

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soccer Classes for Young Children

Wed., Thurs., and Sat. mornings and afternoons ~ Parish Hall

Super Soccer Stars is Boston's most popular children's soccer development program for ages 2 and up. Classes teach soccer in a fun, non-competitive, and educational environment. Super Soccer Stars uses soccer to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork in every class. The age-specific curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at their own rate, while having endless fun.

Classes are held for several age groups at the church: 2-3, 3 - Young 4, Older 4-5, and 5-7 year olds. It's a great way to keep children active during the colder months! To enroll and to see specific class times, please call 781-777-7171, or go to www.supersoccerstars.com.

Are You Storing Stuff in the Prop Room?

The Parish Hall Task Force is organizing a major clean-out, reorganization, and repair of the prop room. In preparation for the big purge coming this month, they ask anyone that uses the room to please come in soon, Mondays through Thursdays, and clean out your own stuff, labeling anything that must remain in the room. You can set up a time with Jeff Bouchard, 617-536-7050 x14.

Just Coffee for the Holidays!

Come to the Social Action table after the service to purchase one pound bags of fresh-roasted Justo Coffee for \$12! Justo Coffee is organic, fair trade, and run by a grower's cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico that owns the roasting process, the distribution, and hence, the profits. Check out: www.justcoffee.org.

Help Buy Beds for Children!

The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a holiday bake sale to support the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless. The cakes and cookies are donated by the Dancing Deer Baking Company, so every dollar will go to the Coalition to buy beds for children who have none.

There are three kinds of cakes for \$12 each and two different boxes of cookies for \$19 each. We will be taking orders at the Social Action table on Sundays Nov. 20th through December 11th. The goodies can be picked up on Sunday December 18th.

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 to take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful? The Arlington Street Church Choir awaits you!

We rehearse on Thursdays 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

July 2011 through June 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit an Annual Total of \$ _____ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for July 2011 - June 2012.

I/We will pay our pledge during the church fiscal year:

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 "2012 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.

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.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements before **Tuesday noon** to print@ascboston.org. Phyllis Giuliano (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.

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, 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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NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2011

TODAY

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 also want to share that the workload for our lunch team is considerable, and we 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 a year to assist with dishes and other clean-up tasks.**

To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Haiti Reflections

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Sanctuary

This past July, four people from Arlington Street Church went to Haiti with the Haitian Coalition. This was a follow-up to the fundraising we did last April. In Haiti, we worked with 100 kids who were orphaned by the earthquake. Come and watch the videos and slides of our experience, and hear a presentation about our "Children of Hope" project for ongoing work in Haiti. We also welcome special guest Franklin Dalembert, Executive Director of The Haitian Coalition of Somerville!

Engaging the Spirit at Arlington Street Church

Today ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This three-session class explores several aspects of Unitarian Universalist philosophy and practice. Our last session covers ways to work together whether at home, at church, or in community activities. Our exploration will take the form of reflections, discussion, and stories. New, well-established members, visitors, and friends are all welcome. If you missed the other sessions, you are still welcome to attend today.

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Unplug the Christmas Machine

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for conversation and reflection on your celebration of the season. What traditions and practices reflect our Unitarian Universalist values? What would comprise an ideal holiday? Beyond habits and obligations, what do we love about Christmas, and what shall we decide to let go? This is a fun, interactive workshop. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome!

New Member Class

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Clarke Room

In the second session of our New Member class, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Weekly UU Vespers at Occupy Boston (OB)

Sundays, ~ 5:30 PM, Front Stage at Dewey Square (near South Station)

Join Unitarian Universalists from the Boston area for a brief evening worship service of song, prayer, and reflection as we add our liberal religious voice to the call for economic justice and equity. For more information about upcoming Occupy Boston events go to <http://www.occupyboston.org>.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, Nov. 21st & Wednesday Nov. 22nd ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! Twice a week, students practice speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and pronunciation. Topics include general conversation, cooking, holidays, or student suggestions. Teacher, Ann Troise, has been certified by the Boston Academy of English and is a member of Arlington Street Church. You can reach Ann through the church at Office@ASCBoston.org.

Sacred Eros: Polyamory

Monday, November 21st ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sacred Eros addresses the intersection of spirituality and sexuality. Tonight, we have a guest speaking about polyamory. Perhaps you've seen it on the news, or you know someone who is poly. Come join us as we welcome Valerie White, board member of Unitarian Universalists for Polyamory Awareness, and an activist in defending the rights of sexual minorities. She also serves on the boards of Interweave and the Clara Barton District, and directs the Sexual Freedom Legal Defense and Education Fund.

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

This Week

Sunday, November 20, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education & Childcare ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Engaging the Spirit ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Haiti Reflections ~ Sanctuary
12:45 PM	Unplug the Christmas Machine ~ Frothingham Library
12:45 PM	New Member Class ~ Clarke Room

Monday, November 21, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Thanksgiving ~ No congregational events

Friday, November 25, 2011

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

Saturday, November 26, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, November 27, 2011

9:30 AM	Music 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

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

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, November 22nd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year.

Buddha's Belly meets from 6 PM to 7 PM. This fall we are reading *In the Face of Fear: Buddhist Wisdom for Challenging Times*. For this meeting, please finish section four.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, November 23rd ~ 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. The \$10 fee is a donation to the church. Victoria Goodhart will teach the class, while Jean Ko Stewart is recovering from a hip replacement.

SAVE THE DATE

David Wax Museum in Concert

Saturday, December 3rd ~ 8:00 PM, Sanctuary

Recently anointed as Boston's Americana Artist of the Year (2010 Boston Music Awards), the David Wax Museum has been called "pure, irresistible joy" (Bob Boilen, NPR) and hailed by TIME.com for its "virtuosic musical skill and virtuous harmonies." The Museum fuses traditional Mexican folk with American roots and indie rock to create an utterly unique Mexo-Americana aesthetic that combines Latin rhythms, call-and-response hollering, and donkey jawbone rattling. "Kicking up a cloud of excitement with their high-energy border-crossing sensibility" (The New Yorker), they have electrified audiences across the country. Early bird tickets for \$15 and general admission at \$18, can be purchased at <http://davidwaxmuseum.com/Site/Shows.html>

500 Years of Music for Guitar with Peter Griggs!

Sunday, December 4th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In "500 Years of Music for Guitar," guitarist/composer Peter Griggs explores the music of the classical guitar, from the Renaissance to the Contemporary. The program will include music by Gaspar Sanz, Johann Sebastian Bach, Bartolome Calatuyud, Django Reinhardt and Thelonious Monk, as well as Flamenco, Brazilian music and several of Griggs' own compositions. Donations will be gratefully accepted. View a 10-minute video of "500 Years of Music for Guitar," at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2lFywZSjhI

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