

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Along with volunteer service, an annual pledge is an important component of membership at Arlington Street Church. Please fill out a pledge form and place it in the offering basket! Let's give to maintain the glorious building we love, to grow the programs we so enjoy, to support the minister and staff we depend on, and to make real our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!

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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 ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 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.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

- Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required
- * Membership Update
 - * Election of Mass. Bay District Delegates Nominating Committee
 Kate Birney Rachel Corey Charles Howes
 - * Election of UUA GA Delegates Nominating Committee
 Rich Abreu Dan Brotman Charles Howes
 Art Nava Karen Tausch
 - * Election of UU Urban Ministry Delegates ... Nominating Committee
 Jon Ellertson Nancy Perna George Whitehouse
 - * Amendment to ASC Bylaws (Inclusion Clause)
 Desmond Ravenstone

- Q&A on Written Reports
- Other Business
- Written Reports
- Treasurer Susie Nacco
- Prudential Committee Alex Frost

Just Coffee!

Just Coffee from the coffee grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico is available at the Social Action table in the Parish Hall: dark roast and medium roast; ground and beans; \$12 a pound. Brought to you by your friends from the Social Action Committee!

THIS WEEK

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and Arlington Street Zen Center Come for a Star Wars Movie Night!

Tuesday, March 24th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our next book is Matthew Bortolin's *The Dharma of Star Wars*. A wonderful and fanciful introduction to the teachings of the Buddha, it explains how life a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away can teach us more about Buddhism. But first, you are invited to come watch the very first *Star Wars* movie!

Star Wars (later re-titled *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*) is a 1977 American epic space opera film, written and directed by George Lucas, starring Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Peter Cushing, and Alec Guinness. The plot focuses on the Rebel Alliance, led by Princess Leia (Fisher), and its attempt to destroy the Galactic Empire's space station, the Death Star. Skywalker (Hamill) agrees to accompany Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi (Guinness) on a mission to return the Death Star plans to the Rebel Alliance and save the galaxy from the tyranny of the Galactic Empire. (~wikipedia)

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!

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

This Saturday, it's Time to Indulge!

Saturday, March 28th ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

With less than a week to go, time is running out for you to make your commitment to Indulge! Sign up today to help make the 6th annual Indulge the best ever!

1. If you haven't RSVP'ed, stop by the Indulge table today in the Parish Hall to see if there are seats left.
2. Volunteer to help out if you don't plan to be a guest.
3. Donate something great to the Indulge silent auction.
4. Buy a raffle ticket during coffee hour today for a chance to win one of 3 great prizes.

The success of Indulge depends on each of us. Make a commitment to Indulge today!

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

This Week

Sunday, March 22, 2015

9:00 AM	Joining Ceremony Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*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	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, March 23, 2015

10:30 AM	Connections Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

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

Thursday, March 26, 2015

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, March 27, 2015

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, March 28, 2015

5:00 PM	Indulge! ~ Parish Hall
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Sunday, March 29, 2015

8:00 AM	Indulge 2015 Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*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	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Frothingham Library
1:00 PM	Study Group on Palestine/Israel ~ Church Office

* 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



Announcements

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, March 29th ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

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. Her 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.

Join the Arlington Street Choir!

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 in the Clarke Room and are always accepting new members. Please feel free to send questions to 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 or Erica for more information at CRE@ASCBoston.org.

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 Thursday of every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m, or speak with a team member (Sarah Cooleybeck, Margey Herly, Peter Lowber, Nancy Perna, Steve Marable, and Barbara Seidl). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.