
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pru in Review ~ May

- The Pru voted to approve the budget for 2012-2013 and set the agenda for the final Corporation Meeting scheduled for Sunday, June 10th.
- The Pru elected its leadership for 2012-2013: Art Nava will be our chair and Shane McBride will be vice-chair.
- The Pru voted to disperse funds raised at Indulge for “Fund a Dream”, by sending \$2,500 to the NOAIDS Kitchen at First Unitarian Universalist of New Orleans, and \$1,400 to Only a Child, a program serving street youth in Guatemala City.

Parkers Beware!

The church office would like everyone to be aware that several of the parking spaces in our alley are rented. This is important income for the church. The rented spaces are numbers 2, 7, 8, and 9, Monday through Saturday 6 AM through 6 PM. Space number one is Rev. Kim’s space, which is to be available for Rev. Kim at all times, seven days a week. Any other cars parked in these five spaces at these times will be towed, so that our parking customers can use their spaces as promised. If you have any questions about parking availability at any time, please call the church office at 617-536-7050.

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, MAY 20TH, 2012

TODAY

Celebrating Our Seven Principles through Music

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

While many religious traditions have a large body of liturgical music, due to the youth and diversity of our faith, there is comparatively very little music devoted to specifically Unitarian Universalist religious texts. Over the past several years, hoping to begin to rectify this, our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, composed a series of seven choral pieces based on the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism. Today, Arlington Street Church will present a special service featuring the Arlington Street Choir performing all seven pieces interspersed with readings and poetry.

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.

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!

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Village Warming in the CRE Room

Today ~ Noon, Perkins Room

You're invited to our *Village Warming* in the Children's Religious Education (CRE) room. For the past couple of months, the children have been creating buildings and other things they think are good for their community. Come see the finished product! The children will have snacks to share and would love to show you around. Come on down to our town!

New Member Class

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

This is the second of our two-session, new member class. The next new member class will happen in the fall! Please sign up for the fall class at the Welcome Table or speak with Rev. Kim.

Young Adult Group Planning Meeting

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

We will have a planning meeting to discuss the content of our service scheduled for August 26th. Even if you can't be part of the service, you can be part of the conversation to help decide our message and our presentation.

Piano Concert by Neely Bruce

Today ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Neely Bruce will perform his original piano composition, "The Blue Box." Neely is the John Spencer Camp Professor of Music at Wesleyan University and a dear friend of Harriotte Hurie Ranvig. Bruce is the composer of LOTS of piano music, as well as a choral setting of the Bill of Rights. Come and enjoy!

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, May 21st and Wednesday May 23rd ~ 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.

Adult Religious Exploration Team Meeting

Monday, May 21st ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

At our May meeting, the Adult Religious Exploration team (ARE) will discuss "Connections," our Small Group Ministry Program. New Connections groups will be starting in September. We will also be discussing ideas for workshops and classes in summer and fall of 2012. Please bring your ideas! If you have any questions, or would like to be involved in the ARE Team, please contact our Intern Minister, Rev. Rebecca Froom, at RFroom@ASCBoston.org.

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

This Week

Sunday, May 20 2012

9:15 AM Reflecting on Faith and Justice ~ Clarke Room
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 ~ Frothingham Library
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
12:45 PM New Member Class II ~ Frothingham Library
12:45 PM Coming of Age Group ~ Perkins Room
1:00 PM Young Adult Group ~ Stage Right Room
6:00 PM Neely Bruce Piano Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, May 21, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM Adult Religious Exploration Team ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

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

Thursday, May 24, 2012

7:00 PM Music Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 25, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 26, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, May 27, 2012

9:30 AM Music 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

* **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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Sacred Eros: 50 Shades of Gray

Monday, May 21st ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

How did this steamy novel become so popular, especially among women? What does it say about our desires and expectations? Whether you've read this best-seller, or just read about it, come and join the discussion, and bring something to munch or drink.

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.

We meet on the third Monday of each month. All people over 18 are welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

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

Tuesday, May 22nd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday throughout the church year. Please feel free to come to the discussion, the meditation, or both.

Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. This week, we are "between" books, and are planning to add an hour of seated and walking meditation to our Zen Center meditation, to create a mini-retreat (two-hour total)!

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

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 23rd ~ 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

Where Art, Spirituality, and Justice Meet

Wednesday, May 30th ~ 10:30-12:30 PM, Arlington Street Church, Hunnewell Chapel

As the church year ends, take a break and care for yourself at a religious educators' gathering facilitated by Religious Educator / Artist in Residence, Laura Evonne Steinman.

We will gather together in conversation with our hands in some arty creating, singing, and sharing prayers that are close to our hearts. We will do this over snacks, and then ring the church bells right before we close! Feel free to bring your children! There is no parking at the church, however, the T is just outside, and there is a parking garage under the Boston Common with entry on Charles Street. Please RSVP to Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCBoston.org.

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