

General Assembly Delegates

General Assembly (GA) is the annual gathering of representatives of congregations in the Unitarian Universalist Association. GA features worship, workshops, and important meetings where the direction of the Association is determined and celebrated.

This year, GA will be held in Charlotte, NC, June 22-26th. Any Arlington Street members interested in representing Arlington Street Church at General Assembly are invited to speak to any member of the Nominating Committee: Dan Moon, Judy Delgiacco, JP Lafond, Karen Tausch, or Rob Cuddi.

Volunteer for Ricesticks and Tea Food Pantry

Ricesticks and Tea (RST) is the Asian Food Pantry held at Arlington Street Church on the second Saturday of each month. We are looking for volunteers on the second Friday morning of each month to set up for the distribution of the food which happens the next day. If you are interested, please email ricesticksandtea@gmail.com. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation for food purchases, please send your check to AACA/Ricesticks and Tea, Box 120681, Boston, MA 02111. Thank you!

Hospitality Homes Is Looking for Volunteer Hosts

Hospitality Homes is a non-profit organization that provides no-cost temporary housing in volunteer host homes and other donated accommodations for families and friends of patients traveling at least 50 miles for care at medical centers in the Boston area. Since 1983, the organization has provided a caring response as well as relief from emotional and financial challenges for these individuals and families. Last year alone, Hospitality Homes saved 632 guests over \$462,000 in hotel fees. However, the demand for services has spiked 198% just since last year, and the current 100 homes in the program cannot keep up with the demand. To learn more about becoming a volunteer host, please visit <http://hosp.org/host.htm>.

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.

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 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.

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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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2011

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

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.

Our kitchen team is friendly and has a wonderful time! Join the fun and serve! To officially join the team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org.

Spiritual Passions 2011!

Vision 500: Communication

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Art Nava and Bob Sessions for this important conversation about the ways in which both leading-edge social media and old-fashioned forms of communication can enhance our experience of the beloved community and our spiritual growth at Arlington Street Church. Young adults, mid-lifers, and elders: we need you! All in for this important discussion about how we communicate among ourselves, and how we extend our prophetic hospitality to the world.

THIS WEEK

Sacred Eros: "Boundaries"

Monday, February 28th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

When we talk about relationships, from casual acquaintances to intimate bonds, we often talk about personal boundaries. And we've all experienced or witnessed some conflict or misunderstanding around such limits. How can we learn to respect one another's boundaries, while still being open to opportunities to relate? Come to another spirited discussion, and bring food or drink to share.

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English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Tuesday and Thursday, March 1st & 3rd ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! This 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. Students are also welcome to suggest their own topic ideas. Instructor Helen Bhardwaj has taught ESL in the United States, China, and Thailand.

Pride 2011 Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 1st ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Do you like to march? Can you play a kazoo? Are you a banner waver, a pom-pom shaker, or a flag carrier? Come to the meeting and be a part of Arlington Street Church's 2011 PRIDE Celebration Planning Team. Can't make the meeting? Speak to Rev. Kim or anyone on the Worship Team for more information.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 2nd ~ 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 goes to the church.

New Member Class

Wednesday, March 2nd ~ 6:30 pm, Perkins Room

Sunday, March 6th ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel ***Vote required**

*Membership Update David McClain
Election of General Assembly Delegates Dan Moon
Treasurer's Report Susie Nacco
Indulge Report Dan Fournier, Sharon Pressly-Fiero
Church Administrator's Report Phyllis Guiliano
Prudential Committee Report Doug Fiero
Social Action Committee Report Peter Lowber
Church Council Report Paul Dakin
Other Business

The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, starting April 20th ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for a romp through every author's favorite and most confounding, exciting, and devastating topic. For more information, please speak with Professor Alan Helms or Rev. Kim.

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

This Week

Sunday, February 27, 2011

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
1:00 PM Spiritual Passions ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, February 28, 2011

6:00 PM What Moves Us ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Pride Committee Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Chapel
6:30 PM New Member Class ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, March 3, 2011

9:30 AM Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clark Room

Friday, March 4, 2011

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall | Kitchen
7:30 PM Indulge Set-Up ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, March 5, 2011

8:00 AM Indulge Set-Up and Event ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, March 6, 2011

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 New Member Class ~ Frothingham Library

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



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indulge...in a Taste of Spring

Second Annual Gala Celebration to Benefit Arlington Street Church
Saturday, March 5th ~ 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Countdown...6 more days until Spring!!! Have you made your reservation for this fun-filled evening? Now is the time! You don't want to miss this year's gala event and its two new features:

The Blue Hotel, a five-piece jazz, classic rock, soul, and pop group will entertain us after dinner. They'll turn on a dime from Cole Porter to Chuck Berry, from Patsy Cline to Norah Jones. With an extensive resumé entertaining in nightclubs, concerts, and private parties, they also care deeply about supporting worthy causes—like Arlington Street Church! You'll want to swing (in your seat or on your feet)!

Fund-a-Need. This year's live auction will include an opportunity to support a number of our special projects such as; Only a Child, the Guatemalan youth program; continued rebuilding efforts in New Orleans; relief for Haiti's earthquake survivors; Villages Without Walls, a Boston-based anti-gang violence program, and other important outreach programs.

We continue to add more great items to both the live and silent auctions. Here's a sampling:

- **Autumn in Vermont** - enjoy the Northeast Kingdom's beautiful outdoors with a week's stay at a Waterford, VT vacation home. Time for hiking, boating, biking and other fun.
- **Get Away Weekend** - two roundtrip tickets on Jet Blue plus two night's stay at the Club Quarters Hotel in Chicago, San Francisco, or Washington, DC - your choice!
- **Red Sox** - Four great seats to a May game.
- **Extend Your Summer with a Long Nantucket Weekend** - choose any 5 days after Labor Day to stay in a beautiful 4-bed, 4-bath, sunny home close to town, all the best beaches, and the bike paths! House comes with a 2000 Ford Explorer.
- **Gift Baskets Galore** - numerous gifts baskets to meet any tastes: gourmet wine and cheese, afternoon tea, martini time, movie night, and more!

You can make your reservation in the Parish Hall following today's service. **The reservation deadline is Monday, February 28th.** Tickets are \$75 per person or \$550 for a table of eight. For information and assistance, please email ASCIndulge2011@aol.com or call the church office: (617) 536-5070 ext. 10.

We also need additional volunteers to assist with decorating (Friday evening, March 4th and Saturday morning and afternoon March 5th) and with clean-up (Sunday March 6th). And, we need donations of artificial plants and trees for the event (they will be returned). Contact ASCIndulge2011@aol.com.

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