



Summer Worship

Sundays, June 17th - September 2nd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

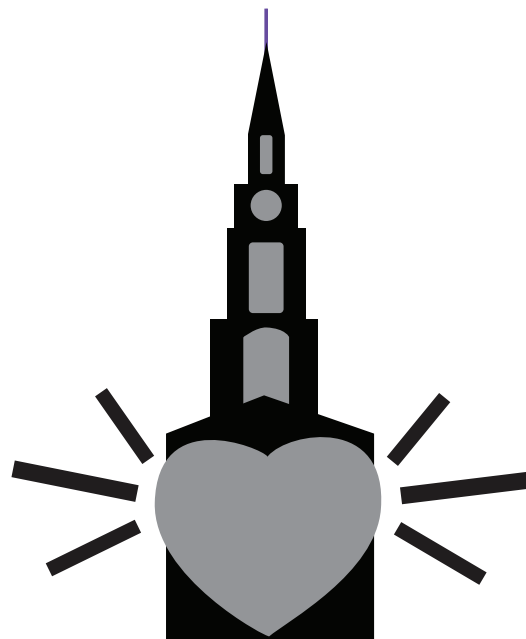
- June 17 Barb Seidl
- June 24 Melissa Dlugolecki
- July 1 Liz Weber
- July 8 Rev. Fred Small
- July 15 Ali Jablonsky
- July 22 John Markham O'Connor
- July 29 Rev. Joanna Lubkin
- August 5 Erica Rose Long
- August 12 Tina Rose
- August 19 Ali Jablonsky
- August 26 Al Ingram
- September 2 Art Nava



Summer Reading

Buddha's Belly: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Chogyam Trungpa's *Shambhala: The Sacred Path of the Warrior*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 11th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Intersectional Book Group: Join Rev. Kim for the eighth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 17th at 5:30 pm.



#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

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2018

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



Flower Communion Sunday

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our annual Flower Communion 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.



Welcome Summer Picnic!

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Public Garden

Let's gather across the street in the Public Garden for our annual picnic with the swans! Did you bring your picnic basket to church? If not, head down to the Parish Hall after worship to purchase a lunch at the Sandwich Board. Enter the Public Garden on Boylston Street (in front of the ice cream truck). Follow the path immediately to the right (along the fence closest to Boylston Street) and look for everyone on the grass between the fence and the pond!



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 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.

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!

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A Community Conversation on Transgender Equality

Wednesday, June 6th ~ 7:00 PM, First Parish UU Church,
23 Dedham Ave., Needham

Join us for a thoughtful conversation about upholding dignity and respect for transgender people, and the threat to human rights for transgender people in MA in light of the November ballot question that could repeal anti-discrimination laws already in place. This event moderated by nationally recognized LGBTQ activist, Irene Monroe, is free. *All are welcome!*



Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 8th ~ 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 the celebration!



Boston Pride Celebration Service

Saturday, June 9th ~ 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!



Trust in the Heart Kirtan with Krishna Das

Saturday, June 9th ~ 7:00-9:30 PM, Arlington Street Church Sanctuary

Ram Dass says: "Krishna Das is an example of someone whose heartsongs open the channels to God." He is Kim and Kem's favorite Kirtan chantmaster! Tickets are available on Eventbrite for \$48.50. If you would like to attend – ask fast. Tickets are almost sold out! Learn more at <http://krishnadas.com/venue/arlington-street-church>.



Visitors Center Is Open for Tours!

Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM and Monday - Saturday from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays). www.asctiffany.org

Greeters Needed This Summer!

Do you want to meet people from all over the world? Would you enjoy sharing the beauty of our Tiffany Windows with others? If so, consider becoming a volunteer greeter with our Visitors Center! Greeters serve as friendly faces at the Arlington Street entrance, welcoming visitors and receiving donations. No experience is necessary, and scheduling is flexible! If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Alissa Butler at abutler@ascboston.org.



Pru in Review ~ May

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, made up of leadership elected by and from Arlington Street members. In its May meeting, the Pru:

- Discussed financial status, and approved 2019 budget
- Reviewed status of Family Ministry and announcement of new Director David Egan

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

This Week

Sunday, June 3, 2018

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Intergenerational Flower Communion Service ~ Sanctuary
12:30 PM Welcome Summer Picnic ~ Public Garden
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
1:45 PM OWL ~ Perkins Room

Monday, June 4, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

*6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
*7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers
Frothingham Library

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 7, 2018

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 8, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 9, 2018

11:30 AM Boston Pride Celebration Service ~ Sanctuary
7:00 PM Trust in the Heart Kirtan with Krishna Das ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, June 10, 2018

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Intergenerational Service ~ Sanctuary
12:30 PM Tiffany Committee Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room

* 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



- Reviewed Foundation projects and activities
- Discussed accessibility ramp project bids, status, and next steps
- Discussed early efforts of Building Restoration Committee and continued work to charter committee
- Discussed early Next Steps Weekend results and scheduled Pru detailed follow-up
- Prepared for Annual Meeting
- Began Pru's preparation for next year



Conserving Energy and Reducing Your Costs

Renter? Home owner? Take steps in your home to use less energy and reduce costs. Call Mass Save (866-527-7283) for a free energy assessment of your living quarters. At the end of this comprehensive appointment, you'll receive a report about how to make your home more energy efficient. The certified professional will install LED light bulbs for all lighting, smart power strips, programmable thermostats, and low-flow shower heads for free. This is an easy and efficient way to be environmentally friendly and to lower your costs. Call tomorrow for this win-win appointment! This tip is sponsored by the Social Action Committee and members of Mothers Out Front.



Envisioning Our Future

During last winter's Open Space gathering and the recent Next Steps leadership weekend, Arlington Street members and friends expressed hopes and dreams for this beloved spiritual community. The Pru is now in the process of drafting a vision statement – an aspirational statement of who we want to be in the next five years. Here is the first pass:

- A welcoming sanctuary
- An historic destination for arts and culture
- A hub for progressive values and transformation

Do we have it right? We would love to hear from you! Please speak to any of us (Pru members are listed on the back of the Order of Service) or e-mail us at Prudential@ASCBoston.org. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summertime at Arlington Street

Next week marks the end of our regular church year worship. Summer worship begins on Sunday, June 17th. Every Sunday through Labor Day, while Rev. Kim and Mark David are away on summer break, different members of the Arlington Street community will be preaching.

Next week is the final session for our Family Ministry program for this church year. During the summer, children are welcome to stay in the service or use the nursery (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!