

of Partners in Health and Andrea James, criminal justice advocate. The evening will begin with the rousing music of the Leftist Marching Band and close with the compelling rhymes of the Foundation Movement. A selection of Robert Shetterly's "Americans Who Tell the Truth" portrait series will be on display, and his latest work featuring World Fellowship Director, Willard Uphaus, will be unveiled at the event. The suggested donation to attend is \$20 and tickets can be purchased at www.WorldFellowship.org.



Nick Page's Rock & Roll Sing

Saturday, May 7th ~ 7:30 PM, First Parish in Arlington, 630 Mass. Ave. From the Kings (Elvis and Carol) to the Boss! \$15 at the door; \$10 seniors and students. For more info: NickMusic.com



Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 8th ~ 8:00 AM, Fields Corner, Dorchester

Join Rev. Kim and a contingent of Arlington Street members as we support the 20th Annual Mother's Day Walk For Peace. Sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, this event celebrates the potential to create communities where children are valued and all families can live in peace. Learn more at MothersDayWalk4Peace.org.



Team Finn!

Walk Five Miles on Sunday, May 29th with CRE!

Remember Finn the Christmas Eve sheep? Finn is doing well at the Maple Farm Sanctuary in Mendon, MA. Team Finn is looking for a few more people to join the team and help raise \$500 for this beloved sheep and his friends. Please speak with Laura Evonne or email her at LES@ASCBoston.org for more information. To support Team Finn, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7>.



Seeking a CRE Field Education Student

Arlington Street Church is looking for a seminarian to serve as a field education student in the Children's Religious Education (CRE) program for the 2016-2017 church year. This is a great opportunity for a student who is interested in developing experience in a congregational setting in advance of a ministerial internship. We have a vibrant and growing program for children and youth ages 2-18 as well as a group of dedicated volunteers who lead Sunday classes. The field education student would work closely with CRE Director, Laura Evonne Steinman, and meet with ASC Senior Minister, Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie, for supervision. For more information, please visit ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html.



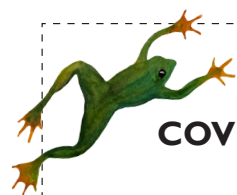
UU Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 16- July 23, UU Ferry Beach Park Association, Maine

Each summer at GAYLA about 100 men form a week-long community of acceptance, affirmation and celebration. Choose from optional activities including practical spirituality, ecology, and the arts, as well as optional morning chapel in the Grove, volleyball, and festively themed evening activities. Enjoy sumptuous family style meals; Maine scenery with beach, waves, and sand dunes; and opportunities to participate in the Northeast UU Choral Festival. Leave with amazing new friendships!

There are limited funds available for a newcomer discount and financial aid. The approximate cost is \$1300 depending on accommodations.

For more information or to register, visit www.ferrybeach.org/gayla.html or call 207- 282-4489. Also, feel free to contact past ASC attendees including Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, and Joel Light at Office@ASCBoston.org.



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COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2016 through June 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2016-2017.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and "**2016 Pledge Payment.**"
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with "**2016 Pledge Payment**" written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge on _____
- Equal monthly installments on the **10th of each month**
- I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:**

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. The Church's administrative assistant will pass your message on to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow up. Thanks!

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, (both congregational use and rentals), must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Administrative Assistant and 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.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to publications@ascboston.org. Laurinda O'Connor will receive your email and will compile the announcements for publication. Materials should be legible, signed, and fully composed. Space is limited, so some editing may be necessary. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY—EMERGENCIES

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, APRIL 10TH, 2016

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. In preparation for Jon Ellertson's upcoming hip replacement and recovery, the Sandwich Board team is seeking new volunteers. Drop by the kitchen on Sunday around 10:00 am to don an apron, learn the prep routines, and make some new friends. And thanks to the many, many who have been helping with prep and cleanup...it takes many hands! For more information, please email Jon at Office@ASCBoston.org.



Just Coffee - Just for You!

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Friends, we have a new supply of Just Coffee! Please come and get yours at the Social Action table after the service. Just \$12 per pound for great 100% organic coffee! Help support the grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, www.justcoffee.org.



An Opportunity to Support Justice for Palestinians

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Speakers from Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) and Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Mid-East (UUJME) will talk about the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement. These leaders are urging Unitarian Universalists to support the resolution, "Divestment from Corporations Complicit in the Violation of Palestinian Rights," that will be debated and voted on at General Assembly this June.



Parking Spaces in Alley - No Parking 24/7

The Finance Team has started to rent additional parking spaces to help generate additional income for the church. As a result, parking spaces will no longer be available for week night activities. Fortunately there are several low cost options nearby including 10 St. James, the Common Garage (ask about coupon books at their office) and along Arlington Street after 7pm.

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THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, April 12th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

6:00 Buddha's Belly: We will begin our discussion of *The Authentic Life: Zen Wisdom for Living Free from Complacency and Fear* by Ezra Bayda. Please read Chapters 1-3 for the first meeting!

7:00 Arlington Street Zen Center: Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. If you'd like to join Rev. Kim and walk in the Public Garden (optional!), please dress for the weather. This is the season for boots and warm jackets! Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 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. First class is free!

Beatles Sing with Nick Page

Saturday, April 16th - 7:30 PM First Parish Arlington
630 Mass. Ave, Arlington

Lyrics are projected, the band rocks, and we will sing our brains out! \$15 at the door; \$10 seniors and students. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, April 17th ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation, or in the process of losing someone you love? Have you already lost someone and are trying to cope with the heartbreak and anger that accompany loss and grief? If you are currently struggling, or have experienced this or any other type of life crisis and would like to share how you made it through and be in a place of quiet listening and support, then please join the Circle of Caring.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and several close friends to cancer and her brother and close friends to AIDS. Her vision of the Circle of Caring is to create a safe space in which to share our stories, discuss what might help, and just be together in support, in healing, in peace and always in love. She is joined this year by two amazing co-facilitators, Art Judge, who is both a retired physician and hospital chaplain and Lisa Kirk, one of ASC's newest members who has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations.

Democracy Awakening

April 17th - April 18th ~ 12:30 PM, Washington, DC

The NAACP is asking for people to come to Washington, DC for a Democracy Awakening event to urge Congress to act on repairing the Voting Rights Act. Arlington Street Church is a Life Member of the NAACP in

We invite you to cut out this calendar or view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, April 10, 2016

*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Chapel, Perkins, Parish Hall, Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Church Office
12:45 PM	UUs for Justice in the Middle East ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*1:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM	Pru and Transformation Team Meeting ~ Sanctuary

Monday, April 11, 2016

6:30 PM	Shambhala Meditation Class ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Tuesday, April 12, 2016

10:00 AM	UU Advocacy Day ~ Hunnewell Chapel Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

12:00 PM	North Shore Religious Educator Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, April 14, 2016

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, April 15, 2016

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, April 16, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, April 17, 2016

*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Chapel, Perkins, Parish Hall, Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
*1:00 PM	OWL - Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room
1:00 PM	Islam 101 ~ 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 additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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the name of Clement Holden, a vital part of this church over 40 years ago. There will be a bus leaving early Sunday morning, April 17th, and returning late Monday evening. The cost is \$40 dollars and includes housing overnight on Sunday. Our Minister at Large, Rev. George Whitehouse along with his wife, Gaby, will be going on the bus. For more information please email GWhitehouse@ASCBoston.org

Islam 101

April 17th ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our final Islam 101 meeting will feature Shannon Erwin, a convert to Islam and a leading activist for Muslim human rights. Ms. Erwin served as the lead attorney for The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition for many years and started Boston's Muslim Justice League in 2015. Please bring your questions for Ms. Erwin and ideas for Arlington Street's next steps to counter Islamophobia. Childcare will be provided.

The Wednesdays: Ovid's Metamorphoses, or The Book of Transformations

Wednesday, April 20th 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

April 6: Books five-eight

April 20: Books nine-fifteen

If a literary classic is a work that has survived the test of time, Ovid's *Metamorphoses* is one of the greatest classics ever. Published in the year 8 CE and spanning a period from the creation of the world to the deification of Julius Caesar, the *Metamorphoses* was Shakespeare's favorite book, and our favorite playwright would be unrecognizable without benefit of his Roman predecessor.

This course gives you a big bang for your buck (even though it's free) since, in addition to the pleasure of our reading, it also serves as an introduction to Greek and Roman mythology. Few books yield as much sheer joy as the *Metamorphoses*. All are welcome to join the fun!

Required translation: Ovid *Metamorphoses* translated by Rolfe Humphries, Indiana University Press (Amazon has over 200 used copies starting at a penny each).

Indulge in the Name of Love!

Saturday, April 23rd ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

The success of Indulge—Arlington Street's annual fundraising gala set for April 23rd—always depends on dedicated volunteers who staff the event and those who donate auction items. If you haven't already signed up, please consider stopping by the Indulge table in the Parish Hall to volunteer and help make the 7th annual Indulge the best ever!

Following on last year's success, we're bringing back a raffle with even more fantastic prizes. Cost is \$20 per ticket. The drawing will be at 10 PM at the end of Indulge festivities, and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available at the Indulge table during coffee hour and will be sold at the event.

The Ordination of Joanna Ruth Lubkin

Sunday May 1st ~ 3:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

All are welcome!

Courage & Commitment Forum

Saturday, May 7th ~ 7:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

Join the World Fellowship Center for a celebration of activism! Robert Meeropol of the Rosenberg Fund for Children will facilitate a conversation with leading activists on the sources of inspiration that motivate them to put themselves on the line for their beliefs. Panelists include Joia Mukherjee