

# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

Bring a Friend Sunday

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### Today's Events

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#### **Coffee Hour**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Check out all the activities of ASC's congregation in this lively and social environment. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks are available for sale. All are welcome.

#### **ASC Corporation Meeting Agenda**

1:00 PM in the Sanctuary

- \*I. Membership Update
- \*II. Nomination of Sherene Aram to the Prudential Committee  
(to fulfill the unexpired term of Judy Delgiacco)
- III. Finance Report
- IV. Associate Clergy Position Task Force (ACPTF): Recommendation

[\* - vote is expected]

Future corporation meetings this church year: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005; March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005; and June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 – our Annual Meeting.

#### **Young Adults' Cookie Bash!**

2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall

If you're a young adult (age 18-35), come bake, decorate, and eat cookies! The dough will be premade by the "Soul & the City" covenant group. Our illustrious minister, Kim Crawford-Harvie, will provide the milk. Bring your favorite cookie topping (icing, gumdrops, candy corn, whatever!). We'll socialize, play a game or two, and do some planning for the coming year. As always, all young adults are encouraged to join us for lunch after church before returning for our Cookie Bash. Meet at the Boylston St. exit. New people are especially welcome!

#### **UU Women's Library Opening**

2:00 - 4:00 PM at Bethany Union, 256 Neybury, St.

After the Corporation Meeting, everyone is invited to help the UU Women's Heritage Society celebrate the opening of its new location at Bethany Union. Light refreshments and a chance to see two historic UU organizations in their new partnership. All are welcome!

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# Worship Highlights

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## Anniversary Service of Rededication

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004, 11:00 AM

The highlight of our milestone year, this historic service will mark 275 years of faith and vision. Our worship will feature readings and music from ASC's past and present, including guest instrumentalists and the premiere of a specially-commissioned anthem. Religious and civic leaders will join us and present official proclamations from the City of Boston to mark the occasion. Following the service, the congregation will form a grand procession across Arlington Street to rededicate the Channing monument and witness the unveiling of commemorative signs marking the occasion!

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## The Arlington Street Center for Liberal Religious Inquiry and Spiritual Practice

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### Building Your Own Theology

Note: This class has been rescheduled for winter. Please check back for more information or contact our ministerial intern, Linda Berez, directly at [LBerez@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LBerez@ASCBoston.org)

### Teilhard de Chardin's *The Divine Milieu* Reading Group

Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Stage Right Room

Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Stage Right Room

Join us in an appreciation of a modern classic of Western mysticism. Father Teilhard got into a lifetime of hierarchical trouble over his scientific-humanist take on Roman Catholic theology. Let's bask in some of the luminescence of his loving attempt to cultivate the spirituality animating the physical universe. Lead by ex-Catholic, Liz Regan, who in spite of losing the hierarchy seeks to retain the luminescence. Read Parts One and Two (Activities and Passivities) for the first discussion group; Remarks on Asceticism and Part Three (the Milieu) for the second discussion group.

Get the book at a Catholic bookstore, like Boston College, or Amazon, because normal bookstores don't have it. There may be a limited number at our book table.

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## Children's Religious Education

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### This Morning

This week in CRE, we're spending time in preparation for next Sunday's 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration! After Children's Chapel, the kids will spend most of the time making the banner which they will carry as they lead the congregation out to the stature of William Ellery Channing next week. Today is "Bring a Friend" Sunday in CRE as well,

# Coming Up...

## Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 8:30 AM The Long Rangers - Stage Right Room
- 9:00 AM 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee - Chapel
- 9:30 AM Adult Choir Warm-up - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Corporation Meeting - Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM Young Adult Cookie Baking - Parish Hall/Kitchen

## Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 6:00 PM Search Committee - Archives Room
- 7:00 PM Reading Group *The Divine Milieu* - Stage Right Room

## Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 6:00 PM Prudential Committee - Perkins Room

## Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
- 6:00 PM ASC Membership Class - Perkins Room
- 6:30 PM Discussion Forum: *The Da Vinci Code* - Clarke Room
- 7:00 PM Personnel Committee - Archives Room

## Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 6:30 PM Membership Committee - Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

## Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall

## Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 7:00 PM 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala - Dorothy Quincy Suite

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**NOTE:** This calendar is accurate as of noon the Wednesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation. For complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit [ASCBoston.org/calendar](http://ASCBoston.org/calendar).

and we'll be welcoming any visitors that join us downstairs. A reminder to all parents, the children will be starting the service upstairs in the Sanctuary next week.

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## Music

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### **The back bay ringers: An Evening of Readings and Carols** Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM

Join the back bay ringers and festival choir as we celebrate the spirit of the season with the music of Vaughan Williams, Tavener, Britten as well as traditional carols for choir and handbells.

Inspired by the Lessons and Carols Service from Kings College, England, this concert will feature anthems performed by the *bbr festival choir* under the direction of Miguel Felipe, as well as arrangements of

familiar carols performed by the back bay ringers, Boston's open and affirming handbell ensemble under the direction of Griff Gall.

## **30 Years at ASC: A Recital by Rodger Vine**

Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

After an unbelievable 30 years at Arlington Street Church, our very own organist Rodger Vine is preparing to offer this recital to the ASC community in celebration. He will be joined by New Hampshire-based flutist, Martha Woodward. Having performed at ASC in the past, Martha looks forward to her return as part of Rodger's performance. Also featured on the program will be several works by Boston composer Nancy Faxon in celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

This open performance will be held in the sanctuary and will celebrate a tenure that has included many premiere performances, recitals, and an enormous repertoire. Please join Rodger and his musical colleagues in celebration of his years of service to our community – and bring a friend!

## **Help out the Music and 275<sup>th</sup> Committee!**

Would you like to help to support the music program and the 275<sup>th</sup> Committee's auction at the same time!? The Music Committee is looking for friends to donate money for the purpose of underwriting or dedicating specific musical activities. The earmarked donation would be listed as an item for auction next Saturday at the gala event. When the dust settles on the big weekend, the Music Committee will receive the donation and the 275<sup>th</sup> Committee will receive the money from the bid. Now there'll be more great music at ASC and ASC's future is even stronger! Below are some ideas for underwriting/dedicating. Questions? Interested? Contact Miguel Felipe, director of music, at MFelipe@ASCBoston.org soon!

\$80 - Underwrite 1 Section for 1 Week

\$100 - Underwrite a Chamber Choir or Offertory Soloist

\$120 - Dedicate 1 Anthem (sheet music) for the ASC music library

\$120 - Underwrite 1 Easter Instrumentalist (for Vivaldi's *Gloria*)

\$150 - Underwrite our Accompanist for 1 week

\$160 - Underwrite 2 Sections for 1 week

\$470 - Underwrite all Musicians for 1 Week

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## **Other Notices**

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### **An adorable child's quilt set...**

...the last week of June in Eastham, ...a Hilario Suarez original oil, and other fine art items and unique services from the Arlington Street community. There are some great items going up for auction at the 275th Anniversary Gala event so don't miss this opportunity to buy gifts for friends, family, yourself! It's all for a great cause! (It is also not too late to donate items e-mail 275@ASCBoston.org or call Lynne Jacoby at 781-641-0527 with donation details.)

## **Lift Up our Lexington UU Friends**

Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 AM on Lexington Green

Gather for this historic event as a new steeple will be lifted atop this 157 year old sanctuary. Coffee and donuts will be served by members of First Parish. The work is set to get under way between 7:00 - 8:00 AM weather permitting. Come and witness history!

## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Spirituality Series of the UU Congregation in Andover presents Starhawk**

Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St, Andover

Starhawk will speak about her new book *Earth Path: Grounding Your Spirit in the Rhythms of Nature*. In her talk she will weave together story and ritual to help us connect more deeply with the transformative powers of nature. After her talk she will lead the audience in an energy-raising spiral dance. A book signing will follow.

Starhawk is a committed global justice activist and organizer; she is also one of the leading figures in the world today in modern Goddess religion and earth-based spirituality. She is a veteran of progressive movements, from anti-war to anti-nukes, and is deeply committed to bringing the techniques and creative power of spirituality to political activism. She is the author or coauthor of ten books, including *The Spiral Dance*, *The Fifth Sacred Thing*, and the award-winning *Webs of Power: Notes from the Global Uprising*. Her web site is [www.starhawk.org](http://www.starhawk.org).

Seating is limited. Tickets are \$10-\$25 (sliding scale) and are available only at the door. Facilities are wheelchair accessible. For information and directions, go to [www.earthcirclecuups.org/starhawk](http://www.earthcirclecuups.org/starhawk). All other inquiries may be directed to Susan Foster at 978-470-1134 or email to [mirrormaid@aol.com](mailto:mirrormaid@aol.com).

## **JP UU Church Establishes Organ Fund**

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at First Church in JP

Join our sister congregation for a special concert celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the E & G.G. Hook organ, Opus 171. The concert presents renowned organist Peter Sykes to benefit the Organ Restoration Fund. Tickets for the concert can be ordered by calling the church at 617-524-1634, or by emailing us at [organrestoration@yahoo.com](mailto:organrestoration@yahoo.com). Tickets are \$25 and tax deductible. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the organ restoration fund.

## **Dramatic Dialogue on Social & Economic Justice**

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM at the UU Church of Haverhill

“Voices from the Communal Womb” gives voice to Guatemalan and Mexican people speaking out on issues of social and economic justice. Written and performed by Lyndsey Ellis and Audra St. John, graduates of the Center for Global Education (CGE) in Cuernavaca, Mexico, “Voices” is based entirely on exact testimony given by the indigenous peoples who addressed CGE students while they studied there. This event is free. Contact Richard Smyth at 978-469-7085 or [rsmyth64@yahoo.com](mailto:rsmyth64@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Happy New Year!

Again the UU Women's Heritage Society has produced a wall calendar honoring twelve outstanding UU women with pictures, bios, and quotes. The 2005 calendar features ASC's own Tillie Moore! You'll want one for yourself and extras for gifts. Get yours for \$15 at the book table during coffee hour while the supply lasts. Your purchase benefits the book table as well.

## Volunteers Needed for ASC Book Stall

During Coffee Hour each Sunday, the ASC Book Stall offers an evolving selection of books to members and friends. Volunteering at the Book Stall is a fun and easy way to get involved, make a contribution to ASC, meet people, and welcome newcomers. If you have an hour a month to contribute, the Book Stall could use your help! For more information, or to volunteer, please contact David Bachman at [dwb9237@aol.com](mailto:dwb9237@aol.com) or 781-777-4895.

## World View

Did you know that one of the benefits of being an ASC member is a subscription to UU World Magazine? This fabulous magazine is published 6 times a year by the Unitarian Universalist Association. The articles are thought-provoking and inspiring and great for coffee hour discussion! In fact, you can now read a featured article *during* coffee hour on our new "World View" bulletin board downstairs in the Parish Hall. There will also be a "take one/ leave one" box for recent issues of the magazine. If you get UU World at home, please bring in your copy after you have read it. And if you don't get it, help yourself to a recycled copy!

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### THE ABCs OF ASC

ASC: Arlington Street Church  
ASCP: Arlington Street Chamber Players  
ASOC: Arlington Street Outing Club  
CRE: Children's Religious Education  
FNSP: Friday Night Supper Program  
GBIO: Greater Boston Interfaith Organization  
SAC: Social Action Committee  
UU: Unitarian Universalism  
UUA: Unitarian Universalist Association  
UUSC: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
UUUM: Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministries

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### SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ASC

All issues dealing with building usage for both congregational usage and rentals, must be

coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, facilities manager. 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).

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### INSIDE ASC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please deliver all Sunday announcements (including flower dedications) *before Tuesday at 10:00 PM* by e-mail to [inside@ASCBoston.org](mailto:inside@ASCBoston.org). Announcements will not be accepted by telephone. 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 ASC events or the wider UUA community.

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