

Summertime at Arlington Street

Today marks the end of our regular church year worship. On June 28th, summer worship begins! Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim, Mark, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break. 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!

Childcare during Summer Worship Services

Today is the final CRE program for this church year. Summer childcare begins next Sunday. Arlington Street youth and adult volunteers will be here to care for elementary-aged children during the service. Please meet them at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins.

We ask that older children stay with their families in the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service piped in.



COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM July 2015 through June 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2015-2016.

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, 2015
- 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, JUNE 21ST, 2015

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 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.

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 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.

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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!

Annual Community Carnival at Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church

Saturday, June 27th ~ 9AM - 5PM, 177 Harvard Street, Dorchester

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church is one of our Jubilee community partners. Each summer, we help out at the carnival the church provides for the children of their Dorchester neighborhood. Please email office@ascboston.org to let Laura Pattison know if you can help for any amount of time. Parking is available at 12 Bicknell Street. Your service will be appreciated and it will be fun too!

Announcements

It's Covenant Renewal Season! Have You Pledged Yet?

The outpouring of generosity to Covenant Renewal has been spectacular! *Thank you to all who pledged!*

Along with giving volunteer service, making an annual pledge is part of membership here at Arlington Street. Everyone is invited to fill out a pledge form (found on the back of "Inside") and place it in the offering plate. Let's give to maintain this beautiful building, to support music and religious education, to pay the minister and staff, and to manifest our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!

Worship at Arlington Street Church this Summer!

Thanks to John O'Connor, Kate Birney, and Liz Weber for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

June 28

"Marbles" Merrill B. Lamont III

July 5

"Leap of Faith: Welcoming the Unknown" Harriotte Hurie

July 12

"Random Acts of Kindness" Harlow Robinson

July 19

"Let It Go" Rev. Vera O'Brien

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

This Week

Sunday, June 21, 2015

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
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

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Friday, June 26, 2015

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, June 28, 2015

11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Childcare ~ Stage Right
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



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STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

July 26

Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed
and the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network

August 2

"More Light and Less Noise" Joanna Lubkin

August 9

"Grace Has No Waiting Period" Robert Holley

August 16

"Neighbor + Self" Thomas A. Simers

August 23

"Holding Hands" Liz Weber

August 30

"We're All In This Together" Rick Cresta

September 6

"Childhood Wisdom" Erica Long

Unitarian Universalist Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 11th-18th ~ Ferry Beach, Saco, Maine

At GAYLA XXXVII, the week-long community for gay and bisexual men, choose from activities including practical spirituality, intimacy, and the arts, as well as 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. This year's theme is *Removing our Masks - Revealing our Strengths*. Feel free to talk with past Arlington Street attendees Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, Joel Light, and Hank Carrey. For more information or to register, see ferrybeach.org, gaylagroup.org or call 207-284-8612.

Animal Issues Group

Do you believe in kindness toward animals, yet are uneasy about the ways animals are treated in today's world? Have you considered switching to a plant based diet, but making changes seems overwhelming? Do you feel compassion for others should be as inclusive as possible? If you would like to see animal issues as part of our social action initiatives, please email the social action committee at socialaction@ASCBoston.org, and place "animal issues" in the subject line. We can discuss how to make changes in our daily lives, support the national UU Animal Ministry, and educate interested members of our congregation about living more mercifully, healthfully, and sustainably.

Elizabeth (Dinny) Fletcher is a lifelong animal lover, and current board member of the Boston Vegetarian Society. She also volunteers for the Massachusetts Animal Rights Coalition (MARC). Dinny would welcome any level of participation or discussion of animal issues.