

Tiffany Stained Glass Windows Capital Campaign

Our windows, the largest single-themed Tiffany stained glass collection in the world, is our greatest aesthetic and financial asset. They speak to a larger world of art, history, color, and story. They are exquisite! None can compare.

We will not only be preserving our legacy, but insuring a future income stream. We are caretakers of some very, very valuable art which should be a Beacon to the City.

Help as you can ... and Let the Light Shine Through!!

To make a gift for the coservation of the Tiffany Windows at Arlington Street Church, please fill out this form and return to the church office. Thank you!

I/we pledge a total of \$_____ to be paid over a period of 2 years.

Name _____

Total Pledge \$ _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Enclosed is my check payable to ASC Tiffany Campaign _____

Please charge my credit card: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard

Card Number _____

Name on Card _____

Exp. Date _____ CCV _____

To be paid _____ all at once _____ monthly

_____ quarterly _____ annually

Signature _____

Your gift is tax deductible. *Thank you for your generous support!*

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 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, JANUARY 4TH, 2015

TODAY

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.

Spiritual Passion: People of Faith United for Racial Justice

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Thousands of people across the country have responded to recent police killings of unarmed black men and boys. Arlington Street's Social Action Committee, Children's Religious Education (CRE), and the the Transformation Team for Racial Justice invite you to discuss how, as people of faith, we can actively engage in the struggle for racial justice in the Boston area. Child care will be provided.

Indulge 2015 Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Indulge is our annual gala—a dinner, silent auction, and live auction. Join the planning for this wonderful event. We have some new volunteers this year, with plenty of room for more. Indulge 2015 is scheduled for March 28th, 2015, and it will doubtless be as much fun and as successful as all the previous Indulgences! Come be a part of helping to make this fun night a reality!

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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!

SAVE THE DATE

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, January 11th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

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Indulge Update Indulge Team

Building and Grounds Update Susie Nacco and B & G Team

Non-Discrimination/Inclusion: Comment Period

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Congregational Conversations and Planning Planning Team

Q&A on Written Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Susie Nacco)

Prudential Committee (Alex Frost)

Other Business

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

Tuesday, January 13th ~ 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. Tonight, we begin our discussion of Pema Chödrön's *The Wisdom of No Escape and the Path of Lovingkindness*. Please read chapters 10-12.

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!

Ebola Crisis Response: Arlington Street Teams Up with Stop Hunger Now!

Sunday, January 18th ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Once again, we're teaming up for a Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event as part of the Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service. Last year, we raised \$2,500 for Stop Hunger Now. We created an all-ages assembly line, and, in one afternoon, packaged an astonishing 10,000 meals! Those meals and others, totaling 285,120, were shipped to Cambodia, where they were distributed by a partner organization to orphans and widows in 24 provinces there.

This year, Stop Hunger Now has mounted an Ebola crisis response, and are shipping meals to West Africa. The first shipment arrived in Sierra Leone in September, where markets had been shut down for 3 months and nearly half of the country had come to a standstill.

We invite you to cut out this calendar or view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)

This Week

Sunday, January 4, 2015

*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish Hall, Stage R.
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Spiritual Passion: People of Faith United for Racial Justice

Monday, January 5, 2015

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
11:00 PM	Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham Library

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

*11:30 AM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, January 8, 2015

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, January 9, 2015

5:00 pm	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, January 10, 2015

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, January 11, 2015

*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish Hall, Stage R.
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ 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



Future meal shipments as well as other critical supplies will go to Liberia and Ghana. For more information, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ArlingtonStreetChurch>. Bring everyone you know! All are welcome! Stop Hunger Now!

Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays, presents The Wednesdays: Shakespeare's Plays

Wednesdays, Jan. 21st and 28th, and Feb. 11th and 18th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim have come up with a scheme that we hope will excite you as much as it does us! The Wednesdays of January and February will be the first installment of a long series devoted to reading all 38 plays of Shakespeare. (Our plan is to alternate Shakespeare with other writers: Flannery O'Connor, Faulkner, Mary Oliver, et al. So we'll have a Shakespeare course, then another course, then the next Shakespeare course, then another course, etc.) This is a huge ambition and will take years to accomplish, but it's wholly appropriate, since Shakespeare is by universal consent not only the greatest writer in the English language, but one of the immortals of world literature. (His only peers in that lofty realm are Homer, Dante, and Cervantes.) Part of what this means is that, sometimes, we will read plays that are only apprentice-work, i.e., plays that are less than great (there are blessedly few of these), and we will need to practice a good deal of patience with archaic language, attending to a plethora of footnotes, since there's no doing without them (unless you live in a world where you cut your meat with a bodkin and teach your children to say their orizons at bedtime). In other words, these Shakespeare courses are not for the faint of heart. But since it's generally true that "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," the rewards will be enormous. For many of us this will be one of the great experiences/accomplishments of our lives!

Shakespeare I: January 21: Henry VI, Part One; January 28: Henry VI, Part Two; February 11: Henry VI, Part Three; February 18: Richard III

Announcements

A Study Group Based on UU Principles: Palestine and Israel

February 2015

Perhaps no other issue challenges our UU principles—to support human rights and social justice—than the Israeli Palestinian question. In a talk given during General Assembly last June, Rabbi Brian Walt said: "At its root it is a struggle insuring that everyone gets equal rights." For those of you who are interested, a study group based on the UUJME (UUs for Justice in the Middle East) curriculum on Justice in Israel-Palestine will start in February 2015. This curriculum will connect questions raised by this conflict with each UU principle. We will meet six times, and we will determine the best time for us to meet. If you want to be part of the group, please contact socialaction@ASCBoston.org.