

August 3

“The Sacred Yes & the Sacred No” Barb Seidl

August 10

“See No Evil” Rick Cresta

August 17

“The Church of Betty’s Diner” Liz Weber

August 24

“Seeing” Joanna Lubkin

August 31

“Loving Labor” Mary Marcel

Share the Plate with the Boston Living Center

4 Sundays in June: 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

We continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street. For four of the five Sundays in June, *Share the Plate* donations will go to Boston Living Center. Half of morning’s offering will sustain Arlington Street, and half will go to Boston Living Center. Thanks to the Larson family, every dollar we give will be matched, dollar for dollar!

Victory Programs’ Boston Living Center (BLC) is a nonprofit community and resource center that fosters the wellness of all HIV positive people and responds to the changing needs of the HIV/AIDS community through education, treatment information, and support services.

If you wish to split your cash, a check, or credit card donation between your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*, please specify how much money goes toward each. Thank You!

Help at the Annual Bethel Church Summer Carnival

Saturday, June 28th ~ 11 AM–4 PM, 12 Bicknell Street, Dorchester MA

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church is Arlington Street Church’s Jubilee partner in Dorchester. We have helped Bethel serve their Dorchester neighborhood via food pantries, holiday parties, and at their annual summer carnival. This year, Bethel has asked for our help at the carnival any time from 8 AM (setup) to 6 PM (clean up).

Even an hour of your time would be welcome! Please talk to Laura Pattison or Queen Cheryl to get more details about volunteering at the event.

Adopt an Inmate

Through the Partakers Program, over a period of six years, members of the Social Action team visited someone who was incarcerated.

The experience changed us. Partakers supports Massachusetts prison education by coordinating teams of volunteers who mentor inmates as they attend the Boston University Prison Education Program. In the fall, Social Action would like to form a new Arlington Street team of 5-6 people for the Partakers Program. If you would like to participate, please contact socialaction@ASCBoston.org. More information about Partakers can be found at www.partakers.org.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM
July 2014 through June 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2014-2015.

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, 2014
- 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 **print@ascboston.org**. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) 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 8TH, 2014

TODAY

Welcome Summer Picnic

Today ~ Noon, Boston 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 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!

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 at office@ascboston.org.

Arlington Street’s Humanist Group

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

We’ll continue discussing the upcoming General Assembly and what may be happening there from a Humanist perspective. Also on deck: Humanist events over the summer in Boston. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

Buddha’s Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, June 10th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha’s Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. This is our last meeting until the fall.

Buddha’s Belly meets at 6 PM. Tonight we finish our discussion of *The Shambhala Principle: Discovering Humanity’s Hidden Treasure* by Sakyong Mipham.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 11th ~ 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 donation that goes to the church. First class is free!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pride!

Saturday, June 14th ~ 10:00 AM, Sanctuary—**Note new time!**

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band and Marriage Equality plaintiff, Julie Goodridge! At 10:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! *All are welcome!*

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Along with volunteer service, an annual pledge is an important component of membership at Arlington Street Church. Please fill out a pledge form and place it in the offering basket! Let's give to maintain the glorious building we love, to grow the programs we so enjoy, to support the minister and staff we depend on, and to make real our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!

Pride Vigil at New England Holocaust Memorial

Wednesday, June 11th ~ 7:00 PM, Faneuil Hall Holocaust Memorial

The 21st annual Pride Memorial Vigil is a tribute to all LGBTQ people oppressed, persecuted, and murdered throughout the ages, especially during the Holocaust. We come together as a community to remember our LGBTQ past, and to renew our commitment to the challenges that still confront us in the struggle for justice and liberation. We invite you to join us during Pride Week.

The entire community is welcome and urged to join Rev. Kim and share in this deeply moving ceremony. Please gather at the entrance to the Holocaust Memorial, adjoining Faneuil Hall Plaza, opposite the rear of Boston City Hall on Congress Street.

Nimo Patel and Empty Hands Music!

Wednesday/Thursday, June 11th–12th ~ 6:30 PM Marblehead Zen Center
135 Lafayette Street (St. Andrew's Church), Marblehead, MA

We're invited! The Marblehead Zen Center will be hosting Nimo Patel and Empty Hands Music, who are on a pilgrimage to celebrate kindness and connection in the world! Be enchanted by this: www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrVHarNCaYA

All events are free and open to the whole family, community poets, singers, and musicians. Please write info@marbleheadzencenter.org to let them know you're coming, or to request more information.

- Wednesday, 7 AM–1:00 PM ~ Meditation Retreat
- Thurs., 9:30 AM–1:00 PM ~ Children's Interactive Singing Circle
- Thursday, 6:30–8:00 PM ~ Song and Conversation

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

This Week

Sunday, June 8, 2014

9:15 AM	CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Carol Smith
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	CoA Group ~ Frothingham Library
1:00 PM	Humanist Group ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, June 9, 2014

No congregational events

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

*12:00 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Offsite
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 12, 2014

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, June 13, 2014

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, June 14, 2014

7:00 AM	Rice Sticks and Tea ~ Parish Hall
8:00 AM	Pride Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Gay Pride Service ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, June 15, 2014

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Carol Smith
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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Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 13th ~ Assemble at 6:00 PM, Boston Common Gazebo

Each June, the Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired. This year's march begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common, winds around the Common and Public Garden, and circles back to the Gazebo.

Summertime at Arlington Street

Next Sunday marks the end of our regular church year worship. On June 22nd, 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; Phyllis, Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! As we say goodbye to Rev. Catie Scudera and send her off to her new pulpit in Needham, we look forward to welcoming our new intern, Chris Alburger, in the fall. Happy summer, one and all!

Worship at Arlington Street Church this Summer!

Thanks to Liz Weber, Harriotte Hurie Ranvig, and Art Judge for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

First Up!

Sunday, June 22nd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

"Our Ordination" Rev. Sarah Richards

The Arlington Street Church congregation has ordained Unitarian Universalist ministers so regularly that it has gained a reputation as a minister-incubator. Beyond serving as a launch pad for professional clergy, what does ordination mean for the congregation itself? Can it make any difference to individuals in the pews? Reflecting on her 20 years of membership at Arlington Street Church (including her own ordination here last year), the Reverend Sarah Richards will explore the significance of ordination for all of us. This service is Sarah's farewell gift to her beloved church community before she leaves for Illinois to take up her new ministry at the Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship.

June 29

"Your Inner Voice"..... Charles K. Howes

July 6

"Miracle Medicine: No Side Effects"..... Kate Birney

July 13

"Voice Lessons" Rev. Vera O'Brien

July 20

"Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Empathy and Compassion"
John O'Connor

July 27

"Afterlives" Harlow Robinson

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