


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 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!

 **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace**  
 Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 AM, from Towne Field, Dorchester or  
 9:45 AM (estimated) from Madison Park High School, Roxbury Crossing


The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute's Mother's Day Walk for Peace is a celebration of our potential to create more peaceful communities. Every year, families from across the state walk together to demand dignity and compassion for all families impacted by murder. Join our ASC family in walking toward peace by registering at [www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org/register.html](http://www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org/register.html) and selecting "Arlington Street Church Boston" as your designated team.

 **Arlington Street Church Visitor Tours**  
 Starting May 15<sup>th</sup>

The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows will begin again on May 15th. Tours will be offered 10:00 am - 3:00 pm on Tuesday through Saturday during May and Monday through Saturday from June to October. Volunteers are needed to warmly welcome our guests from all over the globe! If you are interested in serving as an ambassador or greeter in the visitor's center, please contact [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org) for further details and to sign up.

 **Intersectional Book Discussion**  
 Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the second in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*. Former Marine and Yale Law School graduate J.D. Vance writes movingly about the Appalachian values of his upbringing in a poor Appalachian town, offering a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class. All are welcome!

 **Boston Art Song Society Concert**  
 Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Boston Art Song Society and Arlington Street Church will be co-sponsoring the concert "A Ménagerie of French Mélodie, a special evening of animal-themed French songs. Among the talented artists performing on the program that night is our our Emily Jarowski who is member of this group. All proceeds will go to the betterment of the Boston Art Song Society and Arlington Street Church, so bring your bring your friends and family and spread the word!

Tickets are \$20 for the general public, \$15 for seniors and students, and can be bought in advance at [www.bostonartsongsociety.org](http://www.bostonartsongsociety.org).

 **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 [mass.gov/ago](http://mass.gov/ago).



**Let's Get #FiredUp4ASC!**

As you consider your pledge for Covenant Renewal Sunday (May 7<sup>th</sup>), please reflect on what Arlington Street Church means in your life. If this community has been transformative for you, consider taking a leap in your level of investment in the church. Coordinating your values with where your money goes is a powerful spiritual practice! The chart below is provided as a guideline to help you align your income amount, level of commitment, and monthly pledge. Thank you for your generosity!

Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide									
		Supporter		Sustainer		Visionary		Transformer	
Monthly Income	Annual Income	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Learn more at [www.StewardshipForUs.com](http://www.StewardshipForUs.com)

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## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

**NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall.*

**TODAY**

  **Coffee Hour and Lunch**  
 Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

The UU White Supremacy Teach-In continues over lunch! Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community. 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.

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**  
 Today and Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Room Right

Are you battling illness, struggling with isolation, caring for someone who is sick or dying, or coping with grief after a loss? Please visit the Circle of Caring and join our community of support, peace, healing, and love. Facilitators Maureen Peterson and Lisa Kirk lend their significant personal and professional experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.

 **A Long Strange Trip: Unitarian Universalist History**  
 Today ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Throughout 2017, Arlington Street historian, Holly Hendricks, will be screening all six episodes of Ron Cordes' documentary series tracing Unitarian Universalist history from early Christianity to the modern era. Today, we'll be watching and discussing the 20th century, including the part Arlington Street Church played in the struggle for civil rights.

 **Black Lives Matter Boston is Coming Back to ASC!**  
 Today ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Come learn about the struggle for racial equality in our city and country. The presenters will build on February's event; newbies and seasoned activists alike can learn how to make a difference! The presentation and discussion are from 3:00 - 5:00, with a reception to follow. There will be ASL interpretation. Tickets are \$20, and some \$10 tickets are available for folks with limited ability to pay.

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## 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!



### May Day People's School

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

The People's School is a day of workshops, meditation, yoga, and dance presented as education for liberation. Youth (ages 5-18) and families are invited to come and learn skills to care for ourselves and empower our communities. For more information, contact Laura Evonne Steinman at [LES@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LES@ASCBoston.org).



### International Workers Day

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 5:00 PM, Boston Common Bandstand

See you there!



### Immigrant Justice Task Force

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Parish Hall

Are you interested in working for immigrant justice? Join us to help launch this new task force as we formulate a mission statement and determine what's possible with our available resources. How can we become strongly allied with the refugee and immigrant communities? How are other congregations offering support and who are our potential partners? Let's envision this lifesaving initiative together!



### Join the Juice-alution!

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Arlington Street Church Kitchen

(use the upstairs side entrance at 351 Boylston St., right next to Parish Cafe)

Join Melissa Dlugolecki and Rev. Kim for an evening of juicing! Your belly is directly connected to much more than digestion... think mood, concentration, nutrient absorption, skin, energy, immune system, and *much more!* Juicing is an effective way of fueling your body with what it needs to function best!

Ingredients, timing, cost, type, combinations, and shelf life all matter! Come learn! You'll walk away having sampled a variety of juices, smoothies, and nut mylks, with a wealth of knowledge about the process and a handy little guide to help you incorporate juices and smoothies to fit *your* needs. Registration is limited; cost is \$5 to cover materials. Email Melissa through the ASC office ([office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org)) with questions and to reserve your spot today! Join us and give your belly a hug!



### Come to the Table Gala

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

Join the Friday Night Supper Program for their inaugural fundraising gala in early May. The event will include a seasonal three-course meal, live entertainment, and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses. Proceeds from the gala will support the program's mission to feed the hungry and homeless of Boston. Tickets are \$40 per person, with sales

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

## This Week

### Sunday, April 30, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Transformation Team ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, and Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Stage Room Right
1:00 PM	UU History Screening ~ Hunnewell Chapel
3:00 PM	BLM Event ~ Hunnewell Chapel   Parish Hall   Sanctuary

### Monday, May 1, 2017

7:00 AM	May Day People's School ~ Arlington Street Church
6:00 PM	Shambhala: Joy in Everyday Life ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Tuesday, May 2, 2017

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
*7:00 PM	Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers Frothingham Library

### Wednesday, May 3, 2017

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Immigrant Task Force ~ Parish Hall

### Thursday, May 4, 2017

6:30 PM	Juice-alation~ Kitchen
7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, May 5, 2017

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, May 6, 2017

5:30 PM	FNSP Fundraiser ~ Parish Hall
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### Covenant Renewal Sunday, May 7, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins, and Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

\* 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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directly benefiting weekly dinners for an average of 120 disadvantaged members of our community each and every Friday. Purchase tickets at [FridayNightSupper.org/donate](http://FridayNightSupper.org/donate).



### Pru in Review

- Reverend Kim suggested we have “co” officers to make leadership roles more manageable.
- Covenant Renewal is going well. Some new practices were instituted this year to the ask and to make the received gifts more predictable.
- Art Nava reviewed on our financial state and helped us understand the seasonality of our operating budget.
- Tina Rose reported that Pinck & Williams presented plans for the ramp and stairs to the Boston Landmarks Commission (BLC). They will present a detailed plan for the stairs at the BLC meeting on May 23rd.
- Ted Rudinsky reviewed the goals of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Foundation and our plans to move forward.
- Eve Lauria collated hundreds of ideas from the retreat and Al Ingram will lead a working group to bring these ideas to the congregation. Meeting minutes available upon request.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Covenant Renewal: #FiredUp4ASC

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Arlington Street Church

We are - every one of us! - the people of the Beloved Community at Arlington Street. Don't miss Covenant Renewal Sunday! Be here next week for our celebration of generosity as we make our pledges to support next year's church budget. Come hungry! A special thank you lunch will follow the service!



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

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

*6:00 Buddha's Belly:* We will continue our discussion of *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Please read through page 262, up to Chapter 8, “Generosity.”

*7:00 Arlington Street Zen Center:* Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. If you'd like to join Rev. Kim and walk in the Public Garden (optional!), please dress for the weather. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



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

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ As You Like It

Prof. Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the next 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