

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.

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 our next 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!

Music

Love of singing?

Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Clarke Room

Do you love to sing? Would you consider sharing your voice as a gift of service to this community? Do you want or need to take just a couple hours out of your week to create something beautiful? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you!

We rehearse on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. Musicians and non-musicians are welcome! If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, who is available at the front of the sanctuary following the service or via email at MBuckles@ASCBoston.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: _____

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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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2010

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two Important Reminders

* Please remember to vote this Tuesday!

* Get to church on time! Turn back your clock this Saturday night.

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

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.

Rescuing Revelation from the Religious Right

Monday, November 1st ~ 7:30 PM, Old South Church

Professor Harvey Cox will deliver a lecture on the theme "Rescuing Revelation from the Religious Right," at Old South Church, 645 Boylston Street, Boston. Cox, who has taught at Harvard for many years, is an astute observer of the religious scene both in America and world wide. He is the author of a dozen or more books. This lecture will be the last of a 5-part series across the state, sponsored by the Massachusetts Bible Society, looking at the role of the Bible in the contemporary world. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

New Sanctuary Movement Meeting

Wednesday, November 3rd ~ 7 PM, Clarke Room

Planning meeting for the Vigil for Immigrant Justice on November 7th and for our spring activities. Arlington Street Church is a member of the New Sanctuary Movement, and anyone interested is welcome.

The Radicalization of Margaret Fuller

Sunday, November 7th ~ 3 PM, Sanctuary

Two experts, John Matteson and Daniel McKanan, will lead a “Margaret Fuller-style” conversation entitled “The Radicalization of Margaret Fuller,” followed by a discussion. The scholarly presentations are:

Clouded by Secret Sin: Margaret Fuller and the Darker Side of Women in the Nineteenth Century, with John Matteson, Associate Professor of English at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, and Pulitzer Prize winning author of Eden’s Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father.

Margaret Fuller and 1848: Forging a United Radical Tradition, with Daniel McKanan. Professor McKanan is Ralph Waldo Emerson Unitarian Universalist Association Senior Lecturer in Divinity at Harvard Divinity School and author of a forthcoming 200 year history of religion and radical politics in the United States, which includes Margaret Fuller’s friendship with Italian revolutionary Giuseppe Mazzini.

The program will be moderated by Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie, with an overview of Margaret Fuller’s life by the Rev. Dorothy Emerson. This free event is co-sponsored by Arlington Street Church and is open to the public. Donations will be accepted. The traveling display “Why Margaret Fuller Matters” will be shown, and refreshments will be served. For details, additional programs, and resources on Margaret Fuller, please visit www.margaretfuller.org.

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 1:00 PM to organize rides. Arlington Street Church is a member of New Sanctuary Movement.

Get In Touch with Your Inner Queen of Clean!

Sunday, November 7th ~ 12:30-2:30 PM, Sanctuary

The Arlington Street Church Breads’ Altar Guild (BAGs) is sponsoring a Dustathon. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help dust pews and hymnal holders, polish wood, and in general spruce up the joint! The BAGs will provide dusting cloths, other cleaning supplies, and music to dust by. You bring some elbow grease and a sense of humor. We encourage you to sign up at the Welcome Table for this marvelous opportunity for service before the BAG ladies have to hunt you down.

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, October 31, 2010

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Reading Group: Immigration as a Moral Issue ~ Frothingham
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall

Monday, November 1, 2010

No congregational events

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM The Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ Frothingham Library
7:00 PM New Sanctuary Movement ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, November 4, 2010

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 5, 2010

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

Saturday, November 6, 2010

No congregational events

Sunday, November 7, 2010

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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



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STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

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.

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

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 3rd ~ 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.

Reading Group: Immigration as a Moral Issue

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

Tuesday, November 9th ~ 6:30-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library (part 2)

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 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!

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