

more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music.

Inside Out Concerts show 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) as 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.

May's concert will feature Lisa Hennessy, flute; Amanda Hardy, oboe; Rane Moore, clarinet; Ron Hartounian, bassoon; and Eli Epstein, horn and tour guide.

New Member Class

Wednesday, May 20th ~ Spiritual Journey, 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, May 31st ~ Meet ASC, 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Marywood Chamber Singers

Sunday, May 24th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church welcomes the Marywood Chamber Singers, an ensemble of 24 undergraduates from Marywood University in Scranton, PA. The choir, conducted by Rick Hoffenberg, has performed in music series throughout the northeastern United States, and was one of eight finalists across the United States for the 2012 American Prize in Choral Performance.

Friday Night Supper Program Needs Your Help!

Friday, June 5th ~ 5:00 PM, Kitchen

Friday Night Supper Program invites ASC members to volunteer to serve dinner on June 5th to our neighbors who are hungry and homeless. The volunteer session is from 5pm-8pm and is capped at 7 volunteers. Please contact Art through office@ascboston.org for questions and to reserve a spot!

Contacting the Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns for The Team, please email transformation@ascboston.org, attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or speak with a team member (Sarah Cooleybeck, Margy Herley, Peter Lowber, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, Steve Marable, and Barbara Seidl). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2014 through June 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2014-2015.

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 "2015 Pledge Payment".
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with "2015 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 July 10, 2014
- 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, MAY 10TH, 2015

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, please stop by the kitchen today, or contact Jon Ellertson.

Beth Robbins, Our Intern Minister, is Coming!

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Beth Robbins is currently a student at Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago. She and Rev. Kim began their work together, mostly long distance, this year (and Rev. Kim is already crazy about her!). Beginning this coming September, Beth will be among us for two years, serving as our intern minister. Through Tuesday, May 12th, Beth will be visiting Boston from her home in Gainesville, Florida, and is eager to begin to meet all of us and to secure housing. If you have any housing leads, or you would like a wonderful new housemate, please speak with Rev. Kim. Thank you!

Covenant Renewal: #IamASCBoston

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall

We are - every one of us! - the people of the beloved community at Arlington Street. Once a year, we renew our covenant of love and service with one another, and the world. This year's theme is #IamASC! This week and next, our own Christa Lamb will be in the photo booth to snap your head shot for our #IamASC social media campaign. We'll also be filling in the blanks on ASC "Mad Libs" to share a little bit more about who we are. Come on by after the service and be part of the fun!

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Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sunday, May 24th ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation or in the process of losing someone you love? Or have you already lost someone, and are you 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, then please join the Caring Circle.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and her best friend to cancer, her Aunt to Alzheimer's 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.

THIS WEEK

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!

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

Tuesday, May 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.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. We will continue our discussion of Matthew Bortolin's *The Dharma of Star Wars*. Please finish reading the book for this meeting!

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!

The Wednesdays: Arlington Street's Literary Salon Whitman's "Song of Myself"

Wednesdays, May 13th ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim to discuss Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself," one of the masterpieces of world literature.

Whitman was the first American poet who published in free verse, and the first to write in the American vernacular, eschewing words like "swain" and "sward" and employing Americanisms like "duds" and "pal" and "reckon." He said women matter as much as men, black people matter as much as white people, and sex is nothing to be ashamed of but something to be celebrated, and he's refreshingly irreverent, as when he claims that "The scent of these armpits is aroma finer than prayer," the line which caused Oliver Wendell Holmes to throw his copy in the fireplace. Outside the United States, Whitman is recognized as the peer of Shakespeare, Homer, and Dante. Come one and all to find out why!

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

This Week

Sunday, May 10, 2015

8:00 AM	Mother's Day Walk for Peace ~ Fields Crnr. Library, Dorchester
*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish Hall, Stage R.
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Frothingham Library
12:30 PM	Study Group on Palestine/Israel ~ Church Office

Monday, May 11, 2015

No congregational events planned.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

*11:30 AM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays ~ Frothingham Library

Thursday, May 14, 2015

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, May 15, 2015

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, May 16, 2015

No congregational events planned.

Sunday, May 17, 2015

*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish Hall, Stage R.
12:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Appreciation Luncheon ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM	Roger Vine Piano Recital ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Study Group on Palestine/Israel ~ Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ Sanctuary

* 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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This book has slightly different titles, but basically you want *Leaves of Grass*, the Original Edition (Penguin paperback, usually). You'll find many copies for a penny at Amazon & ABEBooks, or for free at the public library. Please be sure to read Song of Myself, sections 42-52; and, if possible, Whitman's own introduction, pages 5-24 (a *very* difficult read, but well worth it if you have the time).

Announcements

Covenant Renewal and Friday Night Supper Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, May 17th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary and 12:00 PM, Parish Hall

On Covenant Renewal Sunday, members and friends pledge their financial support for the coming church year, which provides almost half of the annual income for our spiritual community and our work in the world. Following worship, once again, in celebration of Covenant Renewal, Friday Night Supper Program's (FNSP) Board of Directors will serve a homemade lunch to thank the congregation for 32 years of support in helping to feed our neighbors who are hungry and homeless. For more information about FNSP, please go to www.fridaynightsupper.org. Thank you for your part in supporting our spiritual home and community!

A Piano Program by Rodger Clinton Vine

Sunday, May 17th - 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This half-hour program features the art of song transcription by Stephen Hough, Earl Wild and Mark Hayes.

In the Introduction to his collection of piano transcriptions, Stephen Hough explains: "A song transcription enables a pianist to be both singer and accompanist - a liberating union of wills and skills at the service of some of the loveliest melodies ever written. Vocal lines here can safely soar beyond the range of the human voice, and accompaniments can be fearlessly woven in complex and luxuriant textures of sound, celebrating this percussive instrument's perplexingly persuasive disguise as the most glamorous spinster of singing lines." Selections include Londonderry Air, Over the Rainbow, Hello, Young Lovers, Ode to Joy, and others. All are welcome!

"...and Service is Our Gift"

Now through May 17th

Starting in September the Nominating Committee will begin piloting projects and ideas to help members and friends further develop their skills, talents, and gifts to provide service to the congregation, our local communities, and the world in which we live. Please contact nominating@ascboston.org by May 17 to learn how to be a part of this exciting new endeavor. All are welcome!

Concert: Inside Out Winds!

Works by Bach, Nielsen, Milhaud and Ravel

Sunday, May 17th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel
FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

The award-winning Inside Out approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have