

America's quest for freedom, equality, and justice. Today is the launch of the trail and the unveiling of the recently engraved quotes on M.V.W. Fuller's statue, *Emancipation*, which lives in the park. All are welcome!

Boston's Emancipation Trail

Thursday, June 26th ~ 6:30 PM, 151 Cambridge Street, Boston

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library presents Boston's Emancipation Trail. Arlington Street's Vincent Licenziato, local historian and Beacon Hill resident, will make a presentation about the Emancipation Trail. Vincent will tell the stories behind 23 statues, sculptures, and monuments that are relevant to the African American experience in America. These stories exemplify the American story—a struggle for freedom, equality, and justice.

For more information on the Emancipation Trail, you can go to UnityFirst.com (a national distributor of diversity-related e-news) and at the DiverseCity tab click on "Tours."

Help at the Annual Bethel Church Summer Carnival

Saturday, June 28th ~ 11 AM–4 PM, 12 Bicknell Street, Dorchester MA

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church is Arlington Street Church's Jubilee partner in Dorchester. We have helped Bethel serve their Dorchester neighborhood via food pantries, holiday parties, and at their annual summer carnival. This year, Bethel has asked for our help at the carnival any time from 8 AM (setup) to 6 PM (clean up).

Even an hour of your time would be welcome! Please talk to Laura Pattison or Queen Cheryl to get more details about volunteering at the event.

Adopt an Inmate

Through the Partakers Program, over a period of six years, members of the Social Action team visited someone who was incarcerated. The experience changed us. Partakers supports Massachusetts prison education by coordinating teams of volunteers who mentor inmates as they attend the Boston University Prison Education Program. In the fall, Social Action would like to form a new Arlington Street team of 5-6 people for the Partakers Program. If you would like to participate, please contact socialaction@ASCBoston.org. More information about Partakers can be found at www.partakers.org.

Unitarian Universalist Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 12th–19th ~ Ferry Beach, Maine

At GAYLA, the week-long community for gay and bisexual men, choose from activities including practical spirituality, ecology, and the arts, as well as optional morning chapel in the Grove, volleyball, and festively themed evening activities. Enjoy sumptuous family style meals; Maine scenery with beach, waves, and sand dunes; and opportunities to participate in the Northeast UU Choral Festival. This year, Mark David Buckles will be participating as the Ferry Beach Musician of the Week! Feel free to talk with past Arlington Street attendees Kerry Marshall, Joel Light, Steve Vorenberg, and Hank Carrey. There is a \$150 discount for first timers. For more information or to register, see ferrybeach.org or call 207-284-8612.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2014 through June 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2014-2015.

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 "**2015 Pledge Payment**".
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with "**2015 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 10, 2014
- Equal monthly installments on the **10th of each month**
- I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:**

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, JUNE 15TH, 2014

TODAY

Coffee Hour

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 at office@ascboston.org.

Share the Plate with the Boston Living Center

4 Sundays in June: 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

We continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street. For four of the five Sundays in June, *Share the Plate* donations will go to Boston Living Center. Half of morning's offering will sustain Arlington Street, and half will go to Boston Living Center.

Thanks to the Larson family, every dollar we give will be matched, dollar for dollar!

Victory Programs' Boston Living Center (BLC) is a nonprofit community and resource center that fosters the wellness of all HIV positive people and responds to the changing needs of the HIV/AIDS community through education, treatment information, and support services.

If you wish to split your cash, a check, or credit card donation between your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*, please specify how much money goes toward each. Thank You!

THIS WEEK

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 18th ~ 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 donation that goes to the church. First class is free!

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Women's Spirituality Group

Saturday, June 21st ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

The Women's Spirituality group at Arlington Street is seeking new members. We meet once a month on Saturdays to explore various spiritual and humanist topics, in a format similar to that used in Arlington Street's Connections groups. All women are welcome, including, of course, transgender women. At today's meeting, we will discuss the option of having an outdoor, summer gathering. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Karen Sontag through the church, office@ascboston.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Worship at Arlington Street Church this Summer!

Thanks to Liz Weber, Harriotte Hurie Ranvig, and Art Judge for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

First Up!

Sunday, June 22nd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

"Our Ordination" Rev. Sarah Richards

The Arlington Street Church congregation has ordained Unitarian Universalist ministers so regularly that it has gained a reputation as a minister-incubator. Beyond serving as a launch pad for professional clergy, what does ordination mean for the congregation itself? Can it make any difference to individuals in the pews? Reflecting on her 20 years of membership at Arlington Street Church (including her own ordination here last year), the Reverend Sarah Richards will explore the significance of ordination for all of us. This service is Sarah's farewell gift to her beloved church community before she leaves for Illinois to take up her new ministry at the Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship.

June 29

"Your Inner Voice" Charles K. Howes

July 6

"Miracle Medicine: No Side Effects" Kate Birney

July 13

"Voice Lessons" Rev. Vera O'Brien

July 20

"Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Empathy and Compassion"
John O'Connor

July 27

"Afterlives" Harlow Robinson

August 3

"The Sacred Yes & the Sacred No" Barb Seidl

August 10

"See No Evil" Rick Cresta

August 17

"The Church of Betty's Diner" Liz Weber

August 24

"Seeing" Joanna Lubkin

August 31

"Loving Labor" Mary Marcel

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

This Week

Sunday, June 15, 2014

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Carol Smith
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Youth Group Church Picnic ~ Perkins Room

Monday, June 16, 2014

*10:30 AM Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Offsite

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 19, 2014

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
*8:00 PM Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, June 20, 2014

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 21, 2014

10:00 AM Women's Spirituality Group ~ Perkins Room

Sunday, June 22, 2014

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
1:00 PM Art Song Recital ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* 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

Art Song Recital

Sunday, June 22nd ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come join Broadus Hamilton, tenor and Nick Place, piano, for *Violets in June!* The program includes a potpourri of flower and spring songs inspired by Broadus's daughter Violet. The duo will perform songs by the Schumann, Wolf, Milhaud, Rachmaninov, Bridge, and more. Broadus was recently seen as Male Chorus in The Boston Conservatory's production of *The Rape of Lucretia*, and in recital with The Semiosis Quartet, performing *On Wenlock Edge* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Nick is the artist in residence pianist/music director at Pensacola Opera in Pensacola, FL. He is also music director for the AIR's production of *Così fan tutte* and Menotti's *The Medium*. Come support these two young artists as they jump into spring! A donation of \$10 is encouraged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Summertime at Arlington Street

Next Sunday marks the end of our regular church year worship. On June 22nd, summer worship begins! Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim, Mark, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break. 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; Phyllis, Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! As we say goodbye to Rev. Catie Scudera and send her off to her new pulpit in Needham, we look forward to welcoming our new intern, Chris Alburger, in the fall. Happy summer, one and all!

Childcare during Summer Worship Services

Today is the final CRE program for this church year. Summer childcare begins next Sunday. A couple of Arlington Street youth and adult volunteers will be here to care for elementary-aged children during the service. Please meet them at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins.

We ask that older children stay with their families in the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service piped in.

Launch of the Emancipation Trail

Sunday, June 22nd ~ 12:30 PM, Harriet Tubman Park, West Newton St. and Columbus Avenue, Boston

Arlington Street's Vincent Licenziato created the Emancipation Trail, Boston's newest historic trail. This trail uses public art to represent how the African American experience exemplifies

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