

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2008

Today's Events

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Gather with Arlington Street Church's congregation in this lively and social environment. To find the Parish Hall, head downstairs at the rear of the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Children's Religious Education

Today's lesson is from the story "We Are One" from the Unitarian Universalist religious education curriculum *Tapestries of Faith: Moral Tales*. During the first hymn, all children are welcome to join Erick DuPree, our religious educator, for their classes downstairs in the Perkins Room. We will leave through the leather door at the right of the Sanctuary.

Music at Arlington Street Church

Cantabile: Sonatas for Piano & Violin

Today, 3:00 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street kicks off the 2008-2009 Music@ASC Concert Series with an afternoon recital of sonatas for violin and piano! Pianist Rumi Naito and violinist Alistair Leon Kok present works by three classical masters: Bach, Mozart, and Brahms!

Inside Out Concert

Sunday, September 28, 2008, 1:30 PM, in the Sanctuary

Engage with classical music through the creative listening approach developed by musician Eli Epstein and Cynthia Ann Hale as members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra perform Darius Milhaud's "La Cheminee du roi Rene" and Irving Fine's "Partita for Wind Quintet!" At Inside Out concerts, audience members are guided through narration and demonstration to listen imaginatively into the emotional layers of music. As memories and associations are evoked through the music, connections are made to universal emotional themes. Many concert goers report that their Inside Out listening experience is unique, meaningful, and changes the way they think about classical music.

Calling all Singers!

The Arlington Street Church Choir performs an array of challenging, evocative repertoire spanning dozens of cultures, and centuries of musical and liturgical history. We find that making music with and for our community here at Arlington Street is a central and beautiful part of our spiritual practice as Unitarian Universalists. Will you join us? Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7-9 in the Clarke Room. Feel free to stop by or speak to Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, after the Sunday morning service to find out more about our choir and about music and worship.

Congregational Announcements

The Arlington Street Zen Center Presents Desert Magic in the City

Monday, September 15th, 6:30 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

Explore the mystery of meditation and the practical application of mindfulness while living and working in the world. Special guest teacher Jenna Walsh of San Diego of Rama Lineage and author of *Worlds of Power, Worlds of Light* leads the session.

Suggested donation \$10.00. Donation is not required to attend.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon: Yeats

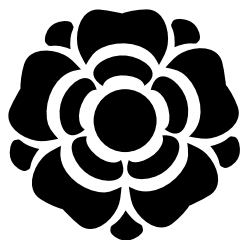
Wednesday, September 17th, at 6:00 PM in the Frothingham Library

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim in the Frothingham Library for two more wonderful evenings with the poetry of William Butler Yeats. Our text is *The Collected Poems of W. B. Yeats: Definitive Edition, With the Author's Final Revisions* (Macmillan, 1956 & many printings thereafter), but most poems can be found online. For September 17th, please read "An Irish Airman Foresees His Death," "The Second Coming," "A Prayer for My Daughter," "To Be Carved on a Stone at Thoor Ballylee," "Leda and the Swan," "Sailing to Byzantium," and "Among School Children." Join us! All are welcome!

Santuario: Immigrant Justice Sunday

Sunday, September 21st, 11:00 AM, in the Sanctuary

The worship service will be followed by a Central American lunch and a work shop by Centro Presente, a state-wide Latin American immigrant organization. Our own George Ledger from Only a Child in Guatemala City will also be with us!



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Coming Up...

Sunday, September 14th, 2007

- 9:00 AM Longwood Symphony Rehearsal - Hunnewell Chapel
9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting - Archives Room
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM Jubilee Committee Meeting - Archives Room
3:00 PM Longwood Symphony Chamber Players - Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, September 15th, 2007

- 6:30 PM Desert Magic in the City - Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, September 16th, 2007

- 6:00 PM Prudential Committee - Perkins Room

Wednesday, September 17th, 2007

- 3:30 PM *Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Clarke Room
6:00 PM The Wednesdays Literary Salon - Frothingham Library

Thursday, September 18th, 2007

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, September 19th, 2007

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

Saturday, September 20th, 2007

No congregation related events at this time

Sunday, September 21st, 2007

- 9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:00 PM Santuario - Parish Hall
12:30 PM Defining Our Faith - Clarke Room

* This program is currently closed. Check *Inside* for the next open 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.

Defining our Faith: Unitarian Universalist Religious Education— the down and dirty in thirty minutes!

Sunday, September 21st, 12:30 PM, in the Clarke Room

Whether you have been coming to Arlington Street Church for years or just walked through the door this morning, if you have questions, I have answers. Do you want to know what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist? What it means to live not by creed but by deed? To walk a path not bound by “religion” yet defined by faith? Religious Education at Arlington Street Church offers you a portal into where you have been, and to see where you want to go. Join Erick DuPree, Religious Educator, for an interactive exploration of Unitarian Universalism, Arlington Street Church, and Religious Education.

Talking Our Walk Group

Next Meeting Wednesday, September 24th, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM,
in the Perkins Room

Interim assistant minister Dan Kane will facilitate a group discussion for those who are dealing with depression or other mental illness, either in themselves or with loved ones. This will be an opportunity to share personal struggles with mental illness and depression and to explore how we can “walk our talk” about living whole and healthful lives. These group discussions are an outgrowth of our worship service on depression and the sermon talk-back that followed. All are welcome.

Please note: This is a facilitated group discussion and is not a therapeutic support group or other form of therapy.

Sacred Eros Discussion Group

Thursday, September 25th, at 7:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

Let's talk about sexuality and spirituality! Arlington Street Church's discussion group on sexuality and spirituality is resuming for the new church year. The mission of Sacred Eros is to provide a safe and supportive space for individuals to explore questions involving sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. We are open to all adults regardless of age, sexual or gender identity, relationship status, or church membership. For more information, feel free to contact Desmond Ravenstone, group moderator, through the church office.

Spirit in Practice

An Adult Lifespan Faith Development Course

beginning September 28th, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM,
in the Stage Right Room

Come join interim assistant minister Dan Kane and religious educator Erick DuPree for this ten workshop adult religious education offering. Spirit in Practice is designed to provide avenues for deepening our spirituality and affirming our spiritual growth. We will reflect, share, and grow together as we explore ways to nurture our connections with the sacred in everyday life.

We will meet on ten consecutive Sundays, beginning September 28th through November 23rd, from 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM in the Stage Right Room. Each week we will experience different spiritual practices and have an opportunity to reflect on that experience. Grab lunch at the sandwich board and check us out. You need not commit to attend all ten sessions although that will make this course more meaningful.

Witness for Justice Vigil

Wednesday, October 1st, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM,

meet under the tea pot at Government Center at 4:30 PM

Join members of local Unitarian Universalist Churches and other organizations for this vigil to call on the government to:

- Stop the raids, deportations, and abusive treatment;
- Provide justice for immigrant families;
- and Provide paths to citizenship for all immigrants.

New Orleans High Tea

Sunday, October 5th, after service, in the Hunnewell Chapel

Tea for Two and MORE. Our next New Orleans High Tea will be held at Arlington Street Church after service on Sunday, October 5th. Dig out those white kid gloves, broad brimmed hats and come share stories, drink tea, nibble on delectable sweets and finger sandwiches and build fellowship. Donations will be gratefully accepted for First Church, New Orleans. All Arlington Street Church members and friends are welcome, so come and bring your friends!

New Orleans Trip Advance Notice

Thursday, October 9th – Tuesday, October 14th, 2008

Our next service trip to New Orleans has been set for Columbus Day weekend. There are still many in need and much to accomplish, and as time passes the national interest continues to wane. Let us not forget our brothers and sisters in the city of hospitality; let's continue our walk with them as they heal. Check in with Susie Nacco, Sarah Richards, Kate Wilkinson, or Rob Cuddi for details.

Sandwich Board Volunteers Needed

All are invited to sign up to help with Sandwich Board. Help to foster community at Arlington Street Church by preparing and offering tasty sandwiches, soups, and other lunch treats. Our connections are strengthened as we linger in the Parish Hall and share meals together.

Helping out at the Sandwich Board is FUN! There are many volunteer positions to be filled. We need help setting up the Parish Hall, making and serving the food, and cleaning up.

A hearty thanks to Woody O'Kane and her helpers for superb summer sandwich service. We wish her well as she pursues her new focus as a student at Suffolk University.

Sunday Greeters Needed

Sundays Greeters needed to welcome worshippers. It's a fun and easy way to meet people. Be the smiling face of joy at ASC on Sunday mornings. Sign up in the foyer or at the Welcome table at coffee hour or e-mail welcome@ascboston.org

Other Announcements

New Keyless Entry at 351 Entrance

As part of our continuing work to enhance security and provide access to our historic building, a keyless entry system has been installed at the 351 Boylston Street door.

Parishioners needing access can speak to Jeffrey Bouchard. They will need to fill out a form and provide a \$10 deposit for the card.

Parking at Arlington Street Church

On Sunday mornings discount parking is available at the Back Bay Garage now at the rate of \$5 for the first three hours. Regular weekend rates apply thereafter. Back Bay Garage is accessible on Clarendon between Boylston and St. James streets. Present your parking ticket to an usher or at the Welcome Table during coffee hour to obtain the discount sticker.

Please note: Parking spaces in the alley are rented to private, non-Arlington Street Church members Monday through Saturday until 6:00 PM. **Spaces #1 and #2 are for our senior minister and business administrator and must be kept available at all times.** Violators will be towed at the owner's expense without warning.



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 ASC Submission Guidelines

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at 10:00 PM by e-mail to 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 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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