

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, www.justcoffee.org.

Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 2nd ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * Indicates Vote Required

*Membership Update

*Elections

1. Prudential Committee (3-year term)
Alex Frost
Kerry Marshall
Thomas Simers
2. Co-Moderators (1-year term)
Sam Gloyd
Desmond Ravenstone
3. Treasurer (1-year term)
Susie Nacco
4. Clerk (1-year term)
David McClain
5. Nominating Committee (1-year term)
Steve Vorenberg, Chair
Dave Erbe
Charles Howes
Ed LeMay
Art Nava

*Bylaw Changes (details below)

*FY14 Budget / Treasurer's Report

Update on Capital Projects

Questions on written reports

Other Business

Written Reports:

- Business Administrator
- Prudential Committee
- Social Action Committee

Proposed changes to the Bylaws include the following:

1. After much discussion, the Prudential Committee voted to propose the elimination of the Church Council and its Chair as a part of the church governance. The Council essentially ceased to function several years ago.
2. Several spelling corrections
3. Movement of a section of Bylaws regarding Associate Membership from Article VIII to Article II, Section C4

The Open Aire Ensemble in Concert

Sunday, June 9th ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary

Join the Open Aire Ensemble for a recital celebrating the natural world through music with flutists Rebecca Jeffreys, Marjorie Bollinger Hogan, and pianist Molly Wood. This recital features a world premiere written by Joe Clark for the ensemble, plus music by contemporary composers including Gary Schocker, Jennifer Grady, Steve Tung, and Mel Lauf, Jr. Donations will be accepted. More information at rebeccajeffreys.com

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2013 through June 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an annual total pledge of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

- If you are paying with cash via the Sunday collection, please mark the envelope with your name(s) and **“2014 Pledge Payment”**.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with **“2014 Pledge Payment”** written on the check memo line.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Accepted: Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____ Zip Code: _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

- One payment for my entire pledge on **July 10th, 2013**
- 12 equal monthly installments on the **10th of each month**

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, MAY 19TH, 2013

TODAY

Ari & Mia

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church is thrilled to welcome Ari & Mia, Boston's Americana sister act, to play for our Sunday morning worship! With fiddle, cello, banjo, guitar, and arresting vocal harmonies, their songs evoke the sounds of Appalachian cottages, rural dance floors, and urban concert halls. They combine Southern and Northeastern fiddle music and early American songbook tunes with their own innovative compositions.

Both sisters studied at Boston's New England Conservatory in its cutting-edge Contemporary Improvisation department. Their album, *Unruly Heart*, ranked high on the national folk radio charts for 2011. Mia's song, "Across the Water," won the 2010 John Lennon Songwriting Contest in the folk category. Their new album, *Land on Shore*, was just released this month! Find more at ariandmiamusic.com.

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 or Sharon Pressly-Fiero through the church office.

A Collage of Migration

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Where did your family originate? Let's remind Congress that unless you are Native American, you are an immigrant! Come ready for your close-up next Sunday. We'll create a collage of our beautiful faces and the litany of places that our families left to come here. This is a project of UU Mass Action, in support of our work for immigration reform. Our collage will be sent to lawmakers in the fall!

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The New Jim Crow ~ Workshop

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Committee for Friends and Relatives of Prisoners (CFROP) works with volunteers to help prisoners and their families stay in connection, to promote self-help, and to provide financial and emotional support resources during and after imprisonment.

Harold Adams, the director, will educate us about the main projects CFROP is working on, as well as the issues affecting prisoners and their families in the greater Boston area and around Massachusetts. We will hear about the opportunities, timeslots, and trainings for volunteers. We expect to have one or more breakout sessions, where we might practice skills for volunteering at upcoming community events in the area. You will find much to engage you, even if this is your first "New Jim Crow" event.

Are You Highly Sensitive?

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Sanctuary

Looking for some support for this wonderful way of being "wired?" We'd like to continue our support and conversation for us Highly Sensitive People (HSP). Join Michael Parise and the rest of us in the right/front corner of the church sanctuary. All highly sensitive people are welcome!

THIS WEEK

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 22nd ~ 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!

Planning Next Year's Connections

Thursday, May 23rd ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

Anyone interested in planning next year's Connections (small group ministry groups) are invited to join the current facilitators for a working meeting. We'll review what worked and didn't work about year's curriculum, and we will consider new topics. We'll also schedule a training session for new or returning facilitators and make plans for next fall's group registration. If you have questions or ideas but cannot attend, please contact Thomas Simers or e-mail connections@ascboston.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Fourth Sunday Discussions

Sunday, May 26th, ~ 12:00-2:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Join us the fourth Sunday of each month to share your thoughts or reactions to the sermon or discuss broader themes in our liberal faith.

All are welcome to discuss, raise questions, share opinions, or listen to the conversation. Members of the Adult Religious Exploration team will be on hand to help facilitate the conversation.

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, May 19, 2013

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM New Jim Crow ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM Highly Sensitive People ~ Sanctuary
*1:30 PM Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room

Monday, May 20, 2013

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, May 23, 2013

6:30 PM Connections Facilitators ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 24, 2013

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 25, 2013

2:30 PM Sarah Richards & Mike Ryan's Wedding ~ Sanctuary | Chapel

Sunday, May 26, 2013

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 Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM Fourth Sunday Discussion Group ~ Stage Right

* 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



The Wednesdays, Arlington Street's Literary Salon Spring, 2013: An Evening of Tom Sawyer

Wednesday, May 29th ~ 6:00-7:30+ PM, Frothingham Library

Mark Twain is one of the most all-around satisfying writers who ever wrote; few provide as much sentence-to-sentence pleasure. Hemingway famously said that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*," but he might as easily have said the same about *Tom Sawyer*, published eight years earlier. Although the later book deals with the far more important subject of slavery and is thus thematically richer, *Tom Sawyer* can lay claim to being perhaps the first truly American novel. Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for proof of that claim, and to discuss *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*! In the fall, we'll devote three weeks to *Huckleberry Finn*.

Sacred Eros ~ A Farewell Potluck

Wednesday, May 29th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

After four years, it's been decided that Sacred Eros has run its course (at least for now). This last meeting will therefore be an informal potluck for all who've attended in the past. Please bring some munchies or beverages, and your memories and hopes.

Sacred Eros is a discussion group that provides a safe and supportive space to explore questions about sexuality from a spiritual and ethical perspective. Anyone over 18 is welcome, and participants are expected to respect one another and keep personal matters discussed confidential.

CRE Visioning for 2013-2014 and Beyond!

Saturday, June 1st

Let's gather on June 1st for a Children's Religious Education (CRE) Visioning session. Come with your ideas and your strategies for how to make it all happen! If you interested in attending, please contact Laura Evonne (LES@ASCBoston.org) for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

We are still hoping for pledges from an additional 96 member households. Please get your pledge in now, so we can balance next year's budget!

There is a pledge form on the back of this publication. Just fill it out, and place it in the offering basket! Please give enough to stand by this church—to maintain the glorious building we love, to step up and pay our national and district dues, to grow the programs we so enjoy, and to support the minister and staff we depend on!

Wedding Invitation

Saturday, May 25th ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

Come and celebrate long-time member Sarah Richard's marriage to her beau, Mike Ryan, right here at Arlington Street Church! Coffee and cake reception to follow in the Hunnewell Chapel. There is more information on facebook: Mike & Sarah's Wedding, or email RichardsRyanWedding@gmail.com.

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