

are over halfway there! Sign up for the Walk or contribute financially to our team at <http://goo.gl/HYtq4>. For more information on the walk, please go to [www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org](http://www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org). Email the Social Action Committee at [SocialAction@ASCBoston.org](mailto:SocialAction@ASCBoston.org) with any questions or concerns.

### Do you 'like' us on facebook?

If you are on facebook, be sure to 'like' our page. You can view photos, post comments, ask questions, or RSVP to upcoming special events and concerts. It's an easy way to help our outreach efforts by showing your facebook friends that you support ASC. Simply go to [www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch), or go to our home page for a convenient link ([www.ascboston.org](http://www.ascboston.org)).

### Are You a SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week's news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, SnapShot. There's no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

## 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 on July 15, 2012
- 12 equal monthly installments on the 10<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**. 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 **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, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

## TODAY

### Friday Night Supper Program Appreciation Luncheon and Covenant Conversations

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) would like to thank our congregation for its continuing support by inviting us all to lunch! FNSP was founded by Arlington Street Church (ASC) and Dignity Boston in 1984, and has been serving weekly meals to the homeless and hungry in the ASC parish hall ever since! For more information about FNSP, please go to [www.fridaynightsupper.org](http://www.fridaynightsupper.org).

Tables at today's luncheon will be hosted by congregational leaders, who invite us to join them in conversations about what the church means to them, ways we feel inspired to give more to our beloved spiritual community, and plans for next Sunday's Covenant Renewal service. All are welcome!

### Fourth Sunday Discussions

Today ~ 12:00-2:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Join us the fourth Sunday of each month to share your thoughts or reactions to the sermon or discuss broader themes in our liberal faith.

All are welcome to discuss, raise questions, share opinions, or listen to the conversation. Members of the Adult Religious Exploration team will be on hand to help facilitate the conversation.

### Are You Highly Sensitive?

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Looking for some support for this wonderful way of being "wired?" We'd like to start a regular conversation among us HSPs. Join Michael Parise for an initial meeting. Bring along friends and share what you'd like to see happen in this group! We'll assemble in a quiet corner of the parish hall at about 1:00.

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## THIS WEEK

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### Adult Religious Exploration Committee

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please drop in to share your ideas or just be a fly on the wall. Are there particular types of programs that you would like to see at Arlington Street? Do you have questions about the current offerings? Are you passionate about a topic that you would like to offer to our community, but aren't quite sure how to make it happen? Please come share your energy, expertise, and insights!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 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!

### Gatherings for Healing

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Gatherings for Healing are offered the first Thursday of each month. They are designed to soothe, inspire, and feed anyone dealing with loss and challenge, who would like the comfort and strength of spiritual community. Please join us for inspirational readings, contemplative prayer, sharing of joys and concerns, and chamomile communion—now with baked goods. Allow yourself this sweet gift, and gift others with your presence.

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## SAVE THE DATE

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### Covenant Renewal Sunday

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Next Sunday is a very special worship service! During Covenant Renewal, members and friends will pledge their financial support for the coming church year, which provides almost half of the annual income for this church. This coming year, we are adding the full payment of our annual dues to the Unitarian Universalist Association to the operating budget! Thank you for your part each year in renewing our spiritual home and community!

### New Member Class

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Spiritual Journeys ~ 6:00, Perkins Room

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Everyone is 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. 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. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

*We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org)*

## This Week

### Sunday, April 28, 2013

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room  
12:00 PM FNSP Appreciation Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
12:00 PM Fourth Sunday Discussion Group ~ Stage Right Room  
\*1:15 PM Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room

### Monday, April 29, 2013

6:30 PM Adult Religious Exploration ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Tuesday, April 30, 2013

\*6:30 PM Ministerial Fellowship Committee ~ Perkins Room

### Wednesday, May 1, 2013

\*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room  
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
\*7:30 PM Connections Group ~ Smith Room

### Thursday, May 2, 2013

11:30 AM Leadership Council ~ Perkins Room  
6:30 PM Gatherings for Healing ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room  
\*8:00 PM Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

### Friday, May 3, 2013

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, May 4, 2013

No congregational events

### Sunday, May 5, 2013

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
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 Hour ~ Parish Hall  
\*12:30 PM Connections Group ~ Clarke Room  
12:30 PM Membership Team ~ Stage Right Room  
\*1:15 PM Our Whole Lives (middle school program) ~ Perkins 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Pru in Review ~ April

- The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) celebrated the success of the recent Indulge fundraiser dinner and auction by congratulating the Indulge steering committee and discussing changes and suggestions for next year.
- The Pru reviewed a draft budget based on suggestions from the HR and Finance Committees. The draft budget includes full Unitarian Universalist Association dues and presents challenges, but a final budget is expected to be completed by our May meeting.
- The Pru will be meeting with a consultant to develop a business plan to increase revenues and allow for stronger program growth in coming years.

### Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Join the Boston New Sanctuary Movement's prayer vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction to keep immigrant families together by stopping the raids and deportations. We will leave Arlington Street at 1:15 pm and car pool over to the vigil. All are welcome.

### GLAD's Legal Infoline Needs Volunteers

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression, seeks committed volunteers to staff its Legal InfoLine! Be trained in LGBTQ/HIV civil rights legal issues. No prior legal experience is needed. Volunteer one weekday afternoon a week from 1:30-4:30 PM.

Register now for the next training, May 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (5:30-9:30 PM) and May 11<sup>th</sup> (9:00 AM-4:00 PM). For more information and an application contact Bruce Bell at [bbell@glad.org](mailto:bbell@glad.org) or online at [glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer](http://glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer).

### Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00-10:00 AM, Town Field Park, Fields Corner, Dorchester (corner of Park & Dorchester)

Last Sunday, Tina Chéry, founder of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute (LDBPI) gave a brief testimonial about the Institute's work and the Mother's Day Walk for Peace. The Walk began in 1996 for families who had lost their children to violence. On a day that we celebrate mothers and children, the Walk became a place for families and friends to feel support and love with thousands of others who pledge their commitment to peace. Through the years, it has become a way for thousands of people to financially support the work of the Peace Institute.

A group from Arlington Street Church led by the Building the World We Dream workshop participants has created a team to participate in the Walk for Peace. Our team has set a goal of raising \$2,000, and we

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