
Other Announcements

Plastic Bags Needed!

The Social Action Committee is resuming the collection of plastic bags for the food pantry at Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Dorchester. Please bring grocery-sized plastic bags (not newspaper or sandwich bags) to the Social Action Table after church on Nov. 8th. Supporting this food pantry is part of our Jubilee service to Bethel, which sponsors the Villages without Walls youth program, funded by Jubilee, Arlington Street Church's work in the world.

Daniel Ross Recital

Ellalou Dimmock Voice Award Recital
Tuesday, November 10th, 7:30 PM

Boston University College of Fine Arts Concert Hall
855 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA

Arlington Street Church's tenor section leader, Daniel Ross, will be participating in the Ellalou Dimmock Voice Award Recital along with Tatyana Ilyin, Mary Henriquez, Elizabeth Evans, and Shiela Kibbe. The recital is free and open to the public.

Purchase A Holiday Gift For A Friday Night Supper Guest

To celebrate 25 years of providing hot, nutritious meals to the homeless, the Friday Night Supper Program is giving its guests the opportunity to request one item they would like to receive as a holiday gift. The Friday Night Supper Program needs cash donations to meet the many anticipated requests. If you would like to purchase a gift for a homeless guest (price range \$25-\$40), please contact Caroline Carwood at info@fridaynightsupper.org before the end of November.

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!

If your child grows restless during worship, please be welcome to bring her or him to the nursery (located off of the Chapel, through the leather door). The service is piped-in, so you won't miss a word, and your child will be happy.



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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, 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. *8 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, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2009

Today

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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!

Corporation Meeting

Today, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

AGENDA

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| I. Membership Update* | Clerk |
| II. Ordination of Kate Wilkinson* | Rev. Kim |
| III. Treasurer's Report | Mark MacDonnell |
| IV. Church Administrator's Report | Ed Thomas |
| V. Prudential Committee Report | Elizabeth Lindholm |
| VI. Church Council Report | Mark Watanabe |
| VII. Social Action Committee Report | Peter Lowber |
| VIII. Other Business | |

* Indicates vote required

Kate Wilkinson Ordination

Today, 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

As a recent college graduate, Kate was a co-founder of our thriving Young Adult Group. Now she has graduated from Boston University School of Theology and completed all the requirements for ordination. Please plan to join in the festivity on this proud, joyful day at Arlington Street Church!

Rev. Kate will be preaching her first sermon here at Arlington Street Church on Sunday, November 15th, 11:00 am. All are welcome!

Children's Religious Education

Today, Arlington Street parent Sarah Cooleybeck will be teaching the Explorers' class on the meaning of the Unitarian Universalist chalice. Erick DuPree, religious educator, will be making a moral compass with the Chalice Children and the Little Lights.

All children are welcome to join Erick and Sarah this morning. If you are new to Arlington Street Church, this is an exciting opportunity for you and your family to join in and experience Unitarian Universalist Church School.



Congregational Announcements

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Thanksgiving Sunday at Arlington Street

Sunday, November 22nd, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Service on the Sunday before the holiday. This is a wonderful service to invite family and friends to join you!

Rev. Kim will be preaching; the Arlington Street choir is singing Handel's *Ode to St. Cecilia's Day*.

Saint Cecilia's Day

Sunday, November 22nd, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church welcomes members of the Longwood Symphony Orchestra, our Artists in Residence, for a special service featuring a performance of George Frideric Handel's magnificent cantata *Ode to Saint Cecilia's Day*! Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of music, is one of seven women, excluding Mary, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. Her musical fame rests on the legend that she praised God, singing to him, as she lay dying.

Handel's music, composed in 1739, is scored for two trumpets, two oboes, two bassoons, timpani, harpsichord, strings, solo soprano, solo tenor, and choir. The text is written by the English poet John Dryden; the main theme is the Pythagorean theory of harmonia mundi, that music was a central force in the creation of the world.

Thinking About Becoming a Member of Arlington Street Church?

Sunday, November 15th, during Coffee Hour, Archives Room

On Sunday November 15th, we will offer **Path to Membership** immediately following worship. 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 22nd, from 12:45 – 4:00 pm. RSVP: YesYvonne@ascboston.org

Arlington Street Church Now Has A Facebook Page!

Visit www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, November 8th, 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 AM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:00 PM Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room
12:30 PM Corporation Meeting - Sanctuary
3:00 pm Kate Wilkinson Ordination - Sanctuary, Parish Hall, Chapel

Monday, November 9th, 2009

6:00 PM Partakers Meeting - Archives Room
7:00 PM Prison Education Group - Perkins Room
7:00 PM *Gay Men's Spirituality Group - Chapels

Tuesday, November 10th, 2009

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

Wednesday, November 11th, 2009

3:30 PM *Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
7:00 PM UU Affairs Committee - Perkins Room

Thursday, November 12th, 2009

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, November 13th, 2009

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

Saturday, November 14th, 2009

No congregation related events at this time.

Sunday, November 15th, 2009

9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
10:00 AM ASC Auction Committee - Archives Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Path to Membership - Archives Room
12:00 AM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM Congregational Conversations - Clarke Room
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 Arlington Street Center
for Liberal Religious Inquiry
and Spiritual Practice

Buddha's Belly, the Buddhist Book Discussion: In the Lap of the Buddha

Tuesday, November 10th, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel
immediately preceding the Arlington Street Zen Center

Our current book is Gavin Harrison's beautiful *In the Lap of the Buddha*. Gavin, a South African and longtime AIDS survivor, is a Buddhist meditation teacher in the Vipassana tradition. His story is one of having been transformed by suffering; his writing is lucid and uplifting. All are welcome!

Lama Surya Das

Wednesday, November 18th, 7:30 – 9:15 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

\$15 (proceeds will be shared with the church)

Please join Rev. Kim in welcoming to Arlington Street her beloved and esteemed friend, Lama Surya Das.

Lama Surya Das is one of the foremost Western Buddhist meditation teachers and scholars, one of the main interpreters of Tibetan Buddhism in the West, and a leading spokesperson for the emerging American Buddhism. The Dalai Lama calls him "The Western Lama."

Surya has spent thirty-five years studying Buddhism with the great masters of Asia, including the Dalai Lama's own teachers, and has twice completed the traditional three year meditation cloistered retreat at his teacher's Tibetan monastery. Founder of the Western Buddhist Teachers Network with the Dalai Lama, he is also active in interfaith dialogue and social activism and regularly organizes its international Buddhist Teachers Conferences.

Surya Das is the author of many bestselling books, including *Awakening the Buddha Within: Tibetan Wisdom for the Western World*, and, most recently, *The Mind is Mightier Than the Sword*.

Please join us! All are welcome!

UU Reading Group Returns

Monday, November 16th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Frothingham Library

The UU Reading Group will be reading *Emerson: The Mind on Fire*, by Robert D. Richardson, Jr. at its first meeting of the fall. They will be discussing the first 4 sections. The group will meet again for a discussion of sections 5 – 9 on Monday, December 14th.

The book should be in any public library, and you can buy it on Amazon.com in paperback for \$16.47 new, or less, if a used edition is purchased. Join them in reading and discussing a very influential figure in Unitarian history. For more information, check the Membership Table during Coffee Hour, or email Sarah Richards via office@ascboston.org. Please put UU Reading Group in the subject line.