20 at checkout.

Immigrant Rights Workshop—Get Ready For GA!

Saturday, March 31st ~ 9:00 AM - Noon, First Parish Cambridge
1446 Mass Avenue, Harvard Square

UU Mass Action is partnering with the UUA's Mass Bay, Clara Barton and Ballou Channing Districts to host a series of workshops across the state called *Immigrant Rights: From Massachusetts to Arizona*. The purpose is to get ready for this year's General Assembly (GA), where the whole focus will be on immigrant rights, and to start a statewide immigrant rights campaign. At the workshop we will:

- Preview the Frontline Documentary *Lost in Detention*, which paints a stark picture of what happens to individuals and families caught up in U.S. immigration policies. Maria Hinojosa, the producer, will be the Ware Lecture at GA this year.
- Get a policy briefing from local immigrant rights organizations about the needs right here in Massachusetts.
- Strategize about how we could work together to stand on the side of love with immigrants in Massachusetts.
- Learn more about what will be happening at this year's General Assembly.

For more information or to register for this free workshop, please visit www.uumassaction.org/Immigrant_Rights

Only A Child Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, March 31st ~ 7:00 PM, Waltham Sons of Italy,
99 Cedar Street, Waltham

Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street Church's own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser, and you are cordially invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the work George is doing with the young people of Only A Child. The evening includes a light buffet and a raffle that boasts fun prizes. Tickets to the event are \$25.00 each (\$15.00 for seniors and children) and will be available at the social action table on March 25th. Please join us for a festive occasion and a worthy cause!

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 18TH, 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.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

*Membership Update David McClain
*Election of General Assembly Delegates Diana Miller
Children's Religious Education Report JP LaFond
Other Business
Adjourn

Written Reports

Prudential Committee Report Deb Pontes/Art Nava
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Church Administrator's Report Phyllis Guiliano
Social Action Committee Report Ed Wright

Nomination of Delegates to General Assembly

At the Corporation meeting today, the following five church members will be nominated and voted on to represent Arlington Street Church at the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona, in June:

1. Sam Gloyd
2. David McClain
3. Reese Millican
4. Daniel Moon
5. Christopher Mundy

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THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, March 19th and Wed. March 21st ~ 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.

Sacred Eros: The Blessings of Contraception

Monday, March 19th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

With contraception coverage in the news, we've only heard one side of the religious debate. What do progressive religious voices have to say? Come join the discussion, and bring snacks or beverages to share!

Sacred Eros is a monthly discussion group at Arlington Street Church, providing a safe and supportive space to explore questions about sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. Anyone over 18 is welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 21st ~ 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.

Talking Your Walk Group

Wednesday, March 21st ~ 6:00 PM, Clarke 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Arlington Street Church History #3 – 20th Century

Sunday, March 25th ~ 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Holly Hendricks for a multimedia presentation about the modern history of our church.

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?

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

This Week

Sunday, March 18, 2012

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
10:30 AM	Coming of Age Youth ~ Perkins Room
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	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, March 19, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Occupy Boston (OB) General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 21, 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 ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, March 22, 2012

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, March 23, 2012

No congregational events

Saturday, March 24, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, March 25, 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	Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room
12:30 PM	ASC History Part 3 ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM	New Member Class 1 ~ Frothingham Library
12:45 PM	Invisible Children of Uganda ~ 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



- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church -- and where is it now?
- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?

NOTE: If you would like to be added to a low-volume email list to learn of events related to ASC history, please send email to: aschistory@ascboston.org.

The Invisible Children of Uganda

Sunday, March 25th ~ 12:45 PM, Clarke Room

The Social Action Committee; our Young Adult group; Ann Clarke, Director of Spiritual Life & Outreach Programs at Fisher College; and Fisher College students are hosting a presentation on the suffering of children in Uganda and elsewhere in East Central Africa. They will be showing a new film that follows the life of a Ugandan youth named Tony and explores the work of the young adults who founded Invisible Children. The organization was founded to stop the Lord's Resistance Army's abduction of children to serve as soldiers and sex slaves, and instead, bring peace and prosperity to the region.

New Member Class

Sunday, March 25th ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library *and*
Wednesday, March 28th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session, new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Freedom Seder

Sunday, April 1st ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

All are welcome to join Joanna Lubkin, Rabbi Deanna Douglas, Rev. Kim, and Mark David Buckles for this wonderful celebration of worldwide liberation movements that have drawn their inspiration from the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. Come celebrate freedom!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social Action Committee Book Sale

We are pleased to announce our book sale on April 1st, 15th and 22nd. Please bring in books and DVD's that you would like to donate and drop them off at the social action table in the Parish Hall. We are hoping for a robust sale, so the more you bring in, the better. Proceeds will be used for social action projects that are supported by the committee. Additional helpers with the sale are welcome!

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