

Join the Social Action Committee

Join the committee and bring a social action topic that concerns you: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, etc. The committee will support you! The committee meets on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM. For more information, contact David McLain at socialaction@ASCBoston.org. “*The service begins when the service ends.*”

Contacting the Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns for The Team, please email transformation@ascboston.org, attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Sarah Cooleybeck, Margy Herley, Peter Lowber, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, and Barbara Seidl). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.

Car Donations Made Easy!

Start your fall off on the right track by donating a vehicle. If you are finally splurging on that new vehicle, donate your trade-in to Arlington Street. Use the link below or call 855-500-RIDE (7433). www.cardonatingiseasy.org/donate/?CharityID=4038

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM July 2016 through June 2017

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an ***TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE*** of \$ _____

to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2016-2017.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm_____ yy_____

Please charge my credit card in either:

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12th 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 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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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2016

TODAY



Homecoming Sunday

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; and our Intern Minister, Beth Robbins are back home for our water communion celebration!



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.

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!



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

Tuesday, September 13th ~ 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 complete our discussion of *The Authentic Life: Zen Wisdom for Living Free from Complacency and Fear* by Ezra Bayda. We'll also be choosing our next book.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CRE

Sunday, September 18th, 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

ASC Youth group (8th - 12th grades) please meet in the Perkins Room for pizza and conversation before we head over to the Islamic center together!



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, September 18th, October 9th, and 16th ~ 12:45 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? Or have you already lost someone, and are you 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, then please join the Caring Circle. Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and her best friend to cancer and her brother and close friends to AIDS. Lisa Kirk, who officially joined the ASC Community last year has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations and has lots of experience and insight to share with the group. Their 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.



Arlington Street Visits the Islamic Center of Boston!

Sunday, September 18th ~ 2 PM, 100 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury

Join Rev. Kim, the Transformation Team for Racial Justice, and the Social Action Team for a special tour of the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center (ISBCC) and to meet members of Boston's Muslim community. Their vision is to build a community of leaders rooted in the Islamic tradition who are committed to American ideals and empowered to serve the common good.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jeffrey in the church office (jbouchard@ascboston.org). Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. Out of respect for their traditions, please dress modestly (no skin-tight clothing; arms and legs covered). The Center is across the street from the Roxbury Crossing T stop on the Orange Line. If you need a ride, or can provide a ride, please let us know. All are welcome!

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

This Week

Sunday, September 11, 2016

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE)
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

Monday, September 12, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

*12:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM UU Justice for the Middle East ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, September 15, 2016

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, September 16, 2016

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, September 17, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, September 18, 2016

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE)
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:45 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith 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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Join the Finance Committee

Monday, September 19th ~ 6:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

This is a great service team for you if you enjoy numbers and don't glaze over while looking at budgets and balance sheets. We have a challenging set of goals for the year and could use your help. The committee meets monthly on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact us at finance@ascboston.org.



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 25th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Save the date for Arlington Street's annual commemoration of the Feast Day of St. Francis. We celebrate the animal companions in our lives by welcoming them (crated, on a leash, in a bowl, in a photo) to be blessed. Come join in this happy, hilarious, and love-filled worship service!



Uncomfortable Conversations

Sunday, September 25th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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



Woody O'Kane

Sunday, September 25th ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

With grateful hearts, we share with you that longtime Arlington Street member Mary Alice (Woody) O'Kane, age 89, died peacefully early Tuesday morning. Woody was a veteran of our choir and was with George Whitehouse in the bell tower on Christmas Eve, as always, ringing in the holiday. Memorial service information will follow soon.

ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES



Join the Arlington Street Choir this Fall!

Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life!

Musicians and non-musicians are welcome - we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. We rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.



Children's Religious Education Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Laura for more information at CRE@ASCBoston.org.