

Please see any member of the Pru, Rev. Kim, or call the church office, if you are interested in applying.

- The Pru voted to continue masonry repairs around the Hunnewell Chapel and also approved refurbishment of the second chandelier. The masonry work approved last month outside the 351 Boylston Street entrance has been completed.
- The Pru voted to submit a grant proposal to the Mass Historical Commission to restore the exterior covers over the stained glass windows, masonry repairs, and installation of a lift in place of the wooden ramp in the alley to improve accessibility to the Sanctuary.

Social Action Committee Book Sale

We are pleased to announce our book sale on April 1st, 15th and 22nd. Please bring in books and DVD's that you would like to donate and drop them off at the social action table in the Parish Hall. We are hoping for a robust sale, so the more you bring in, the better. Proceeds will be used for social action projects that are supported by the committee. Additional helpers with the sale are welcome!

Immigrant Rights Workshop—Get Ready For GA!

Saturday, March 31st ~ 9:00 AM - Noon, First Parish Cambridge
1446 Mass Avenue, Harvard Square

UU Mass Action is partnering with the UUA's Mass Bay, Clara Barton and Ballou Channing Districts to host a series of workshops across the state called *Immigrant Rights: From Massachusetts to Arizona*. The purpose is to get ready for this year's General Assembly (GA), where the whole focus will be on immigrant rights, and to start a statewide immigrant rights campaign. At the workshop we will:

- Preview the Frontline Documentary *Lost in Detention*, which paints a stark picture of what happens to individuals and families caught up in U.S. immigrations policies. Maria Hinojosa, the producer, will be the Ware Lecture at GA this year.
- Get a policy briefing from local immigrant rights organizations about the needs right here in Massachusetts.
- Strategize about how we could work together to stand on the side of love with immigrants in Massachusetts.
- Learn more about what will be happening at this year's General Assembly.

For more information or to register for this free workshop, please visit www.uumassaction.org/Immigrant_Rights

Only A Child Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, March 31st ~ 7:00 PM, Waltham Sons of Italy,
99 Cedar Street, Waltham

Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street Church's own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser, and you are cordially invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the work George is doing with the young people of Only A Child. The evening includes a light buffet and a raffle that boasts fun prizes. Tickets to the event are \$25.00 each (\$15.00 for seniors and children) and will be available at the social action table on March 25th. Please join us for a festive occasion and a worthy cause!



Spring photo taken in Somerville MA, by Laura Evonne Steinman

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, MARCH 25TH, 2012

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 welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Tell Me More!

Today ~ 12:00 PM, immediately following service, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you new?

A new U.U. (Unitarian Universalist)?

No clue?

This is for you!

Arlington Street's Membership Team welcomes your questions, your confusion, your longing for spiritual community, your surprise at your deep desire to call this place home. "Tell Me More" will be offered every other week. All are welcome!

Arlington Street Church History #3 – 20th Century

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

Join Holly Hendricks for a multimedia presentation about the modern history of our church.

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church -- and where is it now?
- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church

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members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?

- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?

NOTE: If you would like to be added to a low-volume email list to learn of events related to ASC history, please send email to: aschistory@ascboston.org.

New Member Class

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library and
Wednesday, March 28th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

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!

Boston Gay Men's Chorus (BGMC) March Production

Today ~ 8:00 PM, Jordan Hall

Love's Voice looks at the many voices of love – from lush to humorous. There will be several timeless pieces by Gershwin and the spirited music of Ricky Martin, Adele, and the landmark gay musical *Falsettoland*.

The second act presents *For a Look or a Touch*. Composed by renowned American composer Jake Heggie, it is the touching, true story of two men whose love was torn apart by the Holocaust, the rapture and excitement of young love and the ultimate healing glow of remembrance. Tickets at BGMC.org. Prices range from \$16-\$46. **To receive the Arlington Street Church 20% discount, just enter the code FRIEND20 at checkout.**

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, March 26th and Wed. March 28th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

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

Tuesday, March 27th ~ 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. We are currently reading Jack Kornfield's *Bringing Home the Dharma*. Please read part 4 for this evening's session.

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!

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

This Week

Sunday, March 25, 2012

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	Tell Me More ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room
12:30 PM	ASC History Part 3 ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM	New Member Class 1 ~Frothingham Library

Monday, March 26, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	Adult Religious Exploration Team ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Occupy Boston (OB) General Assembly ~ Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

10:00 AM	Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	New Member Class 2 ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, March 29, 2012

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, March 30, 2012

No congregational events

Saturday, March 31, 2012

8:00 PM	Tom Goss Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Sunday, April 1, 2012

9:00 PM	New Member Joining Ceremony ~ Hunnewell Chapel
9:30 AM	CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins room
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 and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
1:00 PM	Freedom Seder ~ Hunnewell Chapel
5:00 PM	First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* **Denotes closed meetings.** 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 the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 28th ~ 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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church.

Tom Goss Concert

Saturday, March 31st ~ 8:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, April 1st ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Tom Goss offers up dynamic acoustic rock featuring muscular guitar, hooky melodies, and a uniquely powerful voice. If the 26-year-old has any patron saints, they are Jack Johnson, Damien Rice, Ben Folds, and Joss Stone. Tom writes songs of his own, channeling his message of love, hope, and reconciliation through his music. Tickets to Saturday night's concert are \$10. Tom will also be joining us the next morning to play at our Sunday worship service.

SAVE THE DATE

Freedom Seder

Sunday, April 1st ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

All are welcome to join Joanna Lubkin, Rabbi Deanna Douglas, Rev. Kim, and Mark David Buckles for this wonderful celebration of worldwide liberation movements that have drawn their inspiration from the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. Come celebrate freedom!

First Sunday Circle Celebration

Sunday, April 1st ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

Ordination of Rebecca Froom

Sunday, May 13th ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist and Unitarian Society of Germantown in Philadelphia, PA invite you to join us in welcoming our Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom into the Unitarian Universalist ministry. A light reception will follow the ordination.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pru in Review ~ March

Some highlights from the monthly meeting of the Prudential Committee, governing board of Arlington Street Church.

- Danny Fournier and Sharon Presley-Fiero provided a summary of the very successful Indulge fundraiser. This year's event had a net profit 25% greater than last year. They also provided a guidebook for next year's event. Several leadership positions are available.

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