

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Veterans for Peace! Let's March Together!

Planning Meetings Every Wednesday ~ 7:00–10:00 PM, Clarke Room

It is a special joy and honor to welcome the Smedley D. Butler Brigade of Veterans for Peace! Everyone is invited to attend their meetings to organize for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston. The parade has been the source of much contention and heartache in the city; in the past, both Veterans for Peace and LGBTQ groups have been denied permits to march. Three years ago, a second parade was created. This year, the hope is to create one huge parade! Neither Mayor Menino nor Mayor Walsh is willing to march until this vision is realized. Let's help bring it to fruition!

Want To Be A GA Delegate? (Deadline February 14th)

June 25–29, 2014 ~ Providence, RI

General Assembly: A Meeting of Congregations is an annual opportunity for delegates from member congregations to affirm, promote, and practice the democratic process while conducting the business of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

General Assembly (GA) is so much more. The myriad of programs, worship events, witness and service opportunities, and exhibits provide a rich experience to the thousands of Unitarian Universalists who attend each year. GA also gives participants a renewed sense of energy, up-to-date information, inspiration, and innovative ideas to take back to their congregations.

The votes that GA delegates cast have a huge impact on Unitarian Universalism. They determine our elected leaders, amend the bylaws and rules that govern our Association, and shape the justice work that we do as a movement.

Any member of Arlington Street Church is eligible to be a delegate.

Please share your interest by emailing nominating@ascboston.org by February 14th. The committee will present the slate of candidates for election at the corporation meeting on March 9th. If confirmed by the Corporation, GA delegates are expected to actively engage with the Arlington Street community on issues identified in the GA agenda, commit to attending the entire program from June 25th to June 29th, and report back to the congregation about your experience. Delegates are responsible for their registration fees, transportation, and lodging.

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Friday Night Supper Program Turns 30!

On March 2nd 1984, the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) served its first supper, opening its doors to Boston's hungry, disadvantaged and underserved. FNSP was cofounded by members of the Arlington Street Church and Dignity Boston, Peter Thoms and Michael Scally. Their vision was to provide a warm, balanced meal in a non-threatening and respectful environment, welcoming everyone who found themselves in need of a good meal. To this day, FNSP serves approximately 120-150 guests a meal each Friday, with the same focus that its founders embraced 30 years ago.

We would like to thank Arlington Street Church, Dignity Boston, Project Bread–The Walk for Hunger, our volunteers, funders, and of course our guests for making the last 30 years both memorable and successful. We look forward to continuing our service and we are deeply grateful for the support that we receive from our community!

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, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2014

TODAY

Share the Plate Begins Today

Today and Every Sunday ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Beginning today, and every Sunday, we will share the morning offering with initiatives concerning Hunger, Homelessness, and Healthcare. Specifically, 50% percent of cash donations (but not Covenant Renewal pledge donations) will go to support these causes.

When we say, "the church has left the church," we are talking about money as well as about ourselves. As always, our money and other resources will go forth from Arlington Street in the hands of those of us who are prepared to do good work with it.

Our Jubilee Team, led by Susie Nacco, Laura Pattison, and Greg Haig, will be vetting organizations with whom we choose to partner for our ongoing work to fulfill our mission—love, service, justice, peace—in the world. Members of the Pru, Jubilee, and Rev. Kim will be working to "get this right," and would love to hear from you as our beloved community takes this extraordinary step on our spiritual journey together!

How To Share the Plate!

Today, we begin a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this morning will go to Renewal House, our Urban Ministry's shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.

While cash is the easiest thing to split, please feel free to write a check or make a credit card donation. Just be sure to clearly note that it is for *Share the Plate*—again, 50% will stay here at Arlington Street, and 50% will go to Renewal House.

Pledge donations **will not be split**. If you are making your regular pledge donation to Arlington street today, please make a separate contribution, and note that it is for *Share the Plate*.

Thank You!

Stop Hunger Now: Arlington Street Takes Action!

Today ~ 12:30–3:00 PM, Parish Hall

Let's come together to stop hunger now! All hands on deck to package 10,000 meals to be sent to the Philippines by Stop Hunger Now (stophungernow.org), an organization working to create a world without hunger by providing meals to those in need.

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All ages are welcome to package the meals, which include protein, vegetables, and vitamins. Meals cost 25 cents each, and donations can be made online at <https://www.givlet.org/donate/vpiN/>.

Bring your family and friends, neighbors and co-workers! All in! Let's Stop Hunger Now!

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.

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, February 11th ~ 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 read through Chapter One of *Love Your Enemies: How to Break the Anger Habit and Be a Whole Lot Happier* by Sharon Salzberg and Robert Thurman.

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, February 12th ~ 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!

Talking Your Walk

Wednesday, February 12th ~ 6:30 PM, Smith Room

Talking Your Walk meets every second Wednesday. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, is the facilitator. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be joining the group.

Help Keep Immigrant Families Together

Saturday, February 15th ~ 5:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Help stop the raids and deportations of immigrant families by attending a candlelight vigil for immigrant detainees at the Suffolk county House of Correction. Please bring along a flashlight. This vigil is sponsored by the Boston New Sanctuary Movement. For more information, email socialaction@ascboston.org.

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

This Week

Sunday, February 9, 2013

9:30 AM	Choir Practice ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Member Joining Ceremony ~ Hunnewell Chapel
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ 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	Stop Hunger Now: Meal Packaging ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, February 10, 2013

*10:30 AM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Finance Team ~ Perkins Room
*6:00 PM	FNSP Board Meeting ~ Kitchen

Tuesday, February 11, 2013

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

Wednesday, February 12, 2013

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	Talking Your Walk ~ Smith Room
*6:30 PM	Building the World We Dream ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Veterans for Peace ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, February 13, 2013

6:30 PM	Boston New Sanctuary Movement ~ Perkins Room
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Friday, February 14, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, February 15, 2013

No Congregational Events

Sunday, February 16, 2013

9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ 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
12:30 PM	Indulge 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



SAVE THE DATE

Behind the Kitchen Door ~ An ASC Reading Group

Sundays Feb. 23rd, March 16th, and April 13th ~ 12:30–2:30 PM, Clarke Room

In *Behind the Kitchen Door*, author Saru Jayaraman reveals how restaurant workers live on some of the lowest wages in America. The book explores how poor working conditions—discriminatory labor practices, exploitation, and unsanitary kitchens—affect the meals that arrive at our restaurant tables.

Behind the Kitchen Door is this year's Unitarian Universalist Association Common Read. It makes visible the lives of people who are subject to discrimination and oppression based on economic status, race, ethnicity, gender, and/or immigration status. Common Reading groups are encouraged to let *Behind the Kitchen Door* inspire follow-up action, such as advocacy for just working conditions for restaurant workers, as part of a commitment to ethical eating.

The three-meeting UUA curriculum will provide the framework for our discussions. People can come to any or all of the meetings. The book is available from the UUA bookstore, Amazon, and the library. If you would like to be in this reading group, please RSVP in person to Kate Birney or Peter Lowber or send an email to socialaction@ASCBoston.org.

Be There When Broadway Comes to Arlington Street!

Saturday, March 1st ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

The 5th annual Indulge dinner and auction to benefit our spiritual community, features fine dining, dazzling entertainment, and fantastic auction items!

This week's featured live auction items:

- Spend a long fall weekend in Provincetown at Reuben Reynolds' and Bill Casey's West End, 4-bedroom, luscious getaway!
- Enjoy five days (post Labor Day) at Polly Latham and Mickey Randazza's beautiful 4-bedroom house in Nantucket!

Plan an escape with your family or friends! Visit the Indulge table in the parish hall to learn more and get involved.

What's new at this year's Indulge? Contribute to the success of Indulge by buying tickets for the first-ever Indulge raffle. Cost is \$20 per ticket. The drawing will be at 10 PM at the end of Indulge festivities, and you do not have to be present to win.

- Grand Prize: Two tickets to "Book of Mormon" (Saturday, 4/26, Boston Opera House, great seats!)
- 2nd Prize: Kindle Fire HDX, 32GB
- 3rd Prize: iPod touch, 32GB

Tickets are available at the Indulge table during coffee hour and will be sold at the event.

Arlington Street Church History, Part 3 ~ 20th Century

Sunday, March 2nd ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the last of a 3-part multimedia 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?

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