

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

Tuesday, May 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.

6:00 Buddha's Belly: We will continue our discussion of *The Authentic Life: Zen Wisdom for Living Free from Complacency and Fear* by Ezra Bayda. Please read Chapters 7-9!

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. This is the season for boots and warm jackets! Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.

The Core of Our Faith, and How to Share It

Wednesday, May 11th ~ First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough St.

Dinner: 6 PM, Lecture: 7:15 PM

Rev. Kendrick will elaborate on his deeply held belief that the spiritual core of the Unitarian Universalist faith lies in the Transcendentalist tradition, our "hidden strength."

Raising Voices for African LGBTI Refugees Fundraiser and Concert

Fundraiser: Saturday, May 14th ~ 7:00 PM, Church of the Covenant, Boston

Concert: Sunday, May 22nd ~ 3:00 PM, Church of the Covenant, Boston

Coro Allegro is sponsoring a fundraiser on May 14th to address the crisis facing the LGBT*IQ community of refugees in Kenya who are awaiting resettlement. The international migrant emergency has worsened the outlook for these refugees. Modest cash support they now receive ends in June, even as the wait times for re-settlement in LGBT*IQ-friendly countries have grown to two years or more. Our presenters from the recipient organizations RefugePoint and Spectrum Uganda Initiatives will update us on the crisis and their work in support of this community. Please come and join us for an evening of wonderful East African food, lively music, and presentations.

In addition to the fundraiser, Coro Allegro will also be performing a newly commissioned choral work "Aluta continua: the passion of David Kato Kisule," which recounts the struggle and legacy of this pioneering Ugandan activist for LGBT*IQ rights whose brutal murder in 2011 shocked the world. Tickets are available on our website (coroallegro.org) or from Arlington Street and Coro members Jim Tice and Steve Vorenberg.

New Member Class

Wednesday, May 18th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, May 22nd, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, June 5th, New Member Breakfast and Book Signing ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. In our second 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!

Team Finn!

Walk Five Miles on Sunday, May 29th with CRE!

Remember Finn the Christmas Eve sheep? Finn is doing well at the Maple Farm Sanctuary in Mendon, MA. Team Finn is looking for a few more people to join the team and help raise \$500 for this beloved sheep and his friends. Please speak with Laura Evonne or email her at LES@ASCBoston.org for more information. To support Team Finn, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7>.

Nominating Committee ~ 2016-2017

At the June 5th corporation meeting, we will elect officers (Clerk, Co-Moderators, and Treasurer), three board members, and five people to serve on the Nominating Committee. The committee has the responsibility of identifying nominees for all Arlington Street elections by identifying and vetting members who are interested in serving the congregation in an elected role. For more information on any of these positions, please contact nominating@ascboston.org by May 8th.

Dining Out with Arlington Street Church Neighbors

Enjoy an evening out with Arlington Street members in your neighborhood! The Membership Team is planning a series of dinners around town to give members a chance to socialize, make new friends, and build community. The team is currently organizing gatherings in these areas:

- South End
- Jamaica Plain, Brookline, & Brighton
- Cambridge
- Merrimack Valley

Want details on one of these dinners or help in starting a Dining Out program in your area? Visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall after the service or e-mail the membership team through the church office at office@ASCBoston.org.

Parking Spaces in Alley - No Parking 24/7

The Finance Team has started to rent additional parking spaces to help generate additional income for the church. As a result, parking spaces will no longer be available for weeknight activities. Fortunately there are several low cost options nearby including 10 St. James, the Common Garage (ask about coupon books at their office) and along Arlington Street after 7pm.

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. **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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 2016

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.



Help Fight Global Warming – Send a Mother's Day Card to the Legislature!

The Social Action Committee invites you to stop by our table to help Mothers Out Front tell state reps and senators to support renewable energy sources, fix gas pipeline leaks (a major global warmer), and oppose charging ratepayers for new fossil fuel infrastructure (e.g., unneeded pipelines). (Post)cards and list of state reps/senators will be available – we will stamp and mail. Make your mom proud!



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sunday, May 15th ~ 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? Have you already lost someone and are 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 and be in a place of quiet listening and support, then please join the Circle of Caring.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and several close friends 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. She is joined this year by two amazing co-facilitators, Art Judge, who is both a retired physician and hospital chaplain and Lisa Kirk, one of ASC's newest members who has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations.

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The Ordination of Joanna Ruth Lubkin

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

The congregation of Arlington Street Church will be ordaining Joanna Ruth Lubkin into the Unitarian Universalist ministry! Joanna has been an active member of Arlington Street Church since 2011 and is an affiliated community minister of our congregation. In addition, she is the UU Chaplain at Wellesley College and a leader at The Sanctuary Boston.

Following the service, there will be a potluck reception and attendees are encouraged to bring desserts or finger food to share. All Arlington Street members and friends are invited to participate in this celebration of our family of faith!

Roy Zimmerman: This Machine

Today ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

“This Machine” is ninety minutes of Roy Zimmerman’s hilarious, rhyme-intensive original songs. The title is a reference to Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger as well as an acknowledgement that songwriting does good work in the world. “Sometimes I think satire is the most hopeful and heartfelt form of expression,” says Roy, “because in calling out the world’s absurdities and laughing in their face, I’m affirming the real possibility of change.” Roy’s songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime. He’s shared stages with Bill Maher, Robin Williams, Ellen DeGeneres, John Oliver, Kate Clinton, and George Carlin. He has been profiled on NPR’s “All Things Considered,” and is a featured blogger for the Huffington Post.

THIS WEEK

Harmony & Hope **Responding to Violence with Music**

Tuesday, May 3rd ~ 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Sanctuary

Join Riverview Chamber Players for a day of music and healing.

This day of 12 concerts is designed to help ease the pain in our hearts, to remember the love of those who have been killed, and give hope for a future without violence. One minute of silent reflection will take place each hour at the start of each 45 minute performance.

We invite you to come and go throughout the day and to leave messages of hope on site, in writing or short video clips.

Counterintelligence Creatively

Tuesday, May 3rd ~ 6:30 PM, Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry,
10 Putnam Street, Roxbury

Speakers: Arun Kundnani, Writer and Lecturer, New York University; Kade Crockford, Director of Technology for Liberty Program, ACLU of Massachusetts; Mari Gashaw, Activist, Black Lives Matter-Cambridge; Terry Marshall, Strategy Architect, Intelligent Mischief

Monitoring of racial and religious “outgroups” by law enforcement has been a government practice for decades. The names and tactics of programs change, but the consequences remain the same: criminalization of black and brown bodies, and communities weakened by mistrust. A new generation of organizers, technologists, and artists are developing creative means to resist surveillance and strengthen communities. From social media to the streets, their efforts imaginatively expose government profiling. A keynote by author Arun

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

This Week

Sunday, May 1, 2016

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~
Chapel, Perkins, Parish Hall, Carol Smith Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 3:00 PM Joanna Lubkin Ordination ~ Sanctuary | Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Roy Zimmerman Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, May 2, 2016

- 6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

- 9:00 AM Riverview Chamber Players ~ Hunnewell Chapel | Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- *7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~
Frothingham Library
- *7:30 PM Intern Committee Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

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

Thursday, May 5, 2016

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 6, 2016

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 7, 2016

- 6:00 PM Courage and Commitment Forum ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
Sanctuary | Parish Hall

Sunday, May 8, 2016

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~
Chapel, Perkins, Parish Hall, Carol Smith Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting ~ Clarke 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



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Kundnani will examine how current surveillance efforts target minority communities. A panel discussion on resistance tactics will follow. Come engage with these inspiring leaders as we practice creative resistance and organize across our diverse, local communities.

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!

Figuring Out Who We Are and How We Got That Way

Wednesday, May 4th ~ First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston

Dinner: 6:00 PM, Lecture: 7:15 PM

Unitarian Universalism is not just an eclectic faith that draws from world religions, nor is it a purely humanist movement. In this second of three Minns Lectures, Rev. Stephen Kendrick will explore the 300 years of history that have made Unitarian Universalists the way we are. Discover the rich tradition of Unitarian Universalism and how we might remember and revive our heritage to address the pressing issues facing our world today.

Courage & Commitment Forum

Saturday, May 7th ~ 7:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

Join the World Fellowship Center for a celebration of activism! Robert Meeropol of the Rosenberg Fund for Children will facilitate a conversation with leading activists on the sources of inspiration that motivate them to put themselves on the line for their beliefs. Panelists include Joia Mukherjee of Partners in Health and Andrea James, criminal justice advocate. The evening will begin with the rousing music of the Leftist Marching Band and close with the compelling rhymes of the Foundation Movement. A selection of Robert Shetterly’s “Americans Who Tell the Truth” portrait series will be on display, and his latest work featuring World Fellowship Director, Willard Uphaus, will be unveiled at the event. The suggested donation to attend is \$20 and tickets can be purchased at www.WorldFellowship.org.

Nick Page’s Rock & Roll Sing

Saturday, May 7th ~ 7:30 PM, First Parish in Arlington, 630 Mass. Ave.

From the Kings (Elvis and Carol) to the Boss! \$15 at the door; \$10 seniors and students. For more info: NickMusic.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother’s Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 8th ~ 9:15 AM, Madison Park High School, Roxbury Crossing

Join Rev. Kim and a contingent of Arlington Street members as we support the 20th Annual Mother’s Day Walk For Peace. Sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, this event celebrates the potential to create communities where children are valued and all families can live in peace. Learn more at www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org.