



Morning Light Concert Series returns this Fall!

Saturdays, September 22nd, October 20th, November 10th ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

Back by popular demand: the wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society! Last season, our audiences included local fans and visitors from all over the world who made a concert at Arlington Street a highlight of their weekend in Boston. We take it for granted that we can see the light coming through our magnificent stained glass windows every Sunday. Now let's share the experience with chamber music lovers!

Tickets: Arlington Street members receive a 20% discount off the ticket price (tickets are \$29, if purchased before September 9, and \$34 afterwards). Enter discount code "ASC20" during check out when ordering from www.bostonchambermusic.org, or call the BCMS office at 617.349.0086.



Share your Wedding Pictures with Us!

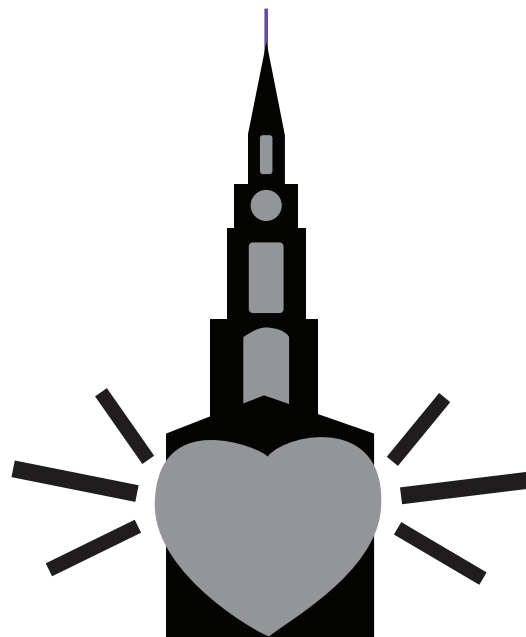
Did you get married at Arlington Street Church? If so, we'd love to hear from you! We're launching a new weddings website to increase bookings and would love to share your pictures and stories. If you'd like to help, please contact Alissa at abutler@ascboston.org.



Pru in Review ~ May

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, made up of leadership elected by and from Arlington Street members. In its May meeting, the Pru:

- Discussed financial status, and approved 2019 budget
- Reviewed status of Family Ministry and announcement of new Director David Egan
- Reviewed Foundation projects and activities
- Discussed accessibility ramp project bids, status, and next steps
- Discussed early efforts of Building Restoration Committee and continued work to charter committee
- Discussed early Next Steps Weekend results and scheduled Pru detailed follow-up
- Prepared for Annual Meeting
- Began Pru's preparation for next year



#SoMuchMore

Arlington Street is #SoMuchMore!

It's Covenant Renewal season! As you consider what you will pledge for fiscal year 2019, 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						
Annual Income	Sustainer		Visionary		Transformer	
	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$12,000	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$18,000	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$25,000	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$36,000	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$50,000	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$80,000	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$100,000	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$120,000	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$150,000	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$200,000	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$300,000	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$500,000	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Learn more at www.StewardshipForUs.com

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2018

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

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! Please visit the Arlington Street Cares Table (on your right as you enter the Parish Hall) to sign cards for those who have shared candles of sorrow and joy with us.

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.



Summertime at Arlington Street

Today marks the end of our regular church year. Summer worship begins next Sunday! Every Sunday through Labor Day, while Rev. Kim and Mark David are away on summer break, different members of the Arlington Street community will be preaching.

Today is the final session for our Family Ministry program for this church year. During the summer, children are welcome to stay in the service or use the nursery (the service is piped in).

Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at (617) 536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

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!

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Visitors Center Is Open for Tours!

Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM and Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays)

Greeters Needed This Summer!

Do you want to meet people from all over the world? Would you enjoy sharing the beauty of our Tiffany Windows with others? If so, consider becoming a volunteer greeter with our Visitors Center! Greeters serve as friendly faces at the Arlington Street entrance, welcoming visitors and receiving donations. No experience is necessary, and scheduling is flexible! If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Alissa Butler at abutler@ascboston.org.



Envisioning Our Future

During last winter's Open Space gathering and the recent Next Steps leadership weekend, Arlington Street members and friends expressed hopes and dreams for this beloved spiritual community. The Pru is now in the process of drafting a vision statement – an aspirational statement of who we want to be in the next five years. Here is the first pass:

- A welcoming sanctuary
- An historic destination for arts and culture
- A hub for progressive values and transformation

Do we have it right? We would love to hear from you! Please speak to any of us (Pru members are listed on the back of the Order of Service) or e-mail us at Prudential@ASCBoston.org. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer Worship

Sundays, June 17th - September 2nd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Thanks to our worship team for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

Speaking on June 17th

Beginning Again Barb Seidl

“By your stumbling, the world is perfected” wrote Indian Freedom Fighter Sri Aurobindo. Come celebrate our stumbles and our willingness to begin again as we work toward the beloved community we envision. Featuring the return of adored Arlington Street Church (ASC) vocalist, Glorivy Arroyo, and the ASC debut of up-and-coming klezmer duo Wandering Laughter, this service is sure to raise a joyful noise!

Barbara Seidl is honored to be invited back for her eighth summer in the ASC pulpit. A founding member of both Arlington Street's Transformation Team for Racial Justice and the Lucy Stone Unitarian Universalist Housing Cooperative in Roxbury, Barb has vast experience stumbling over her own efforts to perfect the world. She regains her balance by finding stories about folks who keep on keeping on.

June 24	Melissa Dlugolecki
July 1	Liz Weber
July 8	Rev. Fred Small
July 15	Ali Jablonsky
July 22	John Markham O'Connor
July 29	Rev. Joanna Lubkin

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

This Week

Sunday, June 10, 2018

9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
 *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Intergenerational Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
 12:30 PM Tiffany Committee Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room

Monday, June 11, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 14, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Friday, June 15, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 16, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2018

11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary

* **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



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

August 5	Erica Rose Long
August 12	Tina Rose
August 19	Ali Jablonsky
August 26	Al Ingram
September 2	Art Nava



Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Sunday, June 24th ~ 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Hunnewell Chapel

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice offers this time and space for facilitated discussion and continuing conversation about developing an antiracist worldview. We hold these conversations periodically at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email transformation@ascboston.org.



Summer Reading

Buddha's Belly: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Chogyam Trungpa's *Shambhala: The Sacred Path of the Warrior*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 pm.

Intersectional Book Group: Join Rev. Kim for the eighth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 17th at 5:30 pm.



GAYLA: A Retreat for Men Who Love Men

Info and registration at www.ferrybeach.org/GAYLA

Celebrating 40 years at Ferry Beach in Saco, Maine!
July 14-21; \$150 first-timer discount.

Or come for "DAYLA: GAYLA for a Day," Sunday July 15, 1:30-10 pm, featuring a special concert by The Kinsey Sicks-America's Favorite Dragapella Beautyshop Quartet.



A RETREAT FOR MEN WHO LOVE MEN

JULY 14-21, 2018

Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center, Saco, ME

Sip coffee with new friends, dance in a sunrise circle, play volleyball, swim, sunbathe, pick from a smorgasbord of daily workshops, make art, harmonize with the choir, perform in the Talent/No Talent Show, enjoy nightly activities and movies, walk the beach, read or just hang out and relax.

See all GAYLA has to offer at

WWW.FERRYBEACH.ORG/GAYLA

Curious about GAYLA? Check out DAYLA: GAYLA for a Day
SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018 1:30 - 10:00 PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Love in Action Parade, Swing Tea-Dance, All you can Eat BBQ, and a Special Performance by the Kinsey Sicks