
Children's Religious Education

This morning Erick DuPree, religious educator, will lead the Chalice Children (K–2nd grade) and the Explorers (3rd–6th grade) as our classes continue on their journey discovering Unitarian Universalist principles and identity. We will be sung out with the *Children's Blessing*, which is printed in the Order of Service, and go downstairs to the Perkins Room. Weather permitting, today's class will be held in the Public Garden. If this is your first time visiting Arlington Street Church, this is an exciting opportunity to learn about church school! All children are welcome!

Congregational Announcements

Social Action

Please come to the letter-writing table today to sign letters to your state legislators regarding a bill to end mandatory minimum sentences. Mandatory sentencing requires judges to impose long predetermined prison terms, even if they believe that a different form of punishment would be more appropriate for a particular individual and better for public safety. The present laws are not conducive to rehabilitation or to re-entry programs that help former offenders to turn their lives around. A computer will be available for looking up the names and addresses of legislators.

Covenant Renewal

Covenant Renewal is when Arlington Street Church members and supporting friends pledge their financial support for the upcoming church year, July 2009 through June 2010.

Brochures and pledge sheets can be found in the pews. They will also be available at the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour, online at www.ascboston.org/programs/covenant, and in the church office.

Fiscal Year Pledges

The church fiscal year ends June 30th. Please remember to fulfill your pledge of support to Arlington Street Church by then.

If you have any questions regarding your pledge or contributions, please contact the church office at 617-536-7050.

Deepen Your Relationship with Arlington Street Church and Unitarian Universalism: A Two-Part Class

Today! 12:45 PM – 3:00 PM, in the Frothingham Library
Thursday, June 4th, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

If you are a newcomer; if you are growing to know us and understand your journey within our spiritual community; if you have been with us for a while; if you want to be even more deeply engaged in your own spiritual journey... we invite you to attend the final Path to Membership Class of the 2008–2009 church year!

Coming Up...

Sunday, May 31st, 2009

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:15 PM	Congregational Conversation - "What's on Your Mind?" Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Social Action Committee - Chapel
12:30 PM	Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
12:45 PM	New Member Class - Frothingham Library
1:00 PM	Connections Group - Archives Room
6:00 PM	Building Your Own Theology - Chapel

Monday, June 1st, 2009

10:30 AM	Monday Connections Group - Perkins Room
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Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009

6:00 PM	Worship Committee - Perkins Room
7:30 PM	*Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers - Frothingham Library

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009

11:30 AM	Humpday Brown Bag Lunch - Perkins Room
3:30 PM	*Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga - Chapel

Thursday, June 4th, 2009

5:30 PM	Preaching Class for Summer Speakers - Sanctuary
6:00 PM	New Member Class - Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, June 5th, 2009

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
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Saturday, June 6th, 2009

No congregation related events at this time.

Sunday, June 7th, 2009

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Safety Committe - Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Childrens Religious Education Committee - Perkins Room
2:00 PM	Concerto Antico - Chapel
6:00 PM	Building Your Own Theology - Chapel

*Closed meeting

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 www.ASCBoston.org.

The Path to Membership Class is a two-part class that provides a great opportunity to meet others and share your spiritual story. You'll also get to know members, leaders, staff, and ministers from the congregation in an informal setting.

Discussion topics include Arlington Street's heritage and governance; Unitarian Universalist heritage and faith; religious education; our current programs and ways to get involved; making a financial contribution to support our community; and answers to your questions. The class closes with a tour of the church, and you can ring the church bells!

For more information or to sign-up, visit the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour or contact Rev. Dan Kane, interim assistant minister, by email at DKane@ASCBoston.org or by phone at 617-536-7050 x18.

Humpday Brown Bag Lunch

Wednesdays, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

Are you unemployed, working from home, or just longing for connection in the middle of the week? If so, join Rev. Dan and other church folks for brown bag lunches on Wednesdays. We'll eat, chat and share some dessert. Bring your own lunch and we'll provide the dessert. Hope to see you on humpday!

Pride!

Saturday, June 13th, 11:00 AM

All persuasions and allies are welcome to join in our annual pre-parade Pride service! This year's service features a banner parade, a tribute to Judy Garland, and young transpeople speaking about trans-formation of the world! At 11:45 AM, we'll leave to march in the parade. Please come for the fun!

Corporation Meeting

Sunday, June 14th, 12:45 PM – 3:00 PM, in the Sanctuary

Agenda

(* means a vote is required)

- I. Membership update*
- II. Elections of officers, Prudential committee members, nominating committee, and delegates to the Mass Bay District and the UU Urban Ministry*
- III. Council report
- IV. Prudential Committee report
- V. Business administrator's report
- VI. Finance report
- VII. Proposed budget for FY2010*
- VIII. Jubilee update
- IX. Sanctuario update
- X. Other business

Free childcare provided.

General Assembly Delegates Need Your Help!

In June of this year, five delegates and one alternate will be attending the General Assembly in Salt Lake City, Utah. Among other things, the delegates will be attending classes and voting on a new UUA president and revisions to the seven principles. We would love to know your opinions on the last two items so that you can assist us in representing you at the conference. Please check out the www.uuworld.org/news/articles/128147.shtml to read