

Occupy Your Faith! A Boston Unitarian Universalist Revival

Saturday, May 12th ~ 4:00 PM, UU Urban Ministry
10 Putnam Street in Roxbury MA

Mark David Buckles, Joanna Lubkin, and percussionist Matt Meyer lead an energetic service of song, story, and reflection. Join us as we share in a celebration of the transforming message of Unitarian Universalism! Worship begins at 4 PM with a shared dinner to follow at 6 PM. Tickets are \$15 to cover our costs. A free-will offering will also be taken for Unitarian Universalism social justice work in the city of Boston.

Volunteers Needed for GLAD's Legal Infoline

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression, seeks committed volunteers to staff its Legal InfoLine one weekday afternoon a week! Be trained in LGBT/HIV civil rights legal issues. No prior legal experience is needed.

Register now for the next training, May 15th & 17th (5:30-9:30 PM) and May 19th (9am-4 PM). For more information and an application contact Bruce Bell at 617-426-1350 or bbell@glad.org or online at <http://www.glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer/>.

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!

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 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**. 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, APRIL 29TH, 2012

TODAY

Covenant Renewal: It Takes a Village

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today is a very special worship service! Covenant Renewal provides half of the annual income for this church. As part of today's service, all members and friends will pledge their financial support for the coming church year. Thank you for your part each year in renewing our spiritual home and community.

Friday Night Supper Program Appreciation Luncheon

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) invites you to lunch! FNSP was founded by Arlington Street Church (ASC) and Dignity Boston in 1984, and has been serving weekly meals to the homeless and hungry in the ASC parish hall ever since! Join us for this annual Appreciation Luncheon that honors the continuing support of our congregation for FNSP. For more information about FNSP, please go to www.fridaynightsupper.org.

The CRE Village is on Display!

Today ~ Noon, Perkins Room

Stop by the Children's Religious Education room after today's service to see our village under construction. We've made our buildings; now it's time to lay out the streets, put in the plants, add lights, and figure out what else our village needs. Share your ideas with the children about the community we're creating.

Just Coffee Is Back by Popular Demand!

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Please come to the Social Action table after the service to buy your Just Coffee (\$12 a pound).

Social Action Book Sale

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Today is your last chance to come to the book and DVD sale. Proceeds will be used for social action projects supported by the committee. Please enjoy browsing and buying!

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Inside Out Concert

Today ~ 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

An afternoon of duets, featuring two wonderful musicians from the Boston Symphony Orchestra: violinist Bonnie Bewick and violist Rebecca Gitter, with Eli Epstein acting as our guide.

Today's program is Mozart's Duo No. 1 in G major, K. 423 and Handel-Halvorsen's Passacaglia.

Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by helping us tap into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, April 30th and Wednesday May 2nd ~ 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. 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, May 2nd ~ 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

First Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, May 6th ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

Ordination of Rebecca Froom

Sunday, May 13th ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist and Unitarian Society of Germantown (USG) in Philadelphia, invite you to join us in welcoming our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom into the Unitarian Universalist ministry. A light reception will follow the ordination.

We will be offering home hospitality to members of USG traveling from Philadelphia to Boston. If you are able to host a guest in your home for a night or two, please contact Greg Haig through office@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050.

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

This Week

Sunday, April 29, 2012

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM FNSP ASC Appreciation Luncheon ~ Parish Hall
1:30 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, May 30, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM Boston New Sanctuary Movement ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:30 PM General Assembly Preparations ~ Stage Right Room
*7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, May 3, 2012

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 4, 2012

No congregational events

Saturday, May 5, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, May 6, 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
12:30 PM FNSP ASC Appreciation Luncheon ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
1:30 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel
5:00 PM First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ 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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The Wednesdays Literary Salon: Wallace Stevens

Wednesday, May 9th ~ 6:00 PM (ONE MEETING ONLY), Frothingham Library

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for The Wednesdays literary salon. One of the great modern American poets, Wallace Stevens is also for many a difficult poet: daunting & hermetically private, a poet of alluring, glittering surfaces but impenetrable depths. The goal of this evening's gathering is to demystify Stevens by giving you the simple tools you need not just to make sense of him but (the goal of all reading of poetry) to enjoy him as he himself hoped he would be enjoyed. "Poetry helps people live better lives," he once wrote, meaning not just that we are ennobled through poetry, but that our lives are abundantly enriched through the pleasures that only poetry can provide. "The only emperor is the emperor of ice-cream," he wrote—a way of saying that our pleasures, far from being mere pleasant addenda to our lives, are in fact the fullest, richest meaning of them. All are welcome!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pru in Review ~ April

- The Pru discussed a draft budget and leadership succession for 2012-2013.
- Susie Nacco, treasurer, informed the Pru that the building permit for the chair lift, which will provide accessibility to the parish hall, has been approved and prep work has already started.
- Look up to the right balcony! The stained glass windows along the alley side of the church are receiving an unusual amount of light due to construction next door and have never looked this beautiful.

An Interfaith Conference Toward a More Compassionate Debate on Immigration

Today ~ 12:30-5:00 PM, Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury Street, Boston

Boston New Sanctuary Movement presents a workshop covering:

- Faith Through Immigration—personal experiences of immigration as a moral and religious issue
- U.S. immigration history and your faith
- Immigration stories in the struggle for workers rights

Lunch will be provided from noon to 1:00 PM by the Brazilian Immigrant Center. Register for the workshop, at www.bostonnewsanctuary.org. A \$10 donation is suggested.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, May 6th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Keep immigrant families together by stopping the raids and deportations. We will leave Arlington Street Church at 1:15 for the vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction.

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