



### Uncomfortable Conversations

Sundays, June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Transformation Team would like to offer a time and space to continue the conversation about developing an anti-racist worldview. At the January 9th workshop, we learned about the “Uncomfortable Conversations” which have been held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans. We hope to hold these conversations monthly at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome!



### Isabella Freedman MiniVacation

June 20<sup>th</sup> — 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center, Falls Village, CT

Directed by our very own Laura Evonne Steinman, this Isabella Freedman MiniVacation is a summer camp experience for adults participating in long-term mental health treatment programs. Guests have the opportunity to participate in structured learning and social programming while enjoying the benefits of the rustic farm and forest setting in the Connecticut Berkshires. <http://hazon.org/calendar/isabella-freedman-minivacation>.



### Children’s Religious Education Summer Crew!

Would UU like to do some painting and organizing this summer while the CRE program is on summer break? If so, please contact Laura Evonne at [les@ascboston.org](mailto:les@ascboston.org). Thanks in advance to Allie Dagg who will be providing childcare during the summer services!



### Black Lives at UU General Assembly

June 22<sup>nd</sup> — 26<sup>th</sup>, General Assembly, Columbus, OH

There will be a track of events created by and for Black UUs at this summer’s annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Learn more or make a donation to support this programming at [www.blacklivesuu.com/ga2016](http://www.blacklivesuu.com/ga2016). Contact [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org) with any questions.



### UU Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 16<sup>th</sup> — July 23<sup>rd</sup>, UU Ferry Beach Park Association, Maine

Each summer at GAYLA about 100 men form a week-long community of acceptance, affirmation and celebration. Choose from optional activities including practical spirituality, ecology, and the arts, as well as optional 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. Leave with amazing new friendships!

There are limited funds available for a newcomer discount and financial aid. The approximate cost is \$1300 depending on accommodations.

For more information or to register, visit [www.ferrybeach.org/gayla.html](http://www.ferrybeach.org/gayla.html) or call 207- 282-4489. Also, feel free to contact past ASC attendees including Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, and Joel Light at [Office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Office@ASCBoston.org).



### Parking Spaces in Alley - No Parking 24/7

The Finance Team has started to rent additional parking spaces to help generate additional income for the church. As a result, parking spaces will no longer be available for weeknight activities. Fortunately there are several low cost options nearby including 10 St. James, the Common Garage (ask about coupon books at their office) and along Arlington Street after 7pm.



## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2016 through June 2017

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

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

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

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2016-2017.

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](mailto: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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

#### 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.

#### 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 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

### TODAY



### 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.



### Arlington Street Church Annual Meeting

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

- \* Membership Update
- Treasurer’s Report
- \*FY’17 Budget
- \* Elections

1. Prudential Committee (3-year term)  
Lois Hartsough  
Al Ingram  
Ted Rudinsky
2. Co-Moderators (1-year term)  
Tori Bell  
Gaby Whitehouse
3. Treasurer (1-year term)  
Art Nava
4. Clerk (1-year term)  
Doc Kinne
5. Nominating Committee (1-year term)  
Rachel Corey  
Barb Seidl  
Karen Tausch  
(2 additional nominees TBD)

Questions on Written Reports  
Senior Minister’s Update  
Other Business

The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) approved the Finance Team’s budget proposal for FY’17. The proposed FY’17 budget is available for review at [www.ascboston.org/downloads/publications/BudgetOverviewFY17.pdf](http://www.ascboston.org/downloads/publications/BudgetOverviewFY17.pdf). Questions may be directed to members of the Finance Team ([fincom@ascboston.org](mailto:fincom@ascboston.org)) and members of the Pru ([prudential@ascboston.org](mailto:prudential@ascboston.org)).

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## Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation, or in the process of losing someone you love? Have you already lost someone and are 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 and be in a place of quiet listening and support, then please join the Circle of Caring.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and several close friends to cancer 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. She is joined this year by two amazing co-facilitators, Art Judge, who is both a retired physician and hospital chaplain and Lisa Kirk, one of ASC's newest members who has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations.

### 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!



#### Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Boston Common Gazebo

7:00 PM, March & Rally

The Boston Dyke March is a non-commercial, community-centered, grassroots, inclusive queer event. Join thousands of dykes, lesbians, bisexuals, queers, genderqueers, trans women, trans men, intersexuals, and allies marching for political and cultural change.

[www.bostondykemarch.com/](http://www.bostondykemarch.com/)



#### Pride!

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

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band led by our own Mark David Buckles! 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!



#### Dance the Night Away with Off the Record!

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program is throwing a Pride weekend dance party! The fundraiser will feature favorites from the eighties by acclaimed cover band Off the Record, appetizers, cash bar, and a silent auction. The event is free, and donations are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Friday Night Supper Program, an anti-hunger organization that serves a delicious sit-down dinner to 150 people each and every Friday. If you would like to join the party, please email [info@fridaynightsupper.org](mailto:info@fridaynightsupper.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

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

### This Week

#### Sunday, June 5, 2016

- \*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) ~ Nursery | Perkins Room  
Hunnewell Chapel | Parish Hall | Stage Right Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room

#### Monday, June 6, 30, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

#### Tuesday, June 7, 2016

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

#### Wednesday, June 8, 2016

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

#### Thursday, June 9, 2016

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

#### Friday, June 10, 2016

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

#### Saturday, June 11, 2016

- 11:00 AM Pride Service ~ Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM FNSP Dance Party ~ Parish Hall

#### Sunday, June 12, 2016

- \*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action ~ Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Flower Communion Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) ~ Parish Hall | Perkins Room | Stage Right Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Summer Picnic ~ Parish Hall | Public Garden
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM Indulge Debrief ~ Clarke Room
- 1:00 PM Nominating Committee ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

### 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!



#### Flower Communion Sunday

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our annual Flower Communion service is next Sunday! 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 next Sunday!*



#### Welcome Summer Picnic!

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon, Public Garden

Let's gather across the street for our annual picnic with the swans! You can bring your picnic basket or 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!



#### Summer Meditation Gatherings

Tuesdays, June 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Marlborough Street

This summer, while the Arlington Street Zen Center is on vacation, Martha Weiss has generously invited all interested meditators to meet at her beautiful office, located on Marlborough Street, just a few blocks from the church. If you'd like to come, please contact Martha via the church office at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).



#### How We Thrive: A Retreat for Spirituality & Self-Care with Chronic Illness

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 AM, Wellesley, MA

Join Rev. Joanna Lubkin & Liz Weber for a day-long retreat to share wisdom about how we thrive with chronic illnesses and disabilities. We'll create spaces for sharing our stories and learning from each other, as well as being joined by spiritual teachers, mind-body healers, artists, and musicians. This interfaith gathering is open to folks of all faiths and of no faith. Co-sponsored by the Wellesley College Unitarian Universalist Chaplaincy and by Arlington Street Church. Please email [oh.how.we.thrive@gmail.com](mailto:oh.how.we.thrive@gmail.com) with any questions or to register.