



#SoMuchMore

### Arlington Street is #SoMuchMore!

It's Covenant Renewal season! As you consider what you will pledge for fiscal year 2019, please reflect on what Arlington Street Church means in your life. If this community has been transformative for you, consider taking a leap in your level of investment in the church. Coordinating your values with where your money goes is a powerful spiritual practice! The chart below is provided as a guideline to help you align your income amount, level of commitment, and monthly pledge. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide						
Annual Income	Sustainer		Visionary		Transformer	
	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$12,000	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$18,000	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$25,000	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$36,000	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$50,000	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$80,000	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$100,000	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$120,000	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$150,000	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$200,000	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$300,000	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$500,000	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Learn more at [www.StewardshipForUs.com](http://www.StewardshipForUs.com)

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

through June 2019

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2018-2019.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: mm \_\_\_\_\_ yy \_\_\_\_\_

**Please charge my credit card in either:**

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### 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, Congregational Administrator 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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

### 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.

### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to [publications@ascboston.org](mailto: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.

### FINDING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET

**Main level: Hunnewell Chapel** is through the leather door to the right of the pulpit; the **nursery** is off the hallway outside the chapel; **Frothingham Library** is past the stairs and next to the Boylston Street entrance.

**Upstairs: Clarke Room** is up the stairs outside the nursery.

**Downstairs: Parish Hall** is the main room; **Carol Smith Room** is to the right of the stage; **Perkins Room** (Children's Religious Education) is just past the kitchen; **Program Room** is at the back of the Perkins Room.

### 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 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall.*

## TODAY



### Coffee Hour, Lunch, and Ice Cream Social!

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and ice cream! In gratitude for our beloved community, the staff will be scooping Sunday Sundaes!



### Pronoun Stickers

Today ~ Social Action Table, Parish Hall

In keeping with Arlington Street's long history as a safe space for our LGBTQ+ community members, pronoun stickers for name tags are now available. These stickers are to indicate what pronouns each of us uses. We have a number of options including He, She, They, and blank stickers to specify your pronouns. If you have questions about pronouns or stickers, please find Julia, Mandarr, Rev. Beth, or Rev. Kim, who will be glad to talk with you.



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Are you battling illness, struggling with isolation, caring for someone who is sick or dying, or coping with grief after a loss? Please visit the Circle of Caring and join our community of support, peace, healing, and love. Facilitator Maureen Peterson calls on her significant personal experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the challenges of life.



### Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel \* *vote required*

- Chalice Lighting and Reading (Gaby Whitehouse, Rev. Kim)
- Membership Update \* (Doc Kinne)
- Elections \* (Rachel Corey)
  - Prudential Committee (3-year term)
    - Reese Millican
    - Philip Roberts
    - Alan Rodgers
  - Co-Moderators (1-year term)
    - Tori Bell
    - Gaby Whitehouse

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- Treasurer (1-year term)  
Elizabeth Teixeira
- Clerk (1-year term)  
Doc Kinne
- Nominating Committee (1-year term)  
Rachel Corey  
Karen Tausch  
Carol Fisher

- Senior Minister's Report (Rev. Kim)
- Treasurer's Report and Budget\* (Art Nava)
- Prudential Committee Report (Al Ingram)
- Q&A on Written Reports
- Other Business



### Coro Allegro Presents "The Struggle Continues"

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Church of the Covenant

Don't miss the reprise of Eric Banks' *Aluta Continua*, a moving drama of the life and legacy of slain Ugandan LGBTI activist David Kato Kisule. Then experience the radiant harmonies of *Psalms of Luminous Rescue*, a new work by Patricia Van Ness, which offers solace to the marginalized. The Struggle Continues concert performed by Coro Allegro includes Arlington Street members Jim Tice, Hala Hazar, and Steve Vorenberg. Tickets are available from Jim, Hala, or Steve, or on the Coro Allegro website [www.coroallegro.org](http://www.coroallegro.org).

## THIS WEEK



### Intersectional Book Group

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the seventh in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Women, Race & Class* by Angela Davis. All are welcome!



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

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 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 (Book Group)*: We will finish reading Pema Chödrön's, *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*. All are welcome!

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



### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare ~ Macbeth

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.

Professor Alan Helms says, "Some heavy going there but it will be glorious!" Join him and Rev. Kim at the sixth installment of the Wednesdays Shakespeareathon! Reading all 38 of Shakespeare's plays is admittedly a huge ambition, but Shakespeare is, by universal consent, not only the greatest

We invite you to cut out this calendar or view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org)

## This Week

### Sunday, May 20, 2018

- 9:30 AM New Members' Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour, Lunch, and Ice Cream Social ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- \*1:45 PM OWL ~ Perkins Room

### Monday, May 21, 2018

- 5:30 PM Intersectional Book Group ~ Frothingham Library

### Tuesday, May 22, 2018

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

### Wednesday, May 23, 2018

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:00 PM The Wednesdays ~ 160 Commonwealth Avenue

### Thursday, May 24, 2018

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, May 25, 2018

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, May 26, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, May 27, 2018

- \*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

\* 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)**



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writer in the English language, but one of the immortals of world literature. We'll need patience with archaic language while attending to a plethora of footnotes (there's no doing without them unless you live in a world where you cut your meat with a bodkin and your children say their orizons at bedtime). In other words, these Shakespeare courses are not for the faint of heart. But since it's generally true that "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," the rewards will be enormous. For many of us, this will be one of the great experiences of our lives! *All are 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Boston Pride Parade Service

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band! Join in as we proclaim who we are, bear joyful witness, and celebrate proudly! Friends, family, and allies — all are welcome! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun!



### Summer Worship

Sundays, June 17<sup>th</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Thanks to our worship team for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

June 17	Barb Seidl
June 24	Melissa Dlugolecki
July 1	Liz Weber
July 8	Rev. Fred Small
July 15	Ali Jablonsky
July 22	John Markham O'Connor
July 29	Rev. Joanna Lubkin
August 5	Erica Rose Long
August 12	Tina Rose
August 19	Ali Jablonsky
August 26	Al Ingram
September 2	Art Nava