

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Occupy Your Faith!

#### A Boston Unitarian Universalist Revival

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

### Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00-10:00 AM, Town Field Park, Fields Corner,  
Dorchester (corner of Park & Dorchester)

The Mother's Day Walk for Peace began in 1996 for families who had lost their children to violence. On a day that we celebrate mothers and children, the Walk became a place for families and friends to feel support and love with thousands of others who pledge their commitment to peace. Through the years, it has become a way for thousands of people to financially support the work of the Peace Institute.

The murder of Trayvon Martin and the subsequent movement for justice has created a much greater awareness of the need to support young men of color and their families. The Unitarian Universalist Association is asking our folks to wear their 'Love' shirts to the Walk and come Stand on the Side of Love! More information is available at [mothersdaywalkforpeace.org](http://mothersdaywalkforpeace.org).

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> (5:30-9:30 PM) and May 19<sup>th</sup> (9am-4 PM). For more information and an application, contact Bruce Bell at 617-426-1350 or [bbell@glad.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). Thank you!

### Are You a SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week's news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, SnapShot. There's no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

Arlington Street Church  
&  
the Unitarian Society of Germantown

Joyfully invite you to the  
Ordination Service  
for  
Rebecca Heather Froom

Sunday, May 13, 2012  
at 2:30 in the afternoon

Light reception following  
Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist  
351 Boylston Street ~ Boston, MA 02116  
[www.ascboston.org](http://www.ascboston.org)

Childcare provided  
Clergy gather at 2:00 to robe and process

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

#### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements before Tuesday noon to [print@ascboston.org](mailto: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 6<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](mailto: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!

### Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Today ~ 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.

### First Sunday Circle Celebration

Today ~ 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.

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## THIS WEEK

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

Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

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

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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. We are currently reading Matteo Pistono's *In the Shadow of the Buddha: Secret Journeys, Sacred Histories, and Spiritual Discovery in Tibet*. For this discussion, please read Part III (chapters 8-10).

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!

### Parish Hall Task Force

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

This group is brainstorming ideas to refurbish the Parish Hall. Some things are happening now, such as handicap access, with others to be determined. We welcome your input. Please come and share your Parish Hall dreams!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 9<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.

### The Wednesdays Literary Salon: Wallace Stevens

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 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

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

## This Week

### 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 Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
12:00 PM Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
12:30 PM Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room  
5:00 PM First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, May 7, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, May 8, 2012

6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
6:30 PM Parish Hall Task Force ~ Parish Hall  
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Wednesday, May 9, 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 The Wednesdays ~ Frothingham Library

### Thursday, May 10, 2012

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, May 11, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, May 12, 2012

3:00 PM Rice Sticks and Tea Benefit Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Sunday, May 13, 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  
2:30 PM Ordination of Rebecca Froom ~ Chapel | Parish | Sanctuary

\* 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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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!

### Benefit Concert for Rice Sticks and Tea

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Gwendolyn Buttemer, Arlington Street Church member and oboe player, will be giving a short recital of solo and chamber music, featuring pieces by Telemann, Bozza, Francaix, and Hugues. Admission by donation. All proceeds will go directly to Rice Sticks and Tea.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Ordination of Rebecca Froom

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

### Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

We will be screening the film "I Am," which is the story of successful Hollywood director, Tom Shadyac, who experienced a life threatening head injury. Along his journey, Tom tried to answer two very basic questions: "What's wrong with our world?" and "What can we do about it?" He started by asking what's wrong with the world, and ended up discovering what's right with it!

Feel free to bring a refreshment to share and a guest or two.

### Reflecting on Faith and Justice

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:15 AM, Clarke Room

Join our Intern minister, Rebecca Froom, for a workshop exploring the connections between our religious and spiritual lives and our work for social justice.

### Village Warming in the CRE Room

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 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!

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