

Sunday Greeters Needed

Sundays Greeters needed to welcome worshippers. It's a fun and easy way to meet people. Be the smiling face of joy at Arlington Street Church on Sunday mornings. Sign up in the foyer or at the Welcome table at coffee hour or e-mail welcome@ascboston.org

Other Announcements

Help the Environment by Reducing Waste Stop Receiving Junk Mail

Over 100 million trees get used for junk mail every year in the U.S. Stop wasteful paper junk mail for free! Using the following four Web sites, you can remove your name from thousands of marketing lists, data brokers, and other organizations that send unsolicited mail.

ProQuo	proquo.com
Green Dimes	greendimes.com
Catalog Choice	catalogchoice.org
DMA Choice	dmachoice.org

Parking at Arlington Street Church

On Sunday mornings discount parking is available at the Back Bay Garage now at the rate of \$5 for the first three hours. Regular weekend rates apply thereafter. Back Bay Garage is accessible on Clarendon between Boylston and St. James streets. Present your parking ticket to an usher or at the Welcome Table during coffee hour to obtain the discount sticker.

Please note: Parking spaces in the alley are rented to private, non-Arlington Street Church members Monday through Saturday until 6:00 PM. **Spaces #1 and #2 are for our senior minister and business administrator and must be kept available at all times.** Violators will be towed at the owner's expense without warning.



AND THE TIGER SHALL LIE DOWN WITH THE PIGLETS

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 or leave a note in the suggestion box outside the Church Office. 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 ASC Submission Guidelines

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at 10:00 PM by e-mail to inside@ASCBoston.org. Announcements will not be accepted by telephone. 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, 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.

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! Also, please be attentive when exiting the church into the alley. When walking in the alley avoid being alone, carry a cell phone, walk in the center of the road, and pay attention!

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2008

Blessing of the Animals

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Today's Events

Blessing of the Animals

Today, 11:00 AM, in the Sanctuary

Each year on a Sunday near the Feast Day of St. Francis, we celebrate the animal companions in our lives by welcoming them to be blessed. Teresa Tam, our soprano section leader, will sing Benjamin Britten's delightful "For I will consider my cat, Jeoffry," and Matt Meyer joins the Arlington Street Choir to perform Jim Scott's "The Rainforest Song." Enjoy this happy, hilarious, and love-filled worship service!

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Gather with Arlington Street Church's congregation in this lively and social environment. To find the Parish Hall, head downstairs at the rear of the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Green Sanctuary Meeting

Today, 12:15 PM, in the Archives Room

Did you know that Arlington Street Church is a Certified Green Sanctuary (the only one in the Mass Bay District)! Did you know that a Green Sanctuary, according to the UUA's Green Sanctuary Program, is "a congregation that lives out its commitment to the Earth by creating a sustainable lifestyle for its members as individuals and as a faith community." Come to the Green Sanctuary meeting to learn more and get involved.

New Orleans High Tea

Today, 1:00 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

Tea for Two and MORE. Come share stories, drink tea, nibble on delectable sweets and finger sandwiches, and build fellowship. Donations will be gratefully accepted for First Church, New Orleans. All Arlington Street Church members and friends are welcome, so come and bring your friends!



Music at Arlington Street Church

Naperville Men's Glee Club

Sunday October 12th, 3:30 PM, in the Sanctuary

Music@ASC welcomes the Naperville Men's Glee Club! Conductor Bonnie Roberts leads the Glee Club in their 20th Anniversary Concert tour featuring pieces by Franz Biebl, Edvard Grieg, Gabriel Fauré, Randall Thomson, and a world premiere by Jackson Berkey.

Calling all Singers!

The Arlington Street Church Choir performs an array of challenging, evocative repertoire spanning dozens of cultures, and centuries of musical and liturgical history. We find that making music with and for our community here at Arlington Street is a central and beautiful part of our spiritual practice as Unitarian Universalists. Will you join us? Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7-9 in the Clarke Room. Feel free to stop by or speak to Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, after the Sunday morning service to find out more about our choir and about music and worship.

Children's Religious Education

All children are invited to join Rev. Kim and our religious educator, Erick DuPree, on the high chancel to light this morning's chalice.

In celebration of our animals and the gifts of music today, our children will remain in the sanctuary for the entire service. Please join Erick DuPree and the children of church school in our pews at the front right of the sanctuary near the red leather door!

Congregational Announcements

Social Action Film Series 2008 – 2009

Detained: The New Bedford Immigration Raid

Friday, October 10th, 7:00 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

On March 6th, 2007, workers at a New Bedford factory producing vests for the U.S. military were arrested in a raid conducted by Immigration, Customs and Enforcement (ICE) officers. Of the 361 undocumented immigrants arrested that day, the majority were women, many with small children. *Detained* follows families affected by the immigration raid.

Coming Up...

Sunday, September 28th, 2008

9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM **Worship Service - Sanctuary**
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:15 PM Spirit in Practice - Stage Right Room
12:15 PM Green Sanctuary Committee - Archives Room
1:00 PM New Orleans High Tea - Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, September 29th, 2008

No congregation related events at this time

Tuesday, September 30th, 2008

6:00 PM *Worship Committee - Perkins Room

Wednesday, October 1st, 2008

3:30 PM *Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Clarke Room
6:00 PM Talking Our Walk Group - Perkins Room

Thursday, October 2nd, 2008

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, October 3rd, 2008

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
7:00 PM Young Adults Group - Perkins Room
7:00 PM Social Action Film Series - Hunnewell Chapel

Saturday, October 4th, 2008

No congregation related events at this time

Sunday, October 5th, 2008

9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee - Archives Room
11:00 AM **Worship Service - Sanctuary**
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:15 PM Spirit in Practice - Stage Right Room
3:30 PM The Naperville Men's Glee Club - Sanctuary

* This program is currently closed. Check *Inside* for the next open meeting.

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.

New Orleans Service Trip

Thursday, October 9th – Tuesday, October 14th, 2008

Our next service trip to New Orleans has been set for Columbus Day weekend. There are still many in need and much to accomplish, and as time passes the national interest continues to wane. Let us not forget our brothers and sisters in the city of hospitality; let's continue our walk with them as they heal.

Questions may be directed to the Partner Church Coordinating Committee at NewOrleans@ASCBoston.



Spirit in Practice

An Adult Lifespan Faith Development Course

Begins Sunday October 12th, 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM, in the Stage Right Room

Come join interim assistant minister Dan Kane and religious educator Erick DuPree for this ten workshop adult religious education offering. Spirit in Practice is designed to provide avenues for deepening our spirituality and affirming our spiritual growth. We will reflect, share, and grow together as we explore ways to nurture our connections with the sacred in everyday life.

We will meet on ten consecutive Sundays, beginning October 12th through November 23rd. Each week we will experience different spiritual practices and have an opportunity to reflect on that experience. Grab lunch at the sandwich board and check us out. You need not commit to attend all ten sessions although that will make this course more meaningful.

New Members Class

Sundays, October 19th and 26th, 1:00 PM

Sign up today at the Welcome Table downstairs

What does membership mean at Arlington Street Church? If you want to learn more about Arlington Street Church and Unitarian Universalism, please join us for the next membership class. The class is a time to: share our personal spiritual journeys; learn about Unitarian Universalist tradition, history and theology; meet Arlington Street Church staff members; demystify the membership process; and discover ways that you can deepen your connection with Arlington Street Church.

RSVP at the Welcome Table during coffee hour or contact Susan Thomas, director of communication and programs, by email: stthomas@asc.boston.org or phone: 617-536-7050 x13.

Information about Ballot Question 1

(Jennifer Martin - Friend of Arlington Street Church)

Question 1 is a ballot proposal that will eliminate the state income tax. Nearly 45% of the state budget is funded by income taxes; this will eliminate \$12.8 billion from the state budget.

Further information about this ballot proposal can be found at the Social Action Table after the service. Let's educate ourselves about all the issues and show up at the polls!

Sandwich Board Volunteers Needed

Help to foster community at Arlington Street Church by preparing and offering tasty sandwiches, soups, and other lunch treats. Our connections are strengthened as we linger in the Parish Hall and share meals together! Talk with any volunteer in the kitchen to sign up to serve.