

Swan Boat Rides with CRE
 Sunday, June 11th ~ 1:30 PM, ASC Steps

It's a tradition on the final Sunday before summer break to ride the Swan Boats! Meet outside the ASC Steps at 1:30pm to walk over together. First stop...grab an ice cream cone!

Summer Meditation
 Tuesdays, June 13th & 27th, July 11th & 25th, & August 8th & 22nd ~ 7:00 PM

While the Arlington Street Zen Center is on summer recess, Martha Weiss has generously offered her office for Buddhist meditation on the second and fourth summer Tuesdays. Martha's office is located on Marlborough Street, a short distance from ASC. If you are interested, please contact her through Jeffrey Bouchard in the church office at office@ASCBoston.org. All are welcome!

Arlington Street is seeking an Accompanist/Organist

The Accompanist/Organist accompanies the choir and soloists and provides solo and service music for Thursday evenings rehearsals, Sunday worship services, and special services. Depending upon qualifications, this position may also include assistant directing responsibilities with the choir. For more information, please visit ASCBoston.org/music/job_posting.html

Arlington Street is seeking a Program Assistant for Children's Religious Education (CRE)

The CRE Program Assistant helps in developing and supporting Sunday CRE programming and coordinating lay volunteers throughout the church year. For more information, please visit ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html

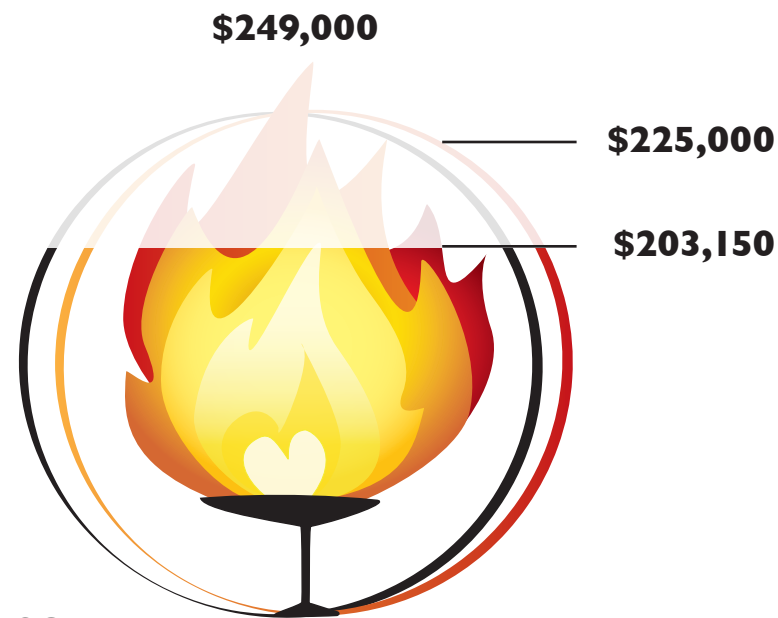
Summer Worship

Sundays, June 18th - September 3rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

June 18	Barb Seidl
June 25	Melissa Dlugolecki
July 2	Al Ingram
July 9	Richard Marshall
July 16	Jaimie Dingus
July 23	John O'Connor
July 30	Unitarian Universalist Association Summer Seminary
August 6	Liz Weber
August 13	Tina Rose
August 20	Rev. Vera O'Brien
August 27	Rev. Joanna Lubkin
September 3	Art Nava

Summer Seminary is Coming to Arlington Street!
 Sunday, July 30th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Mark your calendars for a special service by Summer Seminary students on July 30th! High school aged youth from across the country are convening in Boston to discern their call to ministry in all its forms. We welcome them to our congregation and join them in exploring the theme Giving Life the Shape of Justice. At Summer Seminary, students will learn with local religious professionals at Harvard Divinity School, Arlington Street Church, and the Unitarian Universalist Association's Headquarters.



#FiredUp4ASC
Fired Up Towards our Covenant Renewal Goal!

Thanks to everyone who made Covenant Renewal Sunday the most successful celebration of pledging in the history of Arlington Street Church! If you have not yet made your pledge for the next church year (Fiscal Year 2018 begins July 1st), please do that now! We are more than 82% of the way to our goal and waiting for those few outstanding pledges. Please keep in mind Flame and Smokey's generous match of all new money—new and increased pledges! As you consider your pledge during Covenant Renewal, 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									
		Supporter		Sustainer		Visionary		Transformer	
Monthly Income	Annual Income	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Learn more at www.StewardshipForUs.com

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH, 2017

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 and Lunch
 Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To learn more about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.

New Member Class
 Today ~ Meet ASC, 12:30 PM, Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to today's new member class. In this session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. The final session will include breakfast and book signing on June 5th. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

We Need Your Smiling Face!

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! In the first week, we generated over \$1000 in donations. Imagine how much we can raise toward the preservation of our historic building and magnificent Tiffany windows over the next six months!

Please consider joining in this effort by volunteering to serve as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting ascstiffany@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week!

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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!



Pru in Review

Here are a few key highlights from the most recent meeting of the Prudential Committee, the governing board of Arlington Street Church:

- Ted Rudinsky presented a set of goals to guide the drafting of a memorandum of understanding between Arlington Street Church and the Foundation for the Preservation of 20 Arlington Street.
- Art Nava presented the treasurer's report and a draft FY18 budget, which was approved by the Pru.
- Jennifer Pinck and Brigid Williams presented a preliminary redesign for our new accessibility ramp. Further designs, schedule, and budget will be discussed at next month's Pru meeting.
- Al Ingram presented a vision and process for follow-up to the congregational retreat, which will be presented to the congregation in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sophia Lyon Fahs Sunday ~ Coming of Age

Sunday, June 4th, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

George, Jacob, Lili, Maya, and Nicholas are Coming of Age! Don't miss next week's very special worship service, which will include each sharing their Credo ("I believe") Statements. Lunch and party to follow for people involved in the CRE program. Must RSVP by Monday, May 29th vickiehenry88@gmail.com.



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, June 4th ~ 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. Facilitators Maureen Peterson and Lisa Kirk lend their significant personal and professional experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.



Immigrant Justice Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, June 7th ~ 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Clark Room

This meeting is open to all who are interested in working for immigrant justice. In this important meeting, we will be formulating a mission statement and determining what we can do with the resources available. How can we become strongly allied with the refugee / immigrant community? Are there congregations and groups with whom we could begin working? What are ways ASC congregants may become involved? If you have questions, please contact socialaction@ASCBoston.org

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

This Week

Sunday, May 28, 2017

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM No formal Children's Religious Education (CRE), childcare is provided in the nursery
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017

Office is closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- *12:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 1, 2017

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 2, 2017

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

Saturday, June 3, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, June 4, 2017

- *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship
- 11:15 AM Sophia Lyon Fahs Coming of Age ~ Sanctuary
- No formal Children's Religious Education (CRE), childcare is provided in the nursery
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- *1:30 PM CoA ~ 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



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist



22nd Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 9th ~ 6:00 PM, Parkman Bandstand (Boston Common)

Join thousands of LGBTQ people marching in the Boston Dyke March, a free, non-commercial, community-centered, grassroots, inclusive pride event. People of all ages, genders, races, orientations, religions, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring drums, noisemakers, whistles, signs, banners, puppets, friends, smiles, and pride. Bikes are welcome at the back of the march. The Dyke March is wheelchair, scooter, and stroller accessible. All are welcome to join in as we celebrate!



Boston Pride Parade

Saturday, June 10th ~ 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! All are welcome!



Flower Communion Sunday

Sunday, June 11th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

On June 11th, we will celebrate our annual Flower Communion service. This ritual was created by Rev. Norbert Čapek, founder of the Unitarian Church in the former Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service on June 4, 1923 to honor the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. Please bring a flower to share!

This will be the final Sunday the ASC program staff will be on until the fall. The following Sunday, summer worship begins with a dazzling lineup of speakers and musicians. Please see below.



Corporation Meeting

Sunday, June 11th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * vote required

1. Membership Update* (Doc Kinne)
2. Election of Officers* (Nominating Committee)
 - Prudential Committee (3-year term) (3 nominees TBD)
 - Co-Moderators (1-year term)
 - Tori Bell
 - Gaby Whitehouse
 - Treasurer (1-year term)
 - Art Nava
 - Clerk (1-year term)
 - Doc Kinne
 - Nominating Committee (1-year term)
 - Karen Tausch
 - Philip Roberts
 - Barbara Seidl
 - Rachel Corey
 - (1 additional nominee TBD)
3. Treasurer's Update (Art Nava)
 - FY'18 Budget*
4. Stairs & Accessibility Ramp Update (Tina Rose)
5. Congregational Retreat Next Steps (Al Ingram)
6. Straw Poll for UUA Presidential Election (Art Nava)
7. Q&A on Written Reports
8. Other Business