



### The New Administration

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

What is troubling you? What can be done? All are invited to join in a discussion after the service. *Sponsored by the Social Action Committee.*



### Spiritual Passions 2017:

#### Getting Your Financial Legacy In Order

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 – 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Do you have questions about setting up a will or a trust, health care proxy, or other estate planning options? Would you like to leave behind a gift to Arlington Street Church or another charitable organization? Members of the Covenant Renewal Team invite you to a presentation and question/answer session featuring attorney Scott Squillace. Young and old, penny-savers and millionaires, this is where you can find out what to do!



### Coming Together: Art and Music

First Friday of the month ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, JP Licks, 150 Charles Street

Check out the Hidden Art Gallery, run by our own Zoe Arguello (soprano in the Arlington Street Choir). At these monthly gatherings on the flats of Beacon Hill, local professional artists and musicians bring joy, harmony, and warmth to our community.

A portion of proceeds from the sales of paintings and CDs will support the documentary Everything Matters ([everythingmattersfilm.com](http://everythingmattersfilm.com)), which illustrates the healing aspects of meditation with life-threatening illness. For more information, please visit [thehiddenartgallery.com](http://thehiddenartgallery.com). All are welcome!



### #BlackLivesMatter Book Discussion:

#### Between the World and Me

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for a discussion of American writer, journalist, and educator Ta-Nehisi Coates' award-winning book, *Between the World and Me* (2015). In a review for Slate, Jack Hamilton wrote that the book, "is a love letter written in a moral emergency, one that Coates exposes with the precision of an autopsy and the force of an exorcism." All are welcome!



### Shaping Our Vision - A Retreat to Advance Our Future

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Emmanuel Church Parish Hall, 15 Newbury Street



Don't miss this opportunity to gather as a community, dream about our future, and create a collective vision for Arlington Street Church. This workshop is sponsored by the Prudential Committee and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Please visit [tinyurl.com/zlog43y](http://tinyurl.com/zlog43y) or scan the QR code for details and registration.



### Judah Leblang: One-Man Show

#### One Man's Journey through the Late Middle Ages

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Writer/storyteller/columnist Judah Leblang presents a new version of his one-man show—One Man's Journey through the Late Middle Ages. The show, based on Judah's book, *Finding My Place*, is a mostly humorous look at getting older and dealing with times when "man planned and God laughed." Tickets are \$15/\$12 for ASC members at the door. For more information, visit [www.judahleblang.com](http://www.judahleblang.com) or call 617-466-9637.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

#### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to [publications@ascboston.org](mailto: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, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*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. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To learn more about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.



### Lunar New Year Lion Dance Parade - CRE & COA

Today ~ 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM, Chinatown

Come to Chinatown and celebrate the Lunar New Year - Year of the Rooster - featuring the Lion Dance Parade, food, and fun! We will go together as a group and return to ASC by 12:30 pm!



### Indulge 2017 Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Church Office

Join the planning as we continue finalizing the details of the event and auction. Invite your friends via Facebook ([tinyurl.com/Indulge2017](http://tinyurl.com/Indulge2017)) to this year's fundraising gala scheduled for Saturday, April 1st at 6:30 pm.



### Arlington Street Church History

#### Part 3 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the last of her series on the church's history, followed by questions and discussion. This session addresses:

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church—and where is it now?

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- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?

### #BlackLivesMatter In Their Own Words

Today ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

The response to the Black Lives Matter Boston event at ASC has been amazing! All of the tickets have been claimed; the sanctuary will be full! If you are a lucky ticket holder, for security reasons, you will need to leave the church and reenter through the Great Doors. Living out our mission of prophetic hospitality, Arlington Street members are encouraged to find seats in the overflow areas (Parish Hall).

### Refuge Recovery

Every Sunday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Refuge Recovery is a Buddhist path to recovering from addiction. All are welcome! For more information, please visit [facebook.com/refugebackbay](https://facebook.com/refugebackbay) or email [refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com](mailto:refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 begin our discussion of *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Please read through page 24, up to Day 1: The Nature of True Joy.

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.

### 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!

### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Ezra Pound's "Cathay"

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

In 1915, Ezra Pound published 15 translations from the Chinese under the title "Cathay." Pound's little book electrified the reading public who had been mostly ignorant of the amazingly rich literature of China. Most of his translations are of Li Po, the Tang poet who is the Shakespeare of Chinese literature, and all of them are of an unparalleled beauty and tenderness. This is most definitely a book to take to your desert island! All are welcome!

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

## This Week

### Sunday, February 12, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
9:30 AM	ASC Volunteer Training #BLM Event ~ Perkins Room
10:00 AM	Tiffany Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Lunar New Year Lion Dance Parade - Chinatown, Boston
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Church Office
12:30 PM	Spiritual Practice: History Presentation ~ Hunnewell Chapel
2:00 PM	#BlackLivesMatter In Their Own Words ~ Parish Hall, Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Refuge Recovery ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, February 13, 2017

*6:30 PM	Internship Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
6:30 PM	Shambhala Boston ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Happy Valentine's Day Tuesday, February 14, 2017

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:30 PM	Arlington Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Wednesday, February 15, 2017

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	The Wednesdays ~ Frothingham Library

### Thursday, February 16, 2017

6:30 PM	Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, February 17, 2017

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, February 18, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, February 19, 2017

*9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
1:00 PM	Spiritual Practice: Godless UUs ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Refuge Recovery ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



### Participate in Small Group Ministry with Sanctuary Boston

Sanctuary Boston will be facilitating committed small group meetings in downtown Boston and Cambridge/Somerville this spring. Sign up by February 16th at [facebook.com/events/1821020138173579](https://facebook.com/events/1821020138173579)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM  
Carol Smith Room

Are you battling illness, struggling with isolation, caring for someone who is sick or dying, or coping with grief after a loss? Please visit the Circle of Caring and join our community of support, peace, healing, and love. Facilitators Maureen Peterson and Lisa Kirk lend their significant personal and professional experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.



### Spiritual Passions 2017:

#### The Spiritual Passion of Godless UUs

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come join this conversation on defining meaning, values, and impact in a non-theistic framework. All are welcome!



### New Member Class

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast/Joining ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!



### The Art of Sabbath

Saturdays, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:00 PM, Perkins Room

Join Rev. Joanna Lubkin for the winter session of The Art of Sabbath, a four-session course on cultivating rest, delight, and spiritual nourishment in our lives. Sessions will take place in the Perkins Room (downstairs at ASC, accessible via stairs or a lift) on Saturday afternoons, and will include a communal dinner. Sliding scale registration fee of \$25-50 for the four weeks. No one is turned away for lack of funds. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/artofsabbath>.



### The Great Dictator

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Film screening and discussion of *The Great Dictator* with special guest, Charlie Chaplin (Christa Lamb). This 1940 American political satire is fitting for today's state of the world. Charlie Chaplin starred in, wrote, directed, produced, and scored this classic comedy drama. *Co-sponsored by the Social Action Team.*