

- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?

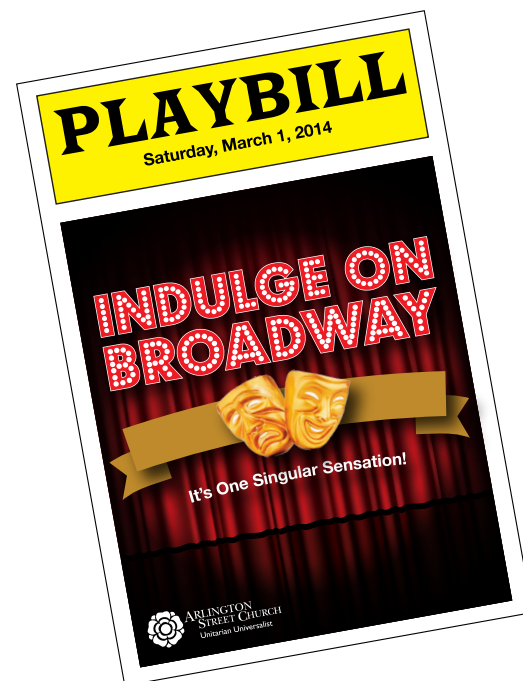
Singing Men of Ohio Perform at Arlington Street!

Sunday, March 2nd ~ 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Dr. Daniel J. Hall is pleased to bring the Singing Men of Ohio (SMO) and their rich tradition of music to Arlington Street Church. SMO is Ohio University's original male glee club. Composed of all majors spanning the university—SMO takes great pride in its diversity and mission—finding unity through harmony and leadership through song.

SMO will perform a wide variety of both secular and sacred music, with a feature from Ohio University's premier all-male pop a cappella group, Section 8.

After the concert there will be a dessert and coffee reception for alumni of Ohio University and the choir. There is no admission charge. However, a small donation is appreciated.



A Benefit for

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Saturday, March 1, 2014 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA

Please RSVP by February 21.

Reservations Required – Seating is limited

For more information contact:
pg@ascboston.org or call (617) 536-7050 ext. 16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 9th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

*Amendment to ASC Bylaws Thomas Simers

*Election of GA Delegates Steve Vorenberg

Kate Birney Greg Haig Doc Kinne
Peter Lowber Karen Tausch

Building the World We Dream Update Barb Seidl

Nominating Comm. (add. roles for June election) S. Vorenberg

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

Written Reports

- Treasurer Susie Nacco
- Prudential Committee Shane McBride
- Business Administrator Phyllis Guiliano
- Social Action Committee Doug Fiero

*Proposed Amendment of By-Laws

Insert the following in the Article III Prudential Committee section of the Arlington Street Church Bylaws:

Article III

E. Action and Voting Outside of Meetings

1. Action, including voting, may take place between meetings via any medium, electronic or otherwise, available to all Prudential Committee members.
2. A policy shall be established and approved by the Prudential Committee during a regular meeting. Amendments to the policy shall likewise be approved only during a regular meeting.
3. Any vote taken between meetings will be recorded in the minutes.

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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NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2014

TODAY

Coffee Hour

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 at office@ascboston.org.

Share the Plate

Today and Every Sunday ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!*

- 50% of this morning's offering will sustain Arlington Street.
- 50% will go to Renewal House, our Urban Ministry's shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.

You may give cash, check, or credit card donations. Also, we welcome your splitting today's donation into your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*. Just note carefully on the check memo line or on the envelope how much money goes toward your pledge and how much goes to *Share the Plate!* Thank You!

Building the World We Dream ~ Lunch Conversation

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

Share a meal and your thoughts with the "Building the World We Dream" (BTWWD) team. This will be an informal setting to talk about the issues of racism and multiculturalism that have been raised at workshops and Corporation meetings. BTWWD is supported by the Prudential Committee and involves the whole congregation!

Behind the Kitchen Door ~ An ASC Reading Group

Today, March 16th, and April 13th ~ 12:30–2:30 PM, Clarke Room

In *Behind the Kitchen Door*, author Saru Jayaraman reveals how restaurant workers live on some of the lowest wages in America. The book explores how poor working conditions—discriminatory labor

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practices, exploitation, and unsanitary kitchens—affect the meals that arrive at our restaurant tables.

Behind the Kitchen Door is this year's Unitarian Universalist Association Common Read. It makes visible the lives of people who are subject to discrimination and oppression based on economic status, race, ethnicity, gender, and/or immigration status. Common Reading groups are encouraged to let *Behind the Kitchen Door* inspire follow-up action, such as advocacy for just working conditions for restaurant workers, as part of a commitment to ethical eating.

The three-meeting UUA curriculum will provide the framework for our discussions. People can come to any or all of the meetings. The book is available from the UUA bookstore, Amazon, and the library. If you would like to be in this reading group, please RSVP in person to Kate Birney or Peter Lowber or send an email to socialaction@ASCBoston.org.

Spiritual Passions 2014!

Mindful Self-Compassion Workshop

Today ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join our Affiliated Community Minister, Rev. Vera O'Brien, for an introduction or review of the practice of Mindful Self Compassion. Vera studied these truly transformational practices with Christopher Germer, Buddhist teacher, psychologist, and author, who says, "Self Compassion is a skill that can be learned by anyone. It involves generating kindness and respect to ourselves as imperfect human beings, and learning to be present with the inevitable struggles of life with greater ease." No prior experience with the practice of mindfulness needed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vera through the church office. All are welcome. If there is enough interest, this group will continue to meet monthly.

Are You a Highly Sensitive Person?

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Have you ever been told "You're too sensitive"? Do you wonder why you sometimes get overwhelmed by everything going on around you? Do you "sense" other people's feelings before they express them? Then you might be one of the 20% of the population that is wired as a Highly Sensitive Person. Join our facilitator, Michael Parise, Life & Spirit Coach, and explore this wonderful and challenging gift with like-minded people. Receive the support you deserve! We will be meeting on the last Sunday of every month for 45 minutes.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, February 25th ~ 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.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. For tonight's discussion, please read through Chapter Two of *Love Your Enemies: How to Break the Anger Habit and Be a Whole Lot Happier* by Sharon Salzberg and Robert Thurman.

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

This Week

Sunday, February 23, 2014

9:15 AM	CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Behind the Kitchen Door ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Mindful Self-Compassion Workshop ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Highly Sensitive People Support Group ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, February 24, 2014

*10:30 AM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM	Building the World We Dream ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Veterans for Peace: Parade Planning Meeting ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, February 27, 2014

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, February 28, 2014

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, March 1, 2014

8:00 AM	Indulge Set-Up ~ Everywhere
6:30 PM	Indulge Event ~ Sanctuary Chapel Parish Hall Kitchen

Sunday, March 2, 2014

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Church History, Part 3 ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:30 PM	Singing Men of Ohio Concert ~ Sanctuary

* 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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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, February 26th ~ 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!

SAVE THE DATE

Be Here When Broadway Comes to Arlington Street!

Saturday, March 1st ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

Come to the 5th annual Indulge dinner and auction to benefit our spiritual community. The event features fine dining, dazzling live entertainment, and fantastic auction items!

The silent auction features theater tickets, restaurant certificates, hotel get-aways, spa & hair services, and much more! The live auction has several terrific vacation homes — plan an escape with your family or friends and prepare to bid!

Visit the Indulge table in the parish hall to learn more and to buy your tickets. Seating is limited, so get your tickets today!

A new way to support Indulge this year: buy tickets for the first-ever Indulge raffle. Cost is \$20 per raffle ticket. The drawing will be at 10 PM (at the end of Indulge festivities), and you do not have to be present to win.

- Grand Prize: Two tickets to "Book of Mormon" (Saturday, 4/26, Boston Opera House, great seats!)
- 2nd Prize: Kindle Fire HDX, 32GB
- 3rd Prize: iPod touch, 32GB

Raffle tickets are available at the Indulge table during coffee hour and will be sold at the event.

Arlington Street Church History, Part 3 ~ 20th Century

Sunday, March 2nd ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the last of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history, followed by questions and discussion. This session addresses:

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church -- and where is it now?

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