

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

**From the Czech Republic: Reconciliation and Healing**

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Peter Lowber (of the Low-Beer family) will show slides and have a discussion about his recent trip to Brno, Czech Republic. Over 100 Low-Beer family members from all over the world gathered for a four day event sponsored by the town of Brno. The family gathering was part of the town's Reconciliation and Healing for Jews, German-speaking Czechs, and Czech Czechs. Although some escaped, most Jews in Czechoslovakia were murdered by the Nazis in the Holocaust. After the War, 2.9 million German-speaking Czechs were expelled. The Czech Republic was established in 1992 after the Soviet Union collapsed. All are welcome!

**Summer Seminary is Coming to Arlington Street!**

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

**Buddha's Belly Summer Read**

Everyone is invited to join the members of Buddha's Belly, Arlington Street's Buddhist book group, in reading Sharon Salzberg's *Real Love: The Art of Mindful Connection*. Sharon is a beloved teacher and the co-founder of Insight Meditation Society in Barre, Massachusetts. *Real Love* is a creative tool kit of mindfulness exercises and meditation techniques to help deepen our capacity to love and be loved. From 6:00-7:00 on Tuesday evening, September 12th, we'll gather in the Hunnewell Chapel to discuss *Real Love*. All are welcome!

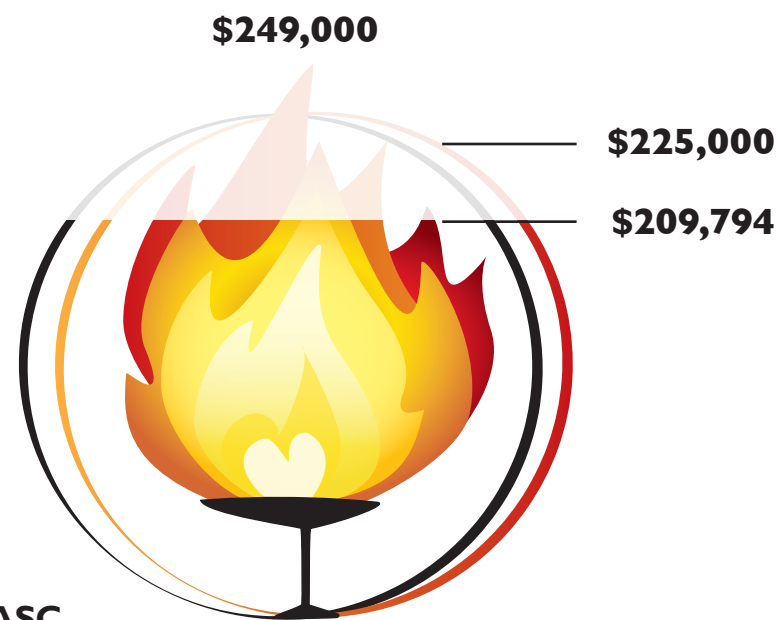
**Intersectional Book Discussion**

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Beyond Ramps: Disability at the End of the Social Contract* by Marta Russell. All are welcome!

**Hate Crimes Hotline**

Attorney General Maura Healey has launched a new hotline to help protect the basic civil rights of residents and visitors to Massachusetts. To report an incident of a bias-motivated threat, harassment, or violence, call 800-994-3228. Learn more at [mass.gov/ago](http://mass.gov/ago).



**#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 84% 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! For more information, please contact Jeffrey Bouchard ([office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org))

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\$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](http://www.StewardshipForUs.com)

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

**NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 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**

**Flower Communion Sunday**

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our annual Flower Communion service ritual was created by Rev. Norbert Čapek, who founded the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service on June 4, 1923. It honors the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers.

**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!

**Corporation Meeting**

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

- Membership Update\* (Doc Kinne)
- Election of Officers\* (Nominating Committee)
  - Prudential Committee (3-year term)
    - Joe Alen
    - Dan Brotman
    - Deb Pontes
  - 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)
- Treasurer's Update (Art Nava)
  - FY'18 Budget

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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

### **UUA Presidential Election**

As chief executive officer, the President of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) is responsible to the UUA Board of Trustees for the administrative policies and programs of the Association and is the chief spokesperson for the UUA. Our delegates to General Assembly in New Orleans will be electing a new UUA President on June 24th.

At today's corporation meeting, we will conduct a straw poll of the congregation to help inform their decision.

### **Swan Boat Rides with CRE**

Today ~ 1:30 PM, ASC Steps

It's a tradition! At 1:30, after the Ice Cream Social, let's meet on the front steps and cross the street to the Public Garden together to take a Swan Boat ride!

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## THIS WEEK

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### **We Need Your Smiling Face!**

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! 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 Rodger Vine at [rvine@ascboston.org](mailto:rvine@ascboston.org). Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a 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!

### **Summer Meditation**

Tuesdays, June 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, & August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 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@ascboson.org](mailto:office@ascboson.org). All are welcome!

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

## This Week

### Sunday, June 11, 2017

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship and Joining Ceremony ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Chapel and Nursery
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour, Lunch, Ice Cream Social ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 1:30 PM Swan Boat Rides with CRE ~ Meet outside ASC Steps

### Monday, June 12, 2017

- \*6:00 PM Internship Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

### Tuesday, June 13, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Wednesday, June 14, 2017

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, June 15, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Friday, June 16, 2017

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

### Saturday, June 17, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, June 18, 2017

- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM From the Czech Republic ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)***



### **Arlington Street is seeking an Accompanist/Organist**

The Accompanist/Organist accompanies the choir and soloists and provides music for Thursday evening 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](http://ASCBoston.org/music/job_posting.html)

### **Arlington Street is seeking a Summer Sunday Child Care Provider**

For details, please visit [ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html](http://ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.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](http://ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html)

### **Summertime at Arlington Street**

Today marks the end of our regular church year worship. Next Sunday, June 18th, summer worship begins! Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim, Beth, Mark David, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break.

Today is the final session for our Children's Religious Education (CRE) program for this church year. During the summer, children can either stay in the service or use the nursery, where the service is piped in.

Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Summer Worship**

Sundays, June 18<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Thanks to the Worship Team for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer, and especially to Kate Birney for playing "Worship Tetris" to schedule them all! The Worship Team is thrilled to welcome Jaimie Dingus, who will serve as our Summer Student Minister. Come keep the faith!

June 18 ~ *Bold. Brave. Loving.* ~ Barb Seidl

In his poem "Prayer for Living in Tension," Unitarian Universalist minister Rev. Joseph Cherry reminds us that, if we have hope of transforming the world or ourselves, we must be bold, brave, and loving. Long time Arlington Street Church member Barbara Seidl is joined by fellow UU and nationally recognized Slam Poet Regie Gibson to share stories and spoken word poetry on the bold, brave, and loving work of transformation. Music by our own Eve Lauria, pianist Andrew Altenbach, as well as Austin Lightfoot and Ian Clancy of the pop electric violin duo "Sorry In Advance." We're confident you won't be sorry in advance or in conclusion!