

Reading Group: Immigration as a Moral Issue

Sunday November 21st, 9:30-11:00 am, Carol Smith Room (part 2)

Join us for the final part of 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).

In this session facilitated by Doug Fiero and Sam Gloyd we will reflect on Chapters 5-10.

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

Inside Out Concert

Featuring Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, November 21st at 1:30 pm, Sanctuary

Free, Donations Gratefully Accepted

Ligeti's *Six Bagatelles* and Hindemith's *Kleine Kammermusik*

Elizabeth Ostling, flute
Laura Ahlbeck, oboe
Michael Wayne, clarinet
Richard Ranti, bassoon
Eli Epstein, horn and tour guide

Classical music can be a tremendous resource for understanding oneself and others. It's food for our minds, hearts and souls. Inside Out builds bridges to audiences by showing that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece), it's more about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art. This innovative interdisciplinary approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences.

Love of Singing?

Thursday Rehearsals, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Clarke Room (2nd floor)

Do you love to sing? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you. 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: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2010

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

Agenda:

*Membership Update David McClain
*Ministerial Intern Committee Don Rickter
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Prudential Committee Report Doug Fiero
Social Action Committee Report Peter Lowber
Special Report, Indulge 2011 Sharon Pressly Fiero, Dan Fournier
Other Business

*Indicates vote required!

Buy Fair Traded Christmas Gifts

Today ~ Noon, 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. Forty percent of the purchase price will go to support the work of the Social Action Committee.

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued...*

Pie in the Sky

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Lisa Drapkin and Debbie Lewis are taking orders for Thanksgiving pies for Community Servings. Community Servings is a non-profit organization that prepares and delivers daily lunches and dinners to over 725 homebound individuals and families in 16 communities throughout Eastern Massachusetts. The pies, made and donated by well-known restaurants and chefs from all over Massachusetts, cost \$25 each. By buying one pie, you will provide a week's worth of meals to one critically ill client. Last year, Pie in the Sky raised over \$380,000! Please help by buying apple, pecan, pumpkin, sweet potato, and diabetic pies. If you're not going to be around the day before Thanksgiving to pick up your fresh pie at one of our 56 convenient locations, you can buy a pie for a Community Servings client.

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

Faith In Art

Today ~ 2:30 PM, Washburn Auditorium (lower level)

99 Brattle Street, Cambridge

This Interfaith Arts Connection event includes expression of one's own faith identity through a creative medium, and then co-creating a joint work with other people across faiths.

The goal of Interfaith Arts Connection is to bring people of diverse faith, earth based, and secular backgrounds into connection through the arts to support a culture of pluralism in the world.

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, November 14, 2010

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 ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Sanctuary
5:00 PM	DRUUMM ~ Chapel

Monday, November 15, 2010

No Congregational Events

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Chapel

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:00 PM	Talking Our Walk ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ Frothingham Library
6:00 PM	UUA Affairs Committee ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, November 18, 2010

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 19, 2010

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

Saturday, November 20, 2010

No Congregational Events

Sunday, November 21, 2010

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1:30 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ Sanctuary

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



DRUUMM

Today ~ 5:00 PM, Chapel

The first monthly worship sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM), will be a pot-luck fellowship followed by worship. This is a worship service by and for people of color and their families, including children. Please bring a dish and a memento of your life to share with this community.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 17th ~ 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.

The Wednesdays: Death in Five Wednesdays

November 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.

On November 17th, we move to Antiguan writer Jamaica Kincaid's My Brother, a poignant memoir about her youngest brother Devon's AIDS-related death, in which she explores the nature of love, family ties, and loss. William Faulkner's As I Lay Dying (December 8th) told by 15 narrators in 59 short chapters, is the story of the death of Addie Bundren and her family's shocking journey through Mississippi as it travels with her corpse to her family's cemetery.

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

Talking Our Walk: A Discussion Group for People Affected by Depression

Wednesday, November 17th ~ 5:00 PM, Perkins Room

A wonderful, supportive atmosphere, facilitated by our own John Sacco, awaits in this open discussion group: not a substitute for therapy or medication, but a different kind of healing. The group meets once a month, on the third Wednesday. Please speak with John or Rev. Kim for more information. You are not alone!

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