

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 27TH, 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, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Wednesday May 30th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class usually meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. 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.

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 (entry on Charles St.). Please RSVP to Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCBoston.org.

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Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 30th ~ 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.

Jeanne Gagne Concert to Benefit UU Mass Action

Saturday, June 2nd ~ 8:00 PM, First Parish Framingham, 24 Vernon Street

Unitarian Universalist (UU) Mass Action is excited to present Jeanne Gagne as this year's performer at our end of year fundraising concert. Jeanne wowed participants at the Portland, OR, General Assembly where she was the music leader. She is known for a participatory performance style. Her music is a mix of rock, soul, blues, and even a little opera! It will be a fun night, and will help raise money for UU Mass Action. Visit www.uumassaction.org/concert2012 for more information or to purchase tickets.

SAVE THE DATE

Flower Communion Sunday and CoA Service

Sunday, June 3rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our middle school youth will be joining Rev. Kim in leading our special Flower Communion and Coming of Age service next Sunday. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Hunnewell Chapel. All are welcome! Please remember to bring a flower to share and/or a plant for the garden. More details below!

Help Make Our Garden Grow!

Sunday, June 3rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Join us in bringing the garden to life! Please bring plants to donate: yarrow, asters, sunflowers, lamb's ear, sage, catmint, cornflowers, yellow daisies, hostas, poppies, and other full sun perennials are especially welcome. You may bring your plants to the garden after church and help us plant, or Team Eden would be happy to dig them in for you. Make your colorful mark in the garden and be a part of this wonderful new creation!

First Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, June 3rd ~ 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.

Pride!

Saturday, June 9th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service! This year's service will feature the music of Pride, from 1969 to today. Come sing! Let's dance! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All in/all come out!

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

This Week

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
12:30 PM Coming of Age Group ~ Perkins Room

Monday, May 28, 2012

Memorial Day ~ Church office is closed.

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

No congregational events

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
10:30 AM Where Art, Spirituality, and Justice Meet ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, May 31, 2012

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 1, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 2, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, June 3, 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 ~ Frothingham Library
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM CoA Reception for Family & Friends ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM Membership Team Meeting ~ Clarke Room
5:00 PM First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel
5:00 PM CoA Dance ~ 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



Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 10th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * Indicates Vote Required

*Membership Update David McClain

*Elections Dan Moon

- Prudential committee (3 year term)
Christine Curtiss
Greg Haig
Daniel Moon
- Co-Moderators (1 year term)
Sam Gloyd
Karl Paulnack
- Treasurer (1 year term)
Susie Nacco
- Clerk (1 year term)
David McClain
- Nominating Committee (1 year term)
Steve Vorenberg
Ed LeMay
Dave Erbe
Latanya Sweeney
- Mass Bay District Delegates (1 year term)
Christopher Mundy
Desmond Ravenstone
- Urban Ministry (1 year term)
George Whitehouse
Cheryl Thieret

*Budget, 2012-2013 Phyllis Guiliano, Fincom

Questions on written reports Congregation

Other Business Rev. Kim

Adjourn

Written Reports:

Business Administrator Phyllis Guiliano

Prudential Committee Art Nava/Deb Pontes

Social Action Committee Ed Wright

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal 2012-2013

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. We are finalizing next year's operating budget, and we want to include your annual pledge! If you haven't pledged yet, now would be a great time to drop your pledge form into the collection plate, or give it to Rev. Kim. Thank You!

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