

be called to respond to the complex ethical, moral, and spiritual issues presented on the border. *The Death of Josseline* is being studied as a “common read” by Unitarian Universalist discussion groups across the country in preparation for the 2012 General Assembly to be held in Phoenix, AZ.

This series will be offered twice, with the Tuesday sessions facilitated by our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom, and the Sunday sessions facilitated by Doug Fiero and Sam Gloyd. During the first session we will reflect on the Prologue through Chapter 4. During the second session we will reflect on Chapters 5-10. Copies of the book will be available for sale during coffee hour starting TODAY!

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.

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

After Hello: Talking about Unitarian Universalism

Sunday, November 7th ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

How do we talk about Unitarian Universalism with those who are unfamiliar with our faith’s traditions? Join our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom, for an interactive workshop on how to have a conversation about our religious community!

New Member Class

Monday, January 10th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to a new member class, which meets on two Monday evenings. The date for the second meeting is still to be determined. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

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: _____

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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.

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. 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!

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INSIDE



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2010

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Petition To End Bigotry Against Islam

Please sign the petition, drafted by interfaith leaders in Massachusetts, to end bigotry against Islam.

Visit “To Bigotry No Sanction” at www.ipetitions.com/petition/tobigotrynosanction/

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 information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table. All are welcome!

We also want to share that the workload for our team is considerable, and we would welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. **We’d like to suggest that all who enjoy the refreshments offer at least one Sunday to assist with dishes and other clean-up tasks.** For more information about joining our team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org

Introduction to Unitarian Universalism

TODAY: 12:15 PM, Chapel and Perkins Room

Our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom, will give a lunchtime introduction to Arlington Street and Unitarian Universalism in the Chapel. In the Perkins Room, our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman, will offer a child-friendly intro to Unitarian Universalism along with children’s activities.

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Haiti Project Planning Meeting

TODAY: 12:15 PM, Clarke Room (upstairs)

The Task Force on Haiti is meeting with Franklin Dalembert from the Haitian Coalition to identify possible projects in Haiti we can support. All who are interested, please come!

Buy Fair Traded Christmas Gifts

TODAY, 12:00 PM, Parish Hall

Come to the Social Action table during coffee hour to order fair traded coffee, tea, snacks, and gift baskets from Equal Exchange; plus crafts from Ten Thousand Villages. 40% of the purchase price will go to support the work of the Social Action Committee.

Our Friends in New Orleans Need Our Support

The Lower Nine is one of the most inspirational and effective organizations with which we have worked on our Unitarian Universalism volunteer trips to New Orleans. Their goal is to teach the residents and volunteers home rebuilding skills so that as many residents as possible may return to their homes Post Katrina. At present, they are competing with other organizations for a \$250,000 grant from Pepsi. To win, they need to receive the most online votes by 10/31/10. Please help by going to www.lowernine.org.

El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Sunday, October 31st ~ 11:00 PM, Sanctuary

Please plan to join in our annual observance of Day of the Dead, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. We will celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives. You are welcome to bring photographs and other mementos to place on the altar. Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes and take part in the costume procession!

Standing on the Side of Love!

Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, November 7th ~ 2 PM, Suffolk County Detention Center

Join the New Sanctuary Movement's Vigil for Immigrant Justice. We will meet at the Social Action table at 1PM to organize rides. Arlington Street Church is a member of NSM.

Vision 2013:

Doubling Our Membership at Arlington Street Church!

Tuesday, November 16th ~ 6:30-8:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

How is Arlington Street Church changing your life? Do you know people who are Unitarian Universalists but don't know it? A critical mass of people living the Unitarian Universalist principles can transform the world! Let's spread the word and become a congregation of 500 members.

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, October 24, 2010

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:15 PM	Intro to ASC and Unitarian Universalism - Chapel
12:15 PM	Child-friendly intro to ASC and UU - Perkins
12:30 PM	Haiti Project: Planning Meeting - Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Planning for Indulge 2011 - Stage Right Room

Monday, October 25, 2010

7:00 PM	Sacred Eros - Perkins Room
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Tuesday, October 26, 2010

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly - Chapel
6:30 PM	Immigration as a Moral Issue - Frothingham Library
7:00 PM	Arrlington Street Zen Center

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga - Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, October 28, 2010

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room
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Friday, October 29, 2010

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, October 30, 2010

No congregational events

Sunday, October 31, 2010

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Immigration as a Moral Issue - Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall

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



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

How do we get there? What steps do we take along the way? What investments must we make? How much time will it take? Let's get started!

Our first session will be brainstorming. All creative and imaginative ideas are welcome and will be seriously considered. It will all serve as input for the Prudential as we set priorities and plan the concrete steps that will impact us for years to come. We welcome, we urge, and we need your participation in this important discussion!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacred Eros: Language, Spirit, and Eros

Monday, October 25th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

What words do we use when talking about spirituality and sexuality? How does it affect the way we think, feel, and relate to one another? Come join another lively discussion of Sacred Eros, and bring munchies to share!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 27th ~ 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.

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion of the Arlington Zen Center

Tuesday, October 26th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

From September through June, Buddha's Belly meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 PM. This Tuesday, we begin reading together Chogyam Trungpa's *Smile at Fear*. Buddha's Belly is followed by gatherings of the Arlington Street Zen Center at 7:00 PM with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. All are welcome!

Reading Group: Immigration as a Moral Issue

Tuesdays, October 26th & November 9th ~ 6:30-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Repeated, Sundays October 31st & November 21st, 9:30-11:00 am, Carol Smith Room

Join us for a two-part reflection and discussion group in response to Margaret Reagan's recent book *The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands* (Beacon Press, 2010, 218 pp). Detailing heartbreakingly real human stories, *The Death of Josseline* invites us to consider how we as a religious community might

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