



### Children's Religious Education Program

Arlington Street's Children's Education Program serves babies through high school age youth. If you are interested in registering your child for CRE or volunteering in the program, please contact Laura Evonne at LES@ASCBoston.org or Jaimie Dingus at JDingus@ASCBoston.org.



### Join the Social Action Committee

Join our team and get support on the social action topic you are passionate about: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, and more. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 am. For more information, contact David McLain at SocialAction@ASCBoston.org. "The service begins when the service ends."



### Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have feedback or questions for The Team, please email Transformation@ASCBoston.org, attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Sarah Cooleybeck, Margy Herley, Peter Lowber, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, and Barbara Seidl). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.



### Car Donations Made Easy!

Start your fall off on the right track by donating a vehicle. If you are finally splurging on that new vehicle, donate your trade-in to Arlington Street. Use the link below or call 855-500-RIDE (7433). [www.cardonatingiseasy.org/donate/?CharityID=4038](http://www.cardonatingiseasy.org/donate/?CharityID=4038)

## 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**. 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 27<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. Thank UU to the CRE program for cooking Stone Soup and making bread! 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.



### Refuge Recovery

Today ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Refuge Recovery is a Buddhist path to recovering from addiction. All are welcome! For more information, please visit <https://m.facebook.com/refugebackbay/> or email [refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com](mailto:refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com).

### 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!



### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library ~ Henry IV, part 2

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the final meeting of 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

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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!



### Celebration of Legends with Aaron Larget-Caplan

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join virtuoso guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan as he celebrates the release of his latest CD right here at Arlington Street Church. The evening will include a musical journey of colors, cultures, and revolutions, interspersed with stories about the music and the composers. Larget-Caplan's new CD is titled "The Legend of Hagoromo" and features music by Toru Takemitsu, Keigo Fujii, Leo Brouwer, Martin Schreiner, and Ken Ueno. Learn more and purchase tickets at [www.ALCGuitar.com](http://www.ALCGuitar.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.



### Indulge 2017 Planning Meeting

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join the planning as we continue planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2017 is our spring time fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, April 1st. Come be a part of helping to make this fun night a reality!



### Coming of Age (COA)

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Perkins Room

We will be gathering to see how to pick a mentor and doing some "Speed Faithing!" For more information, please email Jaimie Dingus at [JDingus@ascboston.org](mailto:JDingus@ascboston.org).



### Stumbling into Infinity

#### A Very Special Evening with Michael Fischman

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Michael Fischman, author of *Stumbling Into Infinity: An Ordinary Man in the Sphere of Enlightenment*, left a very successful career in business to pursue a spiritual life. Michael's memoir chronicles his life as the son of a Holocaust survivor and his life-changing encounter with Indian teacher Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. We are looking forward to welcoming Michael as

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

## This Week

### Sunday, November 27, 2016

\*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
6:00 PM Refuge Recovery ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, November 28, 2016

6:30 PM Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, November 29, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Wednesday, November 30, 2016

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

### Thursday, December 1, 2016

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, December 2, 2016

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, December 3, 2016

11:00 AM Hanging of the Greens ~ Sanctuary  
8:00 PM Celebration of Legends ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Sunday, December 4, 2016

\*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Rooms  
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room  
12:30 PM History Presentation ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
12:30 PM Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Frothingham Library  
1:00 PM Coming of Age ~ Perkins Room  
6:00 PM Refuge Recovery ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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our honored guest to read from his book and share his thoughts on living a spiritual life.

The list price of the book is \$14, but it will be available to us at the publisher's cost of \$8.50. Bring a friend! All are welcome!



### Hate Crimes Hotline

Attorney General Maura Healey has launched a new hotline to help protect the basic civil rights of residents and visitors to Massachusetts. To report an incident of a bias-motivated threat, harassment, or violence, call 800-994-3228. Learn more at [www.mass.gov/ago](http://www.mass.gov/ago).



### A Marriage Proposal

If you are LGBTQ and seeking to be legally married before the new presidential administration takes office, our affiliated minister, Rev. Joanna Lubkin, will officiate your wedding free of charge (location TBD). Jo says, "We love you. Your rights are important to us, and we will do what we can to protect them!" To find out more, email [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org) or call the church office at 617-536-7050.



### 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](mailto: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](http://ASCBoston.org). Please submit your pledge today!

## ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES



### Join the Arlington Street Choir

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. 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](mailto:MBuckles@ASCBoston.org)