

- During the anti-slavery controversy, who were the “lords of the loom” accused of alliances with “lords of the lash?”
- Why did the congregation move from its historic Federal Street location to Arlington Street?
- What was the “pew controversy?” What other social justice projects were undertaken?

Book Discussion with Author Christa Lamb

Sunday, January 26th ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Join a discussion of the book *In the Beginning, the Journey of Awakening into the Awareness of Universal Truth* with author Christa Lamb. She writes, “We are all rooted in eternal love and this love is of one source”. Come with an open mind and heart as we discuss our Christian roots from a religiously inclusive Unitarian Universalists perspective. Books will be made available to buy or borrow for the discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Step, One Journey

With the new year, the worship team will be asking members to share a brief reflection on specific questions. Last week we heard Barb Seidl’s story of her spiritual practice of writing a “gratitude list” daily. Today, we hear from Liz Weber telling us her reply to “What is church for?” We hope that by focusing on a specific guiding question, each reflection will provide a deeper, more significant view of a moment or insight into our members’ unfolding spiritual journeys.

Lucy Stone Cooperative Solidarity Supper

Monday, January 20th ~ 6:00 PM, 28 Moreland St. Roxbury MA 02119

Join us on Martin Luther King Day for a potluck dinner and a reading of King’s “Letter from a Birmingham Jail.” If you’re able, bring a dish to share for dinner. In addition to reading King’s words out loud, we wanted to support local workers that are continuing King’s work. King was killed while supporting the organizing efforts of sanitation workers, who were demanding better work conditions. We’ll be passing a hat for Cero, which is continuing King’s work by creating a green waste management cooperative that takes care of the earth, while treating workers fairly and giving them a voice in the cooperative business that they own. One of the founding members will be joining us to speak about their organizing.

The Seven Principles CD

Several years ago, a few members commissioned Mark David Buckles, Arlington Street Church’s Director of Music, to set the Unitarian Universalist’s Seven Principles to music. We have been enjoying this music during worship services ever since!

Now, a professionally recorded CD version of Mark’s Seven Principles is available for \$15, with all profits going to the church. Purchase yours at the welcome table or through the church office. All CD checks can be made out to Arlington Street Church. Take some Arlington Street spirit with you to share with your friends and loved ones!

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
- 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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 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.

Congregational Study/Action Issues Open Meeting

Today ~ 9:30 PM, Smith Room

Congregational Study/Action Issues (CSAIs) are issues selected by Unitarian Universalist member congregations for four years of study, reflection, and action. There are currently six proposed CSAIs. Congregations need to vote on five by February 3rd. The top five CSAIs will be considered by the GA in June 2014, and one will be chosen as the CSAI for 2014-2015.

1. Age and Ability Reconsidered
2. Ending War on Terror
3. Escalating Inequality
4. Gun Violence
5. American Democracy
6. Peace for Israelis & Palestinians

Information about each CSAI can be found at uua.org/statements/current/290505.shtml. The meeting this morning is to discuss which issues Arlington Street wants to support. A formal congregational vote will follow at the Corporation Meeting today at 12:30 PM.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

***Vote required**

*Vote on Membership Status Changes David McClain
*Congregational Study/Action Issues Social Action Team
Building the World We Dream Update The Team
Website Initiative Cate Birney & Charles Howes
GA 2013 Delegates Report The Delegates
Q&A on Written Reports
Other Business

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Written Reports

- Treasurer Susie Nacco
- Prudential Committee Shane McBride
- Business Administrator Phyllis Guiliano
- Accessibility Committee Art Nava
- Children's Religious Education Team Erica Long

Inside Out Concert ~ Mozart and Beethoven!

Today ~ 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Inside Out Concerts show that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece). It's more about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art. The award-winning *Inside Out* approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music.

Today, Eli Epstein will be our musical tour guide for Mozart's delightful Quintet in Eb major for piano and winds, K. 452 and Beethoven's Quintet in Eb major for piano and winds, Op. 16. The pieces will be performed by Hannah Shields, piano; Amanda Hardy, oboe; Michael Norsworthy, clarinet; Ronald Haroutunian, bassoon, and Eli Epstein horn.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, January 14th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. For tonight's discussion, please finish reading *The Heart of the Revolution: The Buddha's Radical Teachings on Forgiveness, Compassion, and Kindness* by Noah Levine.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 15th ~ 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!

SAVE THE DATE

Spiritual Passions 2014!

Anti-Racism, Multicultural Workshop

Sunday, January 19th ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This workshop will continue to explore issues relating to race, ethnicity, and cultural identity, both individually and institutionally.

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

This Week

Sunday, January 12, 2013

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee/CSAs Discussion ~ Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 4:00 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, January 13, 2013

- *10:30 AM Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, January 14, 2013

- *11:00 AM Catie Scudera Intern Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, January 15, 2013

- *10:00 AM Northshore Religious Educators Meeting ~ Perkins | Chapel
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:30 PM Boston New Sanctuary Movement ~ Parish Hall

Thursday, January 16, 2013

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

Friday, January 17, 2013

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, January 18, 2013

- No Congregational Events

Sunday, January 19, 2013

- 9:30 AM Choir Practice ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Anti-racism, Multicultural Workshop ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 1:00 PM Retreat Planning Meeting ~ Stage Right 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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There will be stories of "marginality" and "mattering" from Unitarian Universalists around the country, and the concept of privilege will be introduced and explored. There will also be an opportunity to continue discussion of the "continuum" on becoming an anti-racist, multicultural institution. This endeavor is supported by the Prudential Committee (our governing board), and involves the whole congregation; all are welcome and encouraged to attend. The workshop is sponsored by Arlington Street's "Building the World We Dream" team.

The Wednesdays: Arlington Street's Literary Salon Robert Frost's Winter Poems

NEW DATE: Wednesday, January 22nd ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim for a cozy evening of winter poems by Robert Frost. Here are a dozen that will warm your heart, money-back guarantee! Printed copies of the poems will be available, but if you'd like a head start, the poems are as follows (in chronological order):

Reluctance	The Onset
The Wood Pile	On a Tree Fallen Across the Road
An Old Man's Winter Night	Our Singing Strength
Birches	A Winter Eden
Dust of Snow	Desert Places
The Runaway	
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	

Climb in your sleigh and come join us! All are welcome!

Mid-Winter Potluck

Saturday, January 25th ~ 5:30-8:00 PM, Parish Hall

Everyone, adults and children, are invited to an Arlington Street mid-winter potluck! Come join the warmth of community with good food, games, and conversation! Welcome newcomers, greet friends, meet new people, and enjoy the fellowship.

- 5:30-6:00 Bring your dish
- 6:00 Welcome from Rev. Kim
- 6:00-8:00 Dinner, dessert, and games!

RSVP: Either stop by the welcome table after service, fill out the brief survey at <http://bit.ly/ASCPotluck>, or look under "Events" on the Arlington Street Facebook page! You can also talk to Charles Howes or Shane McBride

Spiritual Passions 2014!

Arlington Street Church History in the 19th Century

Sunday, January 26th ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, presents the second of a 3-part multimedia series on the church's history and its role in the larger community. Our second session is about the 19th century history and addresses:

- Why did Rev. William Ellery Channing decline larger, more affluent congregations and choose to serve us from 1803-1842?
- How is our congregation associated with establishing Unitarianism in America?

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