
Other Announcements

Climate Change

What you can do at home to reduce Green House Gas Emissions.

It is important to control the emission of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide from the burning of oil, natural gas and coal, methane and other gases) because they trap heat in the atmosphere which causes significant changes in global temperatures and climate patterns. Some observed changes include shrinking of glaciers, sea level rise, thawing of permafrost, later freezing and earlier break-up of ice on rivers and lakes, lengthening of growing seasons, shifts in plant and animal ranges and earlier flowering of trees.

Change 5 lights - Change a light, and you help change the world. Replace the conventional bulbs in your 5 most frequently used light fixtures with bulbs that have the Energy Star rating and you will help the environment while saving money on energy bills. If every household in the United States took this one simple action we would prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions from nearly 10 million cars.

This tip brought to you by your Arlington Street Church Green Sanctuary Committee. Questions? Want to get involved? E-mail - green@ascboston.org.

Friday Night Supper Request

Clothing Donations Needed

The following items are needed on a year round basis, but there is a current and ongoing need for men's pants, shoes/sneakers, sweatshirts (especially L and XL), new socks and underwear in all sizes. There is no need for women's clothing. Of course, financial donations are always welcome. For more information go to www.FridayNightSupper.org or call 617-536-7050 ext 22.

Thank you for your generosity to our hungry and homeless neighbors!

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.



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. The Parish Concerns committee and ASCares, our lay pastoral caregiving team, in conjunction with 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 19TH, 2008

Today's Events

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.

Congregational Conversation

Sunday, October 19th, 12:30 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

Each month we come together to discuss an important issue that we face as a congregation. Up this month: money. How can we generate more revenue to eliminate our deficit and balance the budget? Bring your best ideas and join Elizabeth Lindholm, Prudential Committee co-chair, and other members of elected church leadership as we try to answer that question together.

Spirit in Practice

An Adult Lifespan Faith Development Course

Continues today, 12:30 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 for seven more consecutive Sundays, through November 30th. 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 eight sessions although that will make this course more meaningful.

New Members Class

Today and October, 26th, 1:00 PM, in the Parish Hall

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.

Music at Arlington Street Church

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.

Worship at Arlington Street Church

El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Sunday, October 26th, 11:00 AM, in the Sanctuary

Join the Arlington Street Church congregation in our annual observance of the Day of the Dead, All Souls, and All Saints Day. We celebrate the lives of beloved friends and family who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence.

The Arlington Street Choir will sing Ysaye Barnwell's "Breaths" with poetry by Birago Diop.

Those who have died, have never, never left.

The dead are not under the earth.

They are in the rustling trees, they are in the groaning woods.

They are in the crying grass. They are in the moaning rocks.

The dead are not under the earth.

Please feel free to bring photographs or other mementos to place on the altar. Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes and take part in a costume procession.

Children's Religious Education

Today the children of our church school will break into two groups. The younger, Chalice Children, will participate in a lesson entitled "Just Like You" with religious educator Erick DuPree. The older

Coming Up...

Sunday, October 19th, 2008

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Spirit in Practive - Stage Right Room
12:30 PM	Congregational Conversation - Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	New Member Class - Parish Hall
2:00 PM	Connections Group Facilitator Training - Perkins Room

Monday, October 20th, 2007

No congregation related events at this time.

Tuesday, October 21st, 2007

6:00 PM Prudential Committee - Perkins Room

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2007

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 23rd, 2007

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, October 24th, 2007

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
6:00 PM	Young Adults Group - Perkins Room

Saturday, October 25th, 2007

No congregation related events at this time

Sunday, October 26th, 2007

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Spirit in Practive - Stage Right Room
12:30 PM	Church Council - Clarke Room
1:00 PM	New Member Class - Parish Hall

* 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.

children, Explorers, will learn about our Second Principle in a lesson entitled "Fair to Everyone" led by interim assistant minister Dan Kane. All families and children are invited to join Erick in the sanctuary for the beginning of our worship service. They will recess to the Hunnewell Chapel for children's worship, through the leather door to the front right of the sanctuary, during the first hymn.

Congregational Announcements.

Prudential Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 21st, 6:00 pm, in the Perkins Room

This is the monthly meeting of our elected board. All members are welcome to attend to observe. This month, the agenda includes reports from Ed Thomas, business administrator, and Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, senior minister, and discussions of budget issues and Prudential Committee leadership.

The Greatest Story:

The Exodus in Words and Music

Saturday, October 25, 2008, 8:00 PM.

at the Fenway Center of Northeastern University
77 St. Stephen Street, Boston

Rev. Kim will be joining a group of distinguished Bostonians to read and share favorite passages inspired by the biblical story of Exodus.

Hosted by former Poet Laureate, Robert Pinsky, *The Greatest Story: Exodus in Words and Music* is inspired by Pinsky's Favorite Poem Project and looks to be a moving and fun evening with wonderful readings and lively music. All are welcome!

Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students. Call 617.373.4700 or order online at www.gonu.com/tickets.

Get Your Free Ticket for the GLAD Annual Dinner

Friday, November 7th, 6:30 pm,

at the Weston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street, Boston

Once again, Lisa Drapkin has generously arranged for Arlington Street Church members to be able to attend the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders' annual Spirit of Justice Dinner on Friday, November 7th. She is sponsoring a table and would like to offer 10 tickets to members of Arlington Street Church at no cost. Free tickets are first-come, first-served. Tickets are \$175 for anyone who is willing and able to purchase one.

This year is GLAD's 30th anniversary. John Ward, the founder of GLAD, will be the guest of honor. In 1978, John Ward successfully argued a case against the City of Boston for discriminatory treatment of gay men at The Boston Public Library. Through his leadership, GLAD has taken on "impact litigation" cases that have led to landmark decisions for HIV-positive people and same sex couples wanting to marry. GLAD has significantly improved civil rights for GLBT citizens over the last 30 years!

The event will be at the Westin Waterfront Hotel at 425 Summer Street, Boston, and begins at 6:30 pm with a reception. Dinner will be served at 7:30 PM, and dancing starts at 9:30 PM. "Business attire" is requested. If you are interested in going to the dinner, please see Lisa at church or contact her through the church office.

Information about Ballot Question 1

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!