

MUSIC

Kate Campbell Performing

Monday, September 20th ~ 6:15-8:30 PM, Sanctuary

Come celebrate the music of Kate Campbell as she performs original songs featuring sounds of gospel, R&B, pop, country, and folk.

Gathering and light refreshments before the concert at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. This special event is a fundraiser for WE LEARN, an international non-profit organization promoting women's literacy as a tool that fosters empowerment and equity for women. Kate has generously agreed to provide a full concert of her songs for WE LEARN and the community. To learn more about Kate Campbell, go to www.katecampbell.com. To learn more about WE LEARN, purchase tickets, or make a donation online, go to www.litwomen.org/welearn. Suggested concert donation is \$35—or, whatever you can give, more or less.

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 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

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.

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.

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. *814 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!

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

New Sanctuary Movement - Immigrant Rights Task Force

TODAY: Join Us for Lunch at Noon, Parish Hall Stage

Are you concerned about Koran burnings? Are you concerned about families being broken apart by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) attacks on immigrant families? We will discuss these and other immigration issues over lunch.

Pinwheels for Peace!

TODAY: 12 noon, Parish Hall Stage

Come create a Pinwheel for International Day of Peace (September 21st). You'll have a chance to make one and then plant it outside your home on Sept 21st. *All ages welcome!*

Walk for Dudley

Jon Campbell and Madeleine Cousineau will be participating in a fundraising walk on September 25th to support the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and are asking for pledges from people who would like to support this effort. DSNI is a community-based organization that works to implement resident-driven plans to revitalize the Dudley Street area of Roxbury and North Dorchester. Its programs range from youth development to home ownership by low-income people. Jon and Madeleine will be setting up a table with pledge forms during coffee hour today.



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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Planning for Indulge 2011

Sunday, September 26th ~ 12:30 – 1:30 PM, in the Stage Right Room

Grab some lunch and join the group in starting to map out plans for our second annual gala event. Veteran Indulgettes - we need your ideas and feedback. And, new volunteers - please join us to plan a bigger and better event for 2011. Contact Danny Fournier at daniel_fournier@dfci.harvard.edu or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at spglouma@aol.com with questions or information. See you then!

Children's Religious Education Fall Clean-Up!

Sunday, September 26th ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Calling all helping hands to clean out old toy, supplies, and books in the Perkins Room!

Our New Intern Minister

Rebecca Froom recently joined our ministerial staff and she would like to get to know you by visiting the committees, church groups, and programs of the congregation throughout the fall. Members of the congregation and chair persons are encouraged to introduce themselves to Rebecca when you see her.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, September 22nd ~ 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.

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

Wednesday, September 22nd ~ 5:00 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 once a month, usually on the third Wednesday. Please speak with John or Rev. Kim for more information. *You are not alone!*

Sacred Eros

Monday, September 27th ~ 7:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

ASC's lively group on sexuality and spirituality begins another year! All ASC members and friends 18 and over are welcome. Our first meeting will be an open exchange - bring your ideas, questions, poetry, and munchies to share. For more information, contact Desmond Ravenstone through the church office.

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, September 19, 2010

11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall

Monday, September 20, 2010

7:00 PM Ministerial Intern Committee - Perkins Room

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

6:00 PM Prudential Committee - Perkins Room

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

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

Thursday, September 23, 2010

No congregational events

Friday, September 24, 2010

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

Saturday, September 25, 2010

No congregational events

Sunday, September 26, 2010

11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM Planning for Indulge 2011 - Stage Right Room

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.

** Denotes Closed Meetings*



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ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION *continued...*

New Member Class

Wednesdays, October 6th & October 13th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

ASC invites all interested newcomers to a "New Member Class" which meets twice on consecutive Wednesday evenings. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service.

The Wednesdays: Death in Five Wednesdays

November 3rd, 10th, and 17th plus December 8th and 15th,
6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

You're welcome to join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for as little or as much as you're able for our next Wednesdays, Arlington Street's literary salon, in which we will explore the world's most perennially fascinating, most mysterious, most frightening to many, most cataclysmic to all, most profoundly important subject in the whole of literature: DEATH. There's not a great writer in world literature who hasn't written about it, and we're reading some of the best. *continued...*

We begin with Tolstoy's Death of Ivan Ilych (November 3rd), a classic of Russian literature which tells of a rich, smug, government official who struggles against the agonizing knowledge that he is slowly dying, a final fact that utterly transforms his life. Then Thomas Mann's brilliant Death in Venice (November 10th), in which an eminent, lonely German writer sojourning in Venice ignores rumors of an impending plague and chooses instead to remain in the death-haunted city because of his infatuation with the beautiful Tadzio, his memorable angel of death. Antiguan writer Jamaica Kincaid's My Brother (November 17th) is a poignant memoir about her youngest brother Devon's AIDS-related death in which she explores the nature of love, family ties, and loss. William Faulkner's As I Lay Dying (December 8th) told by 15 narrators in 59 short chapters, is the story of the death of Addie Bundren and her family's shocking journey through Mississippi as it travels with her corpse to her family's cemetery. In our final meeting, we'll discuss the first chapter of The Oxford Book of Death (December 15th), a collection of poems and prose extracts from writers of the past 2,500 years ranging from Homer and Plato to Shakespeare and Woody Allen.

Ironic as it may seem, good writing on death is among the liveliest we have. And in case any of you thinks our subject dour, we hope you'll take solace in the news that our Spring course will be "Love in Five Wednesdays."

*Any editions of Tolstoy and Mann will do. The chapter from The Oxford Book of Death is a free handout distributed at our penultimate meeting. For the Faulkner & Kincaid, I strongly recommend the following editions:

Faulkner, As I Lay Dying, Vintage, 1957, 250 pp.

Kincaid, My Brother, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1998, 208 pp.

Come one, come all; come for one, come for all! All are welcome!