

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th, and 18th ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

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 and her brother and close friends to AIDS. Lisa Kirk, who officially joined the ASC Community last year has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations and has lots of experience and insight to share with the group.

Their 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.



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

Tuesday, November 22nd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

6:00 *Buddha's Belly*: We will continue our discussion of Charlotte Joko Beck's *Everyday Zen: Love and Work*. Please read up to Section VII, Boundaries (through page 152).

7:00 *Arlington Street Zen Center*: Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. If you'd like to join Rev. Kim and walk in the Public Garden (optional!), please dress for the weather. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



Ushers Needed for Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is special at Arlington Street, with three candlelit services: 5pm (a family-oriented service, with music provided our choir) and again at 7 and 9pm (with music provided by the Boston Gay Men's Chorus). We need ushers to help out with all three services. You can volunteer by signing up at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall after today's service; or by emailing or phoning the church office (office@ascboston.org; 617-536-7050). Please be sure to let us know which service or services you are volunteering to usher and provide an email address and phone number where we can reach you. Thank you!



Have You Made Your Pledge Yet?

If you have not yet made a financial pledge of support to Arlington Street for this church year, it's not too late! This church is a self-supporting community that relies on the generosity of members to fund everything from our transcendent worship to our mundane electric bill. Coordinating your values with where your money goes is a powerful spiritual practice! Plus, pledging helps the church plan responsibly for the year ahead. We are very close to reaching our goal of \$260,000, which will allow for a fully-funded budget. Covenant Renewal forms are available in the pews and at ASCBoston.org. Please submit your pledge today!

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 12th 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. 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, NOVEMBER 13TH, 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.

Additional volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To learn more about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.



Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Every Thanksgiving since 1993, 150 of Boston area's top chefs donate more than 20,000 freshly baked pies to support Community Servings. Every \$30 pie sold enables Community Servings to provide a week of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals to 1,850 critically ill individuals and their families. 90% of this year's \$800,000 goal will directly support the mission.

The PIE IN THE SKY bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Choose apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 100 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Order directly from Lisa Drapkin and Debbie Lewis in the Parish Hall today or next Sunday. All pie orders must be received by Nov. 13th. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!



New Member Class

Today ~ Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, Nov. 20th ~ Breakfast/Joining ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you thinking about joining Arlington Street Church? All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our new member class. Today's session offers an opportunity to learn a bit about Arlington Street's history and practices and meet some of our illustrious leadership. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

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Uncomfortable Conversations

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice offers this time and space for facilitated discussion and continuing conversation about developing anti-racist worldview. We plan to hold these conversations periodically at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information or to suggest discussion topics in advance, email transformation@ascboston.org.

Cycling as a Spiritual Practice—Tina Rose

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Sanctuary

What can cycling teach you about learning to stay balanced, to ride your ride, and to take your pulls? Come join Pru Chair Tina Rose as she shares lessons from her spiritual practice and wisdom for finding your own. All are welcome, even if you've never ridden a bike!

Service of Healing and Transformation

Today ~ 4:00 PM, Trinity Church in Copley Square, 206 Clarendon St.

UU Urban Ministry invites people of faith to begin the healing at a special post-election service. Let's pray, sing, and reflect on how to stand with courage against intolerance, while also speaking with love.

THIS WEEK

Shambhala: Meditation in Everyday Life

Mondays, through November 21st ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Meditation in Everyday Life is a 5-week course that teaches mindfulness meditation and shows us how this practice can improve our daily lives in the most practical sense. Please visit boston.shambhala.org for additional information and registration.

Tiffany Window Guided Tours

During November, Wednesdays through Saturdays ~ 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM; Sundays ~ 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

With the successful restoration of our Tiffany stained glass windows, we have opened our doors to the public! In our first month, visitors from all over the world were enthralled by our landmark building, windows, and unique heritage. Both guided tours and a self-guided written tour are available. This is a short term "soft launch" and we'll reopen in April.

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!

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

This Week

Sunday, November 13, 2016

*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	CRE Committee Meeting - Pret Cafe, 507 Boylston Street
9:30 AM	Social Action Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) ~ Nursery, Chapel, Perkins, and Carol Smith Rooms
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Meet ASC~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Cycling as a Spiritual Practice ~ Sanctuary

Monday, November 14, 2016

6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
6:30 PM	Shambhala Boston ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Transformation Team Meeting ~ Frothingham Library

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays ~ Frothingham Library

Thursday, November 17, 2016

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, November 18, 2016

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, November 19, 2016

10:00 AM	Stone Soup and Bread Making ~ Kitchen & Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Only a Child Fundraiser ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, November 20, 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, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Rooms
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ 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



Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

November 16th ~ Henry IV, part 1 (we finally meet Falstaff!)

November 30th ~ Henry IV, part 2

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the third installment of the Wednesdays Shakespearathon! Reading all 38 of Shakespeare's plays is admittedly a huge ambition, but Shakespeare is, by universal consent, not only the greatest writer in the English language, but one of the immortals of world literature. We'll need patience with archaic language while attending to a plethora of footnotes (there's no doing without them unless you live in a world where you cut your meat with a bodkin and your children say their orizons at bedtime). In other words, these Shakespeare courses are not for the faint of heart. But since it's generally true that "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," the rewards will be enormous. For many of us, this will be one of the great experiences of our lives! All are welcome!

Stone Soup and Bread Making with CRE!

Saturday, November 19th ~ 10:00 AM ~ Kitchen and Perkins Room

Come one, come all to cook and bake together and then taste a little of our food before it is shared with the rest of the congregation on Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 20th. Contact Laura Evonne LES@ASCBoston.org if you would like to join in!

A Taste of Guatemala!

Saturday, November 19th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Parish Hall

Please join us for a festive evening to benefit Only A Child, a non-profit organization that helps disadvantaged youth in Guatemala work toward long-term self-sufficiency by promoting healthy physical, emotional, vocational, and spiritual growth. The event includes appetizers and music from Central America and presentations about Only A Child's work. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased at www.onlyachild.org or from Board member Jim Tice. Opportunities to sponsor the event for \$100, \$250, or \$500 are also available if you are so moved. The evening promises to be filled with color, energy, warmth, good cheer, and the opportunity to share in the important work that ASC's own George Leger is doing in Guatemala City.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Membership Update* (Doc Kinne)
UUA President election (ASC GA Delegates)
Senior Minister's Report (Reverend Kim)
Treasurer's Report (Art Nava)
Accessibility Ramp Update (Tina Rose)

Q&A on Written Reports

- Children's Religious Education (Laura Evonne Steinman)
- Prudential Committee (Tina Rose)

Any Other Business

* Indicates vote required