
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information on Tiffany Window Watercolors

Please see www.cwebdev.com/Watercolors/index.htm to learn about the Tiffany Windows watercolors and the proposal Holly Hendricks made at the June Corporation meeting about preserving the watercolors.

Coming Up: Spiritual Passions 2011!

Let's gather on winter Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 PM for these wonderful offerings of our spiritual passions! All are welcome!

Meditation 101: Introduction to Meditation

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Sunday, January 16th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Don't just do something; sit there! And when you sit, just sit. Very simple directives ... simple, but not easy! Join Rev. Kim and members of Arlington Street Zen Center for Meditation 101, including answers to burning questions such as, "Where do I put my legs?" and "How do I quiet my mind without going to sleep?" This ancient spiritual practice will bring profound benefits not just to you, but to all whose life touches yours. Wear comfortable clothing (and yes, you can meditate in a chair!).

A Fragile Tomorrow

Sunday, January 23rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary; 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

A Fragile Tomorrow, a folk/rock acoustic duo from South Carolina, will be performing during Sunday morning worship and giving a concert in the afternoon following the service! Proceeds from the concert go to benefit MassEquality, an advocacy organization for same-sex marriage equality. Over their 7 years together, they have released 3 albums; their most recent work, "Tripping Over Nothing", includes contributions from Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls and Peter Dinklage of R.E.M. and Hootie and the Blowfish.

Benefit Concert for UU Urban Ministry

Sources: A Unitarian Universalist Cantata

Sunday, January 30th, 3:00 PM ~ First Church in Roxbury, 10 Putnam St.

"Sources: A Unitarian Universalist Cantata" written by Rev. Kendyl Gibbons (words) and Rev. Jason Shelton (music) will be presented at the First Church in Roxbury to benefit the work and outreach programs of the UU Urban Ministry. Singers from the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network – Greater Boston Coalition, from 10 participating congregations are joining forces to produce this event. Arlington Street Church is a participating congregation and several of our members will be singing. They will be joined by children from Roxbury and Concord, who will sing parts of the cantata with the adult chorus. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for students and seniors and are available through the UU Urban Ministry at (www.uuum.org).

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

2010 thru. 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total Of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for 2010-2011.

My/Our Pledge for the Year Will Be Paid:

Weekly Monthly Quarterly

Semi-annually One payment Or As Follows: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contributions may be made via cash, check, or credit card. If you are paying your pledge with cash via the Sunday collection, be sure to clearly mark the envelope with your name(s) and indicate "**Pledge Payment**". Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church and also please include "2011 pledge payment" on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

Mastercard Visa Zip Code: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

One Time Charge Monthly Contribution

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**. 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.

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. 14 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements before Tuesday noon to **print@ascboston.org**. Phyllis Guiliano (church administrator) will receive this email and will compile all of the announcements for publication. 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.

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, 617.536.7050. 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!

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INSIDE



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table.

Our kitchen team is friendly and has a wonderful time! Join the fun and serve! To officially join the team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org.

Martin Luther King National Volunteer Day Donations

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

This year National Volunteer Day at Arlington Street Church will support School On Wheels of Massachusetts. Our focus will be to supply homeless children (K-12) with new, high quality backpacks filled with school supplies: pens, pencils, notebooks, pocket folders, flashcards, new books for children ages 3-10, educational workbooks for reading and math, rulers etc. \$50 will sponsor a filled backpack. However, all donations will be gratefully accepted! Please mail checks to ASC made out to Arlington Street Church, with a notation for School on Wheels; or drop off your backpacks, supplies, and donations at the Membership Table. For more information, speak to Susie Nacco, Rob Cuddi, or go to www.schoolonwheelsmass.org. Donations will be accepted today through January 19, 2011.

Support the Social Action Committee and Fair Trade

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

There is more opportunity for gift buying! Fair traded, organic coffee, cocoa, chocolate bars, and tamari-roasted almonds will be for sale at the Social Action table for the next few Sundays.

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THIS WEEK

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 5th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

Soul Sisters

Saturday, January 8th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Soul Sisters is a women's spirituality group that meets on the second Saturday of each month. Our small group format, coupled with topics chosen to facilitate sharing and reflection, provides opportunities for deepening relationships and building community. The time together is spent sharing, listening, laughing, and enjoying a meal. If you are interested in joining the group, please ask for information at the welcome table during coffee hour or contact the church office.

Arlington Street Church Game Night

Saturday, January 8th ~ 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

Let's get together for some fun and games. Bring a pot luck dish and your favorite board game, cards, dart board, etc. Phyllis, your church administrator, is bringing her maj jongg set for anyone who plays or is serious about learning. Rev. Kim is bringing Bananagrams! All teens and adults are welcome. Please contact Susan Barclay for more information at office@ASCBoston.org.

Statement of Conscience on Ethical Eating

Sunday, January 9th ~ 9:30 AM, Smith Room

The Social Action Committee is seeking congregational comments for the UUA's Statement of Conscience on Ethical Eating. Come to the Social Action meeting and contribute your two cents or send your comments to ethicaleating@ASCBoston.org. You'll find the statement text at UUA.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess. UUA poll closes Feb. 1st.

Corporation Meeting

Sunday, January 9th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel ***Vote required**

*Membership Update David McClain
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Church Administrator's Report Phyllis Guiliano
Prudential Committee Report Doug Fiero
Social Action Committee Report Peter Lowber
Donation of Tiffany Window Watercolors Prudential Committee
Discussion, Vision 500, Prudential forum 11/16/2010 Doug Fiero,
Karl Paulnack, Rev. Kim

Other Business

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

This Week

Sunday, January 2, 2011

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall

Monday, January 3, 2011

No congregational events

Tuesday, January 4, 2011

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

*12:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel
6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, January 6, 2011

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, January 7, 2011

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen

Saturday, January 8, 2011

10:00 AM Soul Sisters ~ Perkins Room
5:00 PM Game Night ~ Kitchen | Parish Hall

Sunday, January 9, 2011

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 AM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
5:00 PM Second Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

NOTE: This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday 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.

* Denotes closed meetings

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



Second Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, January 9th ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In the cold, dark months of winter, many tribal people share the stories and histories of the people as a way to insure that the history and culture lives on. Join us for story telling. Stories for all ages. Come, sit by the fire and listen. Come and share. Hear stories about Arlington Street Church, our families, our tribes, our clans, Unitarian Universalism.

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

SAVE THE DATE

New Member Class

Monday, January 10th & Wednesday, January 12th ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, January 11th & 13th ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn English! Improve your English! This class meets twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM. Students will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. Students are welcome to suggest their own topic ideas. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

Remembering Haiti: One Year Later

Wednesday, January 12th ~ 5:00 PM, Somerville High School

Come share prayers, ring bells, hear stories of the earthquake, and discuss our hopes for the future of Haiti. Sponsored by the Haitian Coalition. Co-sponsored by Arlington Street Church and First Parish Cambridge.

Indulge in a Taste of Spring

Second Annual Gala Celebration to Benefit Arlington Street Church
Saturday, March 5th ~ 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

A fun-filled evening with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, gourmet dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment, and more! For more information contact ASCIIndulge2011@aol.com.

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