

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 11th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required
*Membership Update David McClain
Trip to MOBIA Exhibit.....Doug Fiero
Discussion of UUA and District Dues..... Moderators
Q&A on Written Reports
Other Business

Written Reports:

Business Administrator
Treasurer
Prudential Committee
Other Teams

Tiffany Windows Watercolor Show

October 20th to January 20th ~ Museum of Biblical Art, New York City

Did you know that Arlington Street Church owns nine original watercolors done by well-known Tiffany artist, Frederick Wilson? These were created for donors of the “Beatitudes” Tiffany windows on the upper level of our Sanctuary.

MOBIA, the Museum of Biblical Art, is new, small, modern, and non-denominational, located at 1865 Broadway, just a few blocks from Lincoln Center. MOBIA concentrates on art derived from the Bible and all religious traditions. A show entitled “The Devotional Art of Louis C. Tiffany” will include two of our original watercolors; one from another of our upstairs windows will be featured in the show.

As part of the contract, MOBIA paid for the conservation of our two works on exhibition. We need to raise funds to conserve the remaining seven watercolors! In addition, if there is enough interest, we might try to do a “road trip” to NYC to see the Tiffany show, with an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, see a show, or just visit “The Big Apple.” If anyone needs details about this opportunity, and directions to the Museum, contact Doug Fiero or Polly Latham through the church office, (office@ascboston.org).

Arlington Street Church History, Part I

Sundays, November 18th, Jan. 27th, March 3rd ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the first of a 3-part multimedia series on the church’s history, followed by questions and discussion. Our first session addresses:

- 18th-century beginnings as “Church of the Presbyterian Strangers” in Puritan Boston
- The first two meeting houses (1727 or 1729, and 1744) on Long Lane (100 Federal Street today)
- Long Lane Church’s role in pre-Revolutionary and Revolutionary Boston
- Adopting Congregationalism
- Hosting the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention and becoming “Federal Street Church”

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2012 through June 2013

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an annual total pledge of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and “2013 Pledge Payment”.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with “2013 pledge payment” written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge on July 15, 2012
- 12 equal monthly installments on the 15th of each month

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. The Church’s administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your “truths in love” and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and 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.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday “Inside” announcements before Tuesday noon to print@ascboston.org. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

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, OCTOBER 28TH, 2012

TODAY

El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we 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 place your photographs and other mementos on the altar.**

Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

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

We welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Indulge Kick Off Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come join our great team as we select the theme for this year’s fundraising gala dinner and auction scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd. We’ll also plan the communications to roll out during the next month via web, email, and postcard. Especially welcome is anyone with experience in event planning, silent auction planning, or project management.

Lessons of Loss

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Rev. Vera O’Brien for an encore offering of this 4-week class beginning today. Vera is a chaplain at the Brigham and an affiliated community minister at Arlington Street. Lessons of Loss is designed to help us increase our comfort level talking about loss, to help us assess our reactions to our own losses, and to consider Unitarian Universalist responses to loss. Participants in the past have found the class to be transformative. This is not a bereavement support group, although there will be opportunities to share personal stories. The class is still open for registration. If you are interested, register at the Welcome Table today and come to the meeting at 1:00.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Oct. 29th and Wednesday Oct. 31st ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 31st ~ 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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

Sacred Eros

Wednesday, October 31st ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

As more people embrace the term “Queer,” this month’s meeting will focus on its many possible meanings, including spiritual. Check out the Unitarian Universalist Association’s “Queer 101” page, www.uua.org/lgbtq/identity/25347.shtml, and come share your thoughts.

Sacred Eros is a monthly discussion group at Arlington Street Church, providing a safe and supportive space to explore questions about sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. Anyone over 18 is welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

Gatherings for Healing

Thursday, November 1st ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Gatherings for Healing will be offered every first and third Thursdays of the month from 6:00-7:00 PM. We invite those struggling with illness and disability, and those who are touched by that struggle. Suffering is often isolating. It can leave us feeling overwhelmed and entirely emptied. These gatherings are intended to move us toward a sense of wholeness, and toward feeling more connected with the flow of life. Please come as you are for inspirational readings, contemplative prayer, and chamomile communion.

We are also looking for help to make these gatherings beautiful and meaningful (with music, for example). If you would like to be part of the Healing Team, please contact Lisa Mobayed, our student minister, at LMobayed@ASCBoston.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Bring A Friend Sunday

Sunday, November 4th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Bring your friends and families to a Sunday dedicated to sharing the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of our worship together!

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, October 28, 2012

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour & Light Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Indulge 2013 Planning ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM Lessons of Loss ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, October 29, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

No congregational events

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, November 1, 2012

11:30 AM Leadership Council ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM Gatherings for Healing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
8:00 PM Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*8:00 PM Intern Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Friday, November 2, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, November 3, 2012

No congregational events

Sunday, November 4, 2012

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Parenting for the Spirit ~ Stage Right Room
12:30 PM Connections ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM Lessons of Loss ~ Stage Right Room
3:00 PM Haiti Concert ~ Sanctuary

* **Denotes closed meetings.** 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 the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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Please invite those who are curious or those looking for a new spiritual home to experience Arlington Street.

Parenting for the Spirit, in the Spirit

Sundays, Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd ~ 12:00-1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

When we are offered a window into our children’s spiritual lives, we often end up peering into our own, and learning something about both our children and ourselves. We discover what we value, how we find meaning, and the importance of faith—and we convey that to our children in words and actions.

Please join Lisa Mobayed, one of our student ministers, for lunch and conversation inspired by the book, *The Gift of Faith: Tending the Spiritual Lives of Children*, by Jeanne Harrison Nieuwejaar. The book can be purchased from Laura Evonne Steinman.

Childcare will be available during the gatherings. We warmly welcome all who care for children!

Keep Immigrant Families Together

Sunday, November 4th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Come to a prayer vigil for immigrant detainees to help stop the raids and deportations and keep immigrant families together.

Arlington Street will organize a car pool to leave at 1:15 PM for the vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction. For more information, email socialaction@ascboston.org.

Symphonic Relief for Haiti II

Sunday, November 4th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church is honored to host the Longwood Symphony Orchestra’s Symphonic Relief for Haiti II, a concert to raise much-needed funds to complete the construction of the Center for Excellence in Rehabilitation and Education (CERE), the rehabilitation clinic of Partners In Health in Haiti.

The concert will open with a performance of Vivaldi’s Four Seasons, featuring four violinists with ties to Haiti and/or arts and rehabilitation. Venezuelan clarinetist Jorge Montilla will also perform the Boston premiere of Concertino for Clarinet and Strings by Haitian-American composer/conductor Julio Racine, founder of the Haiti Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert will conclude with Mendelssohn’s String Symphony No. 9 in C.

Admission is by donation. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pru in Review ~ October Meeting

- The Pru approved funding for eight building projects and reviewed a more extensive capital improvement list for future consideration.
- The Pru planned the agenda for the first Corporation Meeting of the year, scheduled for Sunday, November 11th
- The Pru brainstormed ideas to support planned giving

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