

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!

Come Lend A Hand in the ASC Garden

December 7th ~ 12:30 PM, ASC Garden

All are invited to the ASC Garden on December 7th as we put our garden to bed for the winter. We will be cleaning up the flower beds, raking leaves, and adding holiday lights to our garden trees. We have the tools, so just bring yourself. See you in the garden!

Fair Trade Holiday Sale!

Sunday, December 14th ~ 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

Just in time for holiday entertaining and gift-giving, our friends from CREA (Center for Reflection, Education, and Action) will be selling fair trade coffee from El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, the Congo, and Uganda; various teas, baking cocoa, hot chocolate, olive oil from Palestine, chocolate from Ghana as well as gift products from Guatemala, el Salvador, Haiti, Palestine, and Uganda. By purchasing these products, you make it possible for families to be together, to send their children to school, to have food and a place to live, and to have hope for a sustainable future.

CREA is a faith-based social, economic research, and education center based in Hartford, CT that works on human rights and labor rights in supply chains, systemic analysis, corporate responsibility, fair trade-peace trade, sustainable living wages and income, and sustainable communities around the world. As part of our commitment to the cooperatives and communities with which we work, and our efforts to work with them to make their communities more sustainable, we have expanded our commitment to assist them in bringing their products to you as part of our Fair Trade-Peace Trade program.

Join the Arlington Street Choir this Fall!

Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome—we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. One highlight of our coming fall repertoire will be Benjamin Britten's resplendent masterwork, Rejoice in the Lamb.

We rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

Children's Religious Education Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt! If the answer is yes, please contact Laura or Erica for more information!

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 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 16TH, 2014

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 today, or contact Jon Ellertson.

Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today - Last Chance to Order ~ 12:00 Noon, Parish Hall

Every Thanksgiving since 1993, 150 of Boston area's top chefs donate more than 18,000 freshly baked pies to support Community Servings. Every \$28 pie sold enables Community Servings to provide a week of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals to 1,525 critically ill individuals and their families. 90% of this year's \$675,000 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 regular or diabetic apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 90 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Final day to order directly from Lisa Drapkin in the Parish Hall is today, or order online at pieinthesky.org and enter Lisa Drapkin as your "Pie Seller." All pie orders must be received by Nov. 23rd. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!

#ASCThanks

Today ~ 12:00 Noon, Parish Hall

Team Eden and CRE invite you to give thanks! What are you thankful for? Write it on a paper "leaf of thanksgiving," which will be laminated and "planted" by the children in the ASC garden during our Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23rd. Let's share our gratitude with our neighbors and visitors to our city!

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Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

*Vote required

*Membership Update Desmond Ravenstone
Building and Grounds Update Susie Nacco and others
Report from GA Delegates GA Delegates
Q&A on Written Reports..
Other Business

THIS WEEK

FNSP Fundraiser at Whole Foods Market

Wednesday, Nov. 19th ~ 5 Boston, Brookline and Jamaica Plain Stores

Five Boston-area Whole Foods Market stores will donate five percent of the day's net sales to the Friday Night Supper Program! Whole Foods Market stores nationwide participate in the five percent program multiple times each year, and FNSP is incredibly grateful to be this season's recipient of the fundraising. Please visit ASCBoston.org for the list of locations and for more information.

Being Culturally Responsive in Urban Settings: *The Journey Continues...*

Wednesday, November 19th ~ 10:00 AM, Roxbury Community College Student Center, 1234 Columbus Ave., Boston

As a followup to the amazing two-day Being Culturally Responsive in Urban Settings conference in January this year, VISIONS, Inc. and the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute will host this one day workshop, *The Journey Continues!* Visit www.visions-inc.org for more information.

The Sanctuary Boston Worship Service

Wednesday, November 19th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Sanctuary Boston comes to Arlington Street Church! The Sanctuary Boston is a community of vibrant, spirit-filled worship and connection. We gather twice a month to worship, reconnect to the sacred, experience the wonder of our being, and encounter a love beyond our knowing. Rooted in Unitarian Universalism, we are open to seekers and worshippers of all kinds.

Whether you go to church on Sunday morning or light candles on Friday nights; whether you've been hurt by religion, saved by it, or some of both; whether you're brand new to spiritual community, or a seasoned seeker, you are welcome here. Bring your whole self.

Worship and music will be led by drummer and Unitarian Universalist luminary Matt Meyer as well as Arlington Street's own Mark David Buckles, who also doubles as the Music Director for the Sanctuary Boston.

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 16, 2014

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Stage Right
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, November 17, 2014

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

6:00 PM Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM Transformation Team Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Parish Hall
6:00 PM Sanctuary Boston Service ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Class ~ Perkins

Thursday, November 20, 2014

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 21, 2014

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, November 22, 2014

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, November 23, 2014

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Stage Right
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM CRE Stone Soup ~ Kitchen and Perkins Room
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Frothingham Library
12:30 PM Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM SAC Meeting with Chelsea Collaborative ~ 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



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Want To Showcase Your Crafts at the Holiday Bazaar?

Sundays, December 7th, 14th, 21st ~ 10:30 -10:45 AM & 12-1:00 PM,
Parish Hall

December is around the corner, and it's almost time for our Holiday Bazaar! Each craft table is asked to make a free-will donation to the church from their proceeds. Please let Laura Evonne Steinman know if you would be interested in participating this year (les@ascboston.org).

SAVE THE DATE

Making a Difference for Immigrant Children and Families

Final day to bring food is Sunday, November 23rd ~ Please stay and meet Chelsea Collaborative's Executive Director Gladys Vega

This year over 68,000 unaccompanied children have been apprehended by Border Patrol at the Southwest border. Many of the children are suffering trauma and some face deportation. Chelsea Collaborative (chelseacollab.org), a grassroots immigrant rights organization, is the largest provider of services in Massachusetts to unaccompanied minors. These services include food, clothing, medical support, social work, and advocacy in public schools, housing, and with the police.

You can help! Your generous contributions will go to over 250 immigrant children and families supported by Chelsea Collaborative. Chelsea Collaborative gives out food every day. The last day to bring food is Sunday, November 23rd. Visit ASCBoston.org for a list of items needed. And please come to talk with Chelsea Collaborative's Executive Director, Gladys Vega, after the service on Sunday November 23rd.

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Nov. 23rd; Dec. 7th and 21st ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, or in the process of losing someone you love? Or have you already lost them, 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 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 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.

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

Tuesday, November 25th ~ 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.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. We begin our discussion of Pema Chödrön's *Start Where You Are*. Please read chapters 1-3.

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