

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Along with volunteer service, an annual pledge is an important component of membership at Arlington Street Church. Please fill out a pledge form and place it in the offering basket! Let's give to maintain the glorious building we love, to grow the programs we so enjoy, to support the minister and staff we depend on, and to make real our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!



Get Ready to Indulge ... Vegas Style!

Saturday, March 28th ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

Now is the time to make your commitment to Indulge! You can help make the 6th annual Indulge the best ever!

Here's how:

1. Mail back your RSVP card, letting us know you plan to attend. Or pick up an invitation at the Indulge table today in the Parish Hall.
2. Volunteer to help out if you don't plan to be a guest.
3. Donate something great to the Indulge silent auction.
4. Buy a raffle ticket during coffee hour today for a chance to win one of 3 great prizes.

The success of Indulge depends on each of us. Make a commitment to Indulge today!

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, MARCH 8TH, 2015

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.

Just Coffee Just In!

We have a new supply of Just Coffee from the coffee growers cooperative in Chiapas Mexico. Please get your supply at the Social Action table in the Parish Hall after the service: dark roast and medium roast; ground and beans; \$12 a pound. Brought to you by your friends from the Social Action Committee.

New Member Class

Meet ASC, Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our second of the two-session new member class. In this session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right

Sunday, March 29th ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

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.

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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. 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.

Arlington Street Church History, 20th Century

Today ~ 12:30–1:30 pm plus Q&A, Hunnewell Chapel

Wondering about ASC’s connection with events in Selma, 1965?

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will discuss the 20th century history of ASC with a special emphasis on civil rights and anti-war efforts at mid-century. Come learn about ASC member Reverend James Reeb, who died in Selma, the draft-card turn-in, and the era of the hippies.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, March 10th ~ 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 will be finishing our discussion of Pema Chödrön’s *The Wisdom of No Escape and the Path of Lovingkindness*. Please read chapters 19-22. Our next book will be Matthew Bortolin’s *The Dharma of Star Wars*.

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

Every Wednesday ~ 5:30 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!

5th Annual St. Patrick’s Peace Parade Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 11th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

5th Annual Saint Patrick’s Peace Parade, the alternative parade for Peace, Equality, Environmental Stewardship, Jobs, Social and Economic Justice, is right after church on Sunday, March 15th. Please join this final organizing meeting. All are welcome!

Announcements

Nondiscrimination/Inclusion Amendment to the ASC Bylaws

Many thanks to Desmond Ravenstone for proposing and drafting this excellent addition to our bylaws, and to the Prudential Committee and attendees at the January 11th corporation meeting for their work in refining its language. Please visit ASCBoston.org

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

This Week

Sunday, March 8, 2015

- *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 Hall, Stage R.
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Indulge 2015 Planning Meeting ~ Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Stage Right
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Church History Class ~ Chapel
- *12:30 PM The Conversation Project ~ Frothingham Library
- 1:00 PM Study Group on UU Principals: Palestine and Israel ~ Sanctuary

Monday, March 9, 2015

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

- 6:00 PM Buddha’s Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

- *11:30 AM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 5:30 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Vets for Peace ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, March 12, 2015

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, March 13, 2015

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, March 14, 2015

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, March 15, 2015

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish Hall, Stage R.
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM St. Patrick’s Peace Parade ~ South Boston
- 12:30 PM Indulge 2015 Planning Meeting ~ Clarke Room
- 12:30 PM Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room

* 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



and click on the Announcements link to read Article 1. A vote on this amendment will be taken at our corporation meeting on March 22nd. Comments are most welcome, and may be sent to office@ASCBoston.org.

Delegates to Represent Arlington Street

At the March 22nd corporation meeting, we will elect delegates to represent Arlington Street at three different gatherings and organizations. The first is five delegates to the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association scheduled for June 24th - 28th in Portland, Oregon. These delegates will be voting on issues of importance to us and the larger world, and reporting to the congregation on their return. The second is three delegates to the Massachusetts Bay District meeting scheduled for April 25th in Weston. The final is three delegates to the UU Urban Ministry in Roxbury (with a meeting to be scheduled in May). For more information on any of these positions, please contact nominating@ascboston.org

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 22nd ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

Membership Update

* Election of Mass. Bay District Delegates Nominating Committee

Kate Birney Rachel Corey Charles Howes

* Election of UUA GA Delegates Nominating Committee

Rich Abreu Dan Brotman Charles Howes

Art Nava Karen Tausch

* Election of UU Urban Ministry Delegates .. Nominating Committee

Jon Ellertson Nancy Perna George Whitehouse

* Amendment to ASC Bylaws (Inclusion Clause)

Desmond Ravenstone

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

Written Reports

Treasurer Susie Nacco

Prudential Committee Alex Frost

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 in the Clarke Room and are always accepting new members. Please feel free to send questions to 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 at CRE@ASCBoston.org.