

The Arlington Street Center
for Liberal Religious Inquiry
and Spiritual Practice

Unitarian Universalist Reading Group

Mondays, 7:00 PM, in the Stage Right Room

The Unitarian Universalist Reading Group will continue for the summer. Join us! We'll discuss *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* on June 8th and 15th, and we'll discuss *The Golden Compass* on July 6th and 20th. To sign up, send an email to Richard Mattoli in care of Office@ASCBoston.org or visit the Membership Table during Coffee Hour.

Other Announcements

Boston Dyke March

June 12th, 6:00 PM, on the Boston Common

Each June, Dyke Marches take place in multiple cities across the United States and internationally, and traditionally occur the day or night before that city's Gay Pride celebrations.

The Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired.

This year's March begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common and winds around the Common and Public Garden, ending back at the Gazebo.

GAYLA Unitarian Universalist Retreat

July 18th – 25th, Unitarian Universalist Ferry Beach Retreat

GAYLA is a week-long retreat for gay and bisexual men at Ferry Beach, the Unitarian Universalist retreat in Maine. Activities will include: practical spirituality, ecology, the arts, an optional Morning Chapel, volleyball, and themed evening activities. Enjoy the sumptuous family style meals, Maine scenery with beach, waves, and sand dunes, along with opportunities to participate in the Northeast Unitarian Universalist Choral Festival. Feel free to talk with past Arlington Street Church attendees Joel Light, Philip Roberts, and Steve Vorenberg. For more information visit, www.ferrybeach.org, or call (207) 284-8612.

Nature Lovers

We are looking for two or more volunteers to become faithful stewards of the church lawn. With the return of the green, it will

need loving attention. If you have the time, and believe a good physical workout is music to the soul, we have the mower for you! Please contact the church office at 617-536-7050 and speak to either Jeffrey or Ed.

Young Adult Luncheon

Every Sunday, 12:15 PM, after the service, in the Stage Right Room.

Join the Arlington Street Church's Young Adult Group (ages 18–35) for lunch after the service every Sunday. Get food at coffee hour, somewhere around Boston, or bring your own food and meet in the Stage Right Room. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary. Meet welcoming and social folks, check in about your week, and enjoy good company.

The Young Adult Group also meets two Fridays per month at 7 pm in the Perkins Room (downstairs next to the kitchen) for activities, food, and worship.



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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 or leave a note in the suggestion box outside the Church Office. 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.

Inside Submission Guidelines

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at 3:00 pm by e-mail to communications@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 Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

Scheduling Events at Arlington Street Church

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.

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. 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! Also, please be attentive when exiting the church into the alley. When walking in the alley avoid being alone, carry a cell phone, walk in the center of the road, and pay attention!

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2009

Today's Events

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like more information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table. The children are in the Perkins Room, right off the Parish Hall; stop by to see what they have been up to this morning. And there's always something going on at the Social Action Table. All are welcome. Enjoy!

Concerto Antico

Today! 11:00 AM, Sanctuary and 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Chamber Music Ensemble *Concerto Antico* comes to Arlington Street Church as part of the Boston Early Music Festival! They will join us for morning worship, performing Telemann's resplendent *Laudate Jehovam, Omnes Gentes* with the Arlington Street Church Choir! After the service, grab some lunch and come back to hear their afternoon recital in the chapel featuring the music of Joseph Haydn! Tickets are \$20, \$10 for students or seniors.

Children's Religious Education

Today, Erick DuPree, religious educator, will lead both the Chalice Children (K-2nd grade) and the Explorers (3rd-6th grade) as these classes work together on a special project for our June 21st worship service. The children will be sung out with the *Children's Blessing*, which is printed in the Order of Service, and go downstairs to the Perkins Room. Please note that next Sunday, June 14th, during the service, all children are invited to participate in a Swan Boat ride at the Public Garden. The Swan Boat excursion will be hosted by Alan Rogers and Sarah Cooleybeck. Please see Erick if you have any questions about church school or our exciting Swan Boat excursion. All children are welcome!

Congregational Announcements

Arlington Street Church Fire Drill

Sunday, June 14th, 12:00 PM

As part of our on going Security Team work, to make Arlington Street Church a safe space for our community, we are planning to evacuate the sanctuary and Parish House in an orderly fashion at the END of service on June 14th. Directions will be given from the High Pulpit with assistance by volunteers stationed throughout the building and exits.

Volunteers who have attended the Volunteer Orientation Meeting, who plan to be at service on the 14th, please speak to Rob Cuddi today for a station assignment.

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.

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!

Sunday Sundaes — The Annual Ice Cream Social!

Sunday, June 14th, 12:15 PM

The staff of Arlington Street Church cordially invites you to come in from the fire drill for ice cream sundaes! This is our annual appreciation event: We appreciate *you!*

The annual meeting of the corporation will follow. All are welcome!

Coming Up...

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
12:15 PM Congregational Conversation - "What's on Your Mind?"
Clarke Room
12:30 PM Safety Action Committee - Sanctuary
12:30 PM Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
12:30 PM Fundraising Team - Clarke Room
1:00 PM Children's Religious Education - Perkins Room
2:00 PM Concerto Antico - Chapel
6:00 PM *Building Your Own Theology - Chapel

Monday, June 8th, 2009

11:00 AM *Connections Group - Perkins Room
6:00 PM Covenant Committee - Church Office
6:00 PM Prison Education Group - Perkins Room
7:00 PM UU Reading Group - Stage Right Room
7:00 PM Gay Men's Spirituality Group - Chapel

Tuesday, June 9th, 2009

6:00 PM Buddha's Belly - Chapel
6:00 PM Finance Committee - Perkins Room
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center (ASZC) - Chapel

Wednesday, June 10th, 2009

11:30 AM Humpday Brown Bag Lunch - Perkins Room
3:30 PM *Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
5:30 PM Human Resource Committee - Archives Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
6:00 PM Talking our Walk Group - Perkins Room

Thursday, June 11th, 2009

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, June 12th, 2009

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
7:00 PM Young Adult Group - Perkins Room

Saturday, June 13th, 2009

11:00 AM Gay Pride Service - Sanctuary and Chapel

Sunday, June 14th, 2009

9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee - Archives Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Fire Drill - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Ice Cream Social - Parish Hall
12:30 PM Safety Committe - Sanctuary
12:30 PM Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
12:45 PM Corporation Meeting - Sanctuary
1:00 PM Sunday Connections Group - Perkins Room
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.

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 about the proposed revisions to the principles and the following two websites to learn more about the presidential candidates: www.moralesforuuapresident.org and www.hallmanforuuapresident.com. Please send all opinions to Molly Uline, UU Affairs Committee Chair, at mollyuline@gmail.com and she'll pass them on the delegates. Thanks for your help!

Music At Arlington Street Church

Stephanie McGuire Sings for New Orleans

Sunday, June 28th, 1:00 PM, in the Sanctuary

Our beloved former alto section leader is making a stop on her summer tour here at Arlington Street Church! Her recital, *Songs of Wonder, Bliss, Loss and Fury* is a fundraiser for Arlington Street Church's ongoing work in New Orleans. In addition to song cycles by Ravel, Britten, and Mahler, Stephanie and pianist Thomas Enman will present African-American art songs and an opera favorite or two. Come and hear beautiful music and contribute to Arlington Street Church's Partner Church service trips to New Orleans. Suggested donation: \$10.

