

tragedy—when the people of our city demonstrated profound kindness and courage—we are moving forward. We are looking into what will bring us greater peace and resilience in our everyday lives.

Join us for an inspiring evening with meditation master and marathon runner Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche exploring our incredible capacity to meet daily challenges with strength, courage, and compassion. Tickets are available at movingforwardboston.com!

Workshop on Class and Privilege

Sunday, April 27th ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street Church's anti-racism/anti-oppression/multiculturalism class will be leading a workshop about class and privilege. Details to follow. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catie Scudera Returns to India!

March 16th, 23rd, and 31st ~ Returning April 6th

Our intern minister, Catie Scudera, has just left for India as an “ambassador” from the Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council. She and her spouse, Cole, will spend some time touring and visiting old friends in Delhi, Agra, and Rajasthan, but will spend most of their time in northeast India. In the Khasi Hills of Meghalaya, 10,000 Unitarians live and worship together. Catie spent eight months in the Khasi Hills the year before she began seminary at Harvard Divinity School, and is visiting the project she cofounded there, the A. Margaret Barr Children's Village. Currently, 20 children and two full-time caretakers live at the orphanage, and 10 prominent leaders of the Unitarian Union of Northeast India act as an oversight committee. We are so proud of Catie's mission, and thrilled to have her representing us in India!

Coro Allegro's “Annelies: Diary of Anne Frank”

Sunday, March 30th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Harvard Square

One of the most moving and most loved memoirs in history finds new life in a major choral work by British composer James Whitbourn. Come listen to this first authorized choral setting of the riveting, often profound words of young Annelies “Anne” Marie Frank, as she and her family hid in the back of an Amsterdam warehouse during the Holocaust. In Whitbourn's score, Anne's interior voice and longings resonate with echoes of the world outside—church bells and popular tunes from the radio mix with instrumental timbres and melodic contours drawn from Jewish traditions. Don't miss this beautiful, deeply respectful and affecting setting of words that will live forever. Arlington Street members and friends may enjoy a 10% discount on all tickets by ordering online at coroallegro.org/annelies using promo code “ASC”. Ask chorus members Jim Tice or Steve Vorenberg for more information.

From 9/11 to the Marathon Bombings: How Does a Community Heal?

Tuesday, April 1st ~ 7:30 PM, Levanthal-Sidman Jewish Community Center, 333 Nahanton Street, Newton

Now in its third year, The Jonathan L. Samen “Hot Buttons Cool Conversations” Series brings together thought leaders, academics, activists and others to discuss difficult issues on subjects of concern

to the Jewish and general communities.

On April 1st, we will present a program on heroism, intended to coincide with the first anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombings. Rev. Kim will moderate a panel featuring:

- Kenneth Feinberg, Administrator of the U.S. government's September 11th Victim Compensation Fund and, following the Marathon Bombing, Administrator of the One Fund.
- Susan Retik, who lost her husband on September 11th and is the co-founder of Beyond the 11th, a non-profit organization that provides support to widows in Afghanistan who have been afflicted by war, terrorism & oppression.
- Rabbi Claudia Kreiman, associate rabbi at Temple Beth Zion in Brookline. Rabbi Claudia grew up in Chile and Argentina. In 1994, her mother died in the terrorist bombing of the AMIA (Jewish Community Center) building in Argentina.

Tickets for this event (\$18) can be purchased at <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe.c/9883828>

Parking Your Car at Arlington Street Church

Arlington Street Church is renting a number of parking spaces in the alley: spaces: 2, 7, 8, and 9. This is important revenue to the church and the renters expect their spots to be available Monday through Saturday, from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Space 1 is reserved for Rev. Kim at all times. Please do not park in these spaces, or the renters will have to resort to towing your car! If you park in one of the non-rented spaces, please tuck your car into just one spot.

Just Coffee—Just for You!

Friends, we have a new supply of Just Coffee! Please come and get yours at the Social Action table after the service. Just \$12 per pound for great 100% organic coffee! Help support the grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, at www.justcoffee.org.

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, MARCH 16TH, 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.

St. Patrick's Peace Parade: People's Parade for Peace, Equality, Jobs, and Social, Climate, & Economic Justice

Today ~ 2:00 PM, D Street & W. Broadway, South Boston

Today's parade has been the source of much contention and heartache in the city; both Veterans for Peace and LGBTQQIA groups have been denied permits to march. Three years ago, a second parade was created. Today, it's going to be huge!

Let's all march together! The Arlington Street group will leave for the parade at 1:15 from the parish hall, or meet us at the parade. Look for the white “Vets for Peace” flags, and say you're looking for the religious division. All ages, all in!

Share the Plate with Friday Night Supper Program

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street. For the month of March, *Share the Plate* donations will go to Friday Night Supper Program.

FNSP was cofounded by members of the Arlington Street Church and Dignity Boston, Peter Thoms and Michael Scally. Their vision was to provide a warm, balanced meal in a non-threatening and respectful environment, welcoming everyone who found themselves in need of a good meal. Thirty years ago, on March 2, 1984, the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) served its first supper, opening its doors to Boston's hungry, disadvantaged, and underserved. To this day, FNSP serves approximately 150 guests a meal each Friday, with the same focus that its founders embraced 30 years ago.

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- 50% of this morning's offering will sustain Arlington Street.
- 50% will go to Friday Night Supper Program.

You may give cash, write a check, or make a credit card donation. Whatever you put into the collection plate can be split between your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*. Just note carefully on the check memo line or on the offering envelope how much money goes toward fulfilling your pledge and how much goes to *Share the Plate*. Thank You! Happy Birthday and Congratulations, Friday Night Supper Program!

Building the World We Dream—Lunch Conversation!

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

The “Building the World We Dream” team invites you to eat lunch together in the Parish Hall after service. This will be an informal setting to talk about the issues of racism and multiculturalism and the charter for a Transformation Team at Arlington Street. Please come say hello and share your thoughts. The “Building the World We Dream About” endeavor is supported by the Prudential Committee (our governing board), and involves the whole congregation; all are welcome and encouraged to share a meal and your thoughts, which you may also send to “Transformation@ascboston.org”.

Behind the Kitchen Door ~ An ASC Reading Group

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

Behind the Kitchen Door by Saru Jayaraman 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 the book 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 provides 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 email socialaction@ASCBoston.org.

Arlington Street Humanists

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

The Humanists group will be discussing how Humanism works on a day-to-basis, and its connection to Unitarian Universalism. Please join us!

Veterans' Poetry Coffee House: Midnight Voices

Tuesday, March 18th ~ 7:00–10:00 PM, Clarke Room

Calling all poets, slammers, wordsmiths, lyricists, rappers, misfits, and anyone who has the gift of gab.

The Smedley Butler Brigade (VFP Chapter 9), in conjunction with Warrior Writers and Veteran Friends, will be hosting a monthly coffee house, poetry, and spoken word event. The evenings will be structured around an invited reader for 20 minutes, plus a lottery draw to determine which 12 additional people will read, perform, or use 5 minutes in any sort of way. For more information, contact Eric Wasileski at ericwasileski@gmail.com. Come and be part of something fun and exciting!

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

This Week

Sunday, March 16, 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
1:15 PM	St. Patrick's Peace Parade Marchers ~ depart from Parish Hall
12:30 PM	<i>Behind the Kitchen Door</i> Reading Group ~ Clarke Room
1:00 PM	Arlington Street Humanists Group ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, March 17, 2014

No Congregational Events

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Veterans Poetry Coffeehouse ~ Clarke Room

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

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

Thursday, March 20, 2014

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
*8:00 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, March 21, 2014

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, March 22, 2014

10:00 AM	Women's Spirituality Group ~ Perkins Room
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Sunday, March 23, 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	Spirituality of Decluttering ~ 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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Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 19th ~ 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!

Women's Spirituality Group

Saturday, March 22nd ~ 10:00–Noon, Perkins Room

The Women's Spirituality group at Arlington Street is seeking new members. We'll meet once a month on Saturdays to explore various spiritual and humanist topics, in a format similar to that used in Arlington Street's Connections groups. All women are welcome, including, of course, transgender women. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Karen Sontag at office@ascboston.org!

SAVE THE DATE

Spiritual Passion

Spirituality of Decluttering

Sunday, March 23rd ~ 12:30 pm, Hunnewell Chapel

Our Affiliated Community Minister, Rev. Vera O'Brien, invites you to attend this year's Spirituality of Decluttering session. Is your “stuff” weighing you down? We'll prepare to spring clean our spirits by forgiving ourselves for our mistakes and imperfections, letting go of the reminders of our mistakes, and freeing up energy for new passions. We'll look at practical ways to bless others by sharing our excess stuff. See how Vera did on her 2013 in 2013 and 365 in 365 challenges. If you have any questions, or if there is a specific decluttering challenge you are facing, feel free to let Vera know by contacting her at office@ascboston.org. All are welcome, wherever you find yourself on your decluttering journey!

Domestic Workers' Rights Workshop

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

The Social Action Committee and the Brazilian Immigrant Center are sponsoring a workshop about the rights of domestic workers. A small group of domestic workers will be present to share their stories in an artistic way. The workshop will flow as follows:

- A report on the progress of the campaign to enact a new Domestic Worker's Bill of Rights in Massachusetts.
- We will touch on the roots of the exploitation of domestic workers, and why it is so prevalent, including the marginalized populations who have historically performed this work.
- Small group discussions about implementation of the Bill of Rights, trying to identify next steps, with open dialogue among all present on what can be done to inform workers of their rights, and help them to gain respect and dignity in this industry.

Boston Strong in Everyday Life

Saturday, April 12th ~ 7:00-9:00 PM, Sanctuary

How can we come together and create a society that is sane, healthy and good? In the chaos of modern life can we meet daily challenges with dignity and wisdom? One year after the Boston Marathon

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