

Sacred Eros: Discussion Group on Sexuality and Spirituality

Monday, October 26th, 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

We often use myths, parables and other narratives to convey our spiritual values and outlook. At our next meeting, we will be examining 'stories' — what stories have shaped our individual views of the erotic. Bring tales to tell, questions to ask and munchies to share.

Other Announcements

UUA President Rev. Peter Morales

Sunday, October 18th, 2:00 PM Memorial Church, Harvard University

In anticipation of International Day of Climate Action on October 24th, UUA President Rev. Peter Morales will be delivering the interfaith prayer at the 350 Climate Convocation at Memorial Church, Harvard University in Cambridge. Rev. Fred Small of First Parish Cambridge will lead the group in singing his lively anthem "Three Five O." Everyone is welcome!

Halloween Treat — Martians Invade Boston!

Join Lois Hartsough and other friends from Arlington Street Church at the *Big Broadcast of October 30, 1938* this Halloween. The Post Meridian Radio Players will perform the *Frank Cyrano Byfar Hour & The War of the Worlds: The Fall of Boston* at the Somerville Theater (Davis Square) for four shows, Oct. 29th–31st. There will be original music performed by the Emperor Norton's Stationary Marching Band, along with live sound effects, and Martians! If you want to be part of the fun, Lois Hartsough will be collecting money Sunday, October 18th after the service at the membership table in the Parish Hall for the Saturday, October 31st 8 pm show. The group rate is \$12.

If you want to go to a different show date/time, you can buy tickets online at bb1938.com for \$15, \$20 at the door. For more information, see Lois, or Sarah Richards, and check out the website.

Health Care Reform 2009 Forum

Tuesday, November 3rd, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Parish Hall

Arlington Street Church Prudential Committee member Dr. Doug Fiero, along with Dr. Steffie Woolhandler, will present their views on health care reform during an open discussion forum. All are welcome. Please come with your questions regarding this national issue.

Steffie Woolhandler, M.D. MPH, is a professor of medicine at Harvard and a primary care doctor in Cambridge. She is a co-founder of Physicians for a National Health Program, <http://www.pnhp.org>, whose 17,000 physician members advocate for a non-profit national health insurance option for the U.S.

Doug Fiero, M.D. MPH, has been in private practice for over 30 years, and is now working part time in community health centers in the South End and in Roxbury, and for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program.

Unitarian Universalist Minister and Theologian Thandeka

Sunday, October 18th, 2:30 – 5:00 PM

Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry's Jack Mendelsohn Forum
First Church in Roxbury, 10 Putnam St., Roxbury, MA

The Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, linking area Unitarian Universalist congregations in a mission that unites communities and transforms individuals, invites you to hear Unitarian Universalist minister and theologian Thandeka, who will challenge what we say, feel and do as a justice-loving religious people. Her presentation is held in conjunction with the Urban Ministry's Jack Mendelsohn Forum.



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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, OCTOBER 18TH, 2009

Today

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. All are welcome!

Molly Wood Recital

1:30 PM, Sanctuary, with reception to follow in the chapel

Molly Wood, Arlington Street Church's Collaborative Pianist, along with singer Rebekah Alexander, will be presenting a program titled "A Cornucopia of Art Song." They will present music from Rachmaninoff to Debussy to Britten. Their recital is in preparation for the Oxford Lieder Mastercourse song festival which will be held in England at the end of the month. A reception will follow with homemade apple and caramel pear pies! All are welcome.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18–35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

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. All young adults are welcome!

Children's Religious Education

This morning, church school continues with Little Lights, Chalice Children, and Explorers classes. Join Erick DuPree, religious educator, at the front right of the sanctuary at the beginning of the Sunday service. Children will leave for their classes during the Children's Blessing. Classes are held downstairs in the Perkins Room. Parents interested in children's religious education are encouraged to seek out Erick in the Perkins Room after church. All are welcome!

After the Saffron Revolution: The Struggle for Human Rights in Burma

Tuesday, October 20th, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Sanctuary

From the front lines of the 2007 Saffron Revolution to their new lives here in the United States, three Burmese Buddhist monks from the All Burma Monks' Alliance will share their inspirational story of peaceful struggle for human rights for the people of their homeland. The event will include a presentation and discussion with the monks, as well as a screening of the new documentary, *Burma VJ*.

Congregational Announcements

Thinking About Becoming a Member of Arlington Street Church?

We welcome all! Arlington Street Church is a thriving spiritual community.

Beginning November 1st, on every first and third Sunday we will offer **Path to Membership** immediately following Sunday service. Acting Associate Minister Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek, Linda Evans, Bob Sessions and the Membership Team will be leading "Path to Membership" classes. This is an opportunity to learn more about the meaning, expectations, and benefits of church membership. If you have been considering joining us, this is the place to start! Conversation will be brief and informal, no more than 15 or 20 minutes or so. No RSVP needed; just come find us in the Archives Room off the Parish Hall downstairs during Coffee Hour.

Anyone planning to join should attend our quarterly half-day class for new members ("**So You Want to Be a UU?**"), on Sunday afternoon, November 22. RSVP: YesYvonne@ascboston.org.

Women's Spirituality Retreat

Saturday, November 7th, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street Church women of all ages are invited to join together for a one-day spirituality retreat. Nourish your spirit and connect with other women in the congregation. We will meet in the Hunnewell Chapel at Arlington Street Church at 10 am on Saturday, November 7th, 2009, and enjoy a planned program together. Bring a pen and notebook, paper, or a blank book for journaling. We will provide two different soup selections for lunch, one of them vegetarian. You are invited to provide the rest of the lunch meal by potluck. Before the retreat is over at 4 pm, we will decide whether, how often, and where

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, October 18th, 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	Congregational Conversations - Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room
1:30 PM	Molly Wood Recital - Sanctuary and Chapel

Monday, October 19th, 2009

No congregation related events at this time.

Tuesday, October 20th, 2009

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee - Perkins Room
7:30 PM	An Evening with the All Burma Monks' Alliance - Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2009

3:30 PM	*Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
5:30 PM	Talking Our Walk - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga - Chapel

Thursday, October 22nd, 2009

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room
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Friday, October 23rd, 2009

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
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Saturday, October 24th, 2009

No congregation related events at this time.

Sunday, October 25th, 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	Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room

*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 group will continue to meet, becoming an ongoing ministry of Arlington Street Church. The retreat's leaders include Linda Evans, Acting Associate Minister Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek, and Senior Minister Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie. RSVP to YesYvonne@ascboston.org by November 5th.

Talking Our Walk: A Discussion Group for People Affected by Depression

Wednesday, October 21st, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

A wonderful, supportive atmosphere, facilitated by our own John Sacco, awaits in this open discussion group: not a substitute for therapy or medication, but a different kind of healing. The group meets the third Wednesday of the month. Please speak with John or with Rev. Kim for more information. *You are not alone!*

Arlington Street Cares

Sunday, October 25th, during Coffee Hour

ASCares are volunteers who write cards to members and friends of Arlington Street Church who might appreciate an expression of sympathy or hope, or just a friendly greeting. Join Carol Fisher and Richard Mattoli at the ASCares table during Coffee Hour.

20 Years of Leading Arlington Street Church Celebrating Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Sunday, October 25th, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

On October 28th, 1989, Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie was installed as the new Senior Minister of Arlington Street Church. 20 years ago, Arlington Street had only a saving remnant of members and did not even own a typewriter. The sanctuary was upholstered in red and we had one telephone line. Our minister was the first and only woman minister in Boston's Back Bay. For the past 20 years, Rev. Kim has inspired thousands of people with her spiritual guidance and leadership.

This year, the congregation, friends and supporters of Arlington Street Church give our thanks to Rev. Kim for 20 years of unparalleled service and ministry. The Arlington Street Church Choir will sing Unitarian Universalist composer Elizabeth Alexander's setting of Rev. John's Murray's words:

*Go out into the highways and by-ways
And give the people something of your new vision.
You may possess only a small light, but uncover it and let it shine.
Use it to bring more understanding to the hearts and minds of all people.
Give them not Hell, but hope and courage.
Do not push them deeper into their despair,
But preach the kindness and the everlasting love of God.*