

Sandy Hook Vigil

Tuesday, May 14th ~ 6:30 PM, First Parish Framingham, 24 Vernon Street
First Parish Framingham Unitarian Universalist Church, along with Citizens for Sensible Gun Policy, will host a Visibility & Candlelight Vigil on the fifth month anniversary of the massacre in Sandy Hook, CT. This vigil is in memory of the twenty children and seven adults killed in that tragedy, and for the thousands of unnamed others who have died from gun violence since Sandy Hook.

This Visibility & Vigil is also in protest of the political posturing in Washington that is keeping effective gun control legislation from coming to a vote.

The vigil begins after sunset at the steps of the church. Feel free to bring your own candles or other sources of light. Please do not bring campaign material. We will have a moment of silence followed by stories from several speakers.

Building a Social Justice Education Movement

Friday, May 17th, 5-7:30 PM and Saturday, May 18th, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

This is a free conference at English High School in Jamaica Plain, Boston, for educators, students, and activists that aims to:

- Facilitate dialogue, share resources, and build strategy among those interested in learning and teaching about education for liberation
- Develop youth leadership and youth voice in education
- Build a movement for liberatory education that combines the visions of youth, communities, families, and teachers

More information can be found at besj.weebly.com.

Wedding Invitation

Saturday, May 25th ~ 2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come and celebrate long-time member Sarah Richard's marriage to her beau, Mike Ryan, right here at Arlington Street Church! Coffee and cake reception to follow. There is more information on facebook: Mike & Sarah's Wedding, or email RichardsRyanWedding@gmail.com.

Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 2nd ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * Indicates Vote Required

*Membership Update

*Elections: Pru, Officers, Nominating Committee, Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry & Mass Bay District Delegates

*Bylaw Changes

*FY14 Budget / Treasurer's Report

Update on Capital Projects

Questions on written reports

Other Business

Written Reports:

- Business Administrator
- Prudential Committee
- Social Action Committee

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 10th, 2013**
- 12 equal monthly installments on the **10th 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.

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, MAY 12TH, 2013

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 or Sharon Pressly-Fiero.

New Member Class ~ Meet ASC

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Everyone is warmly invited to the second session of the new member class! Today, 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.

THIS WEEK

Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, May 13th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

What is the place of spirituality in your reality? What shift in our reality will make our spirituality come alive? Michael Parise, life coach and spiritual mentor, will help make sense of our spiritual, religious, and faith experiences, and the impact they have in our daily relationships. Join us for a fruitful discussion of our life's foundations. Feel free to bring a friend.

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

Tuesday, May 14th ~ 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.

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Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. Please read Thich Nhat Hanh's *Anger: Wisdom for Cooling the Flames*, through chapter seven.

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, May 15th ~ 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

Ari & Mia

Sunday, May 19th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church is thrilled to welcome Ari & Mia, Boston's Americana sister act, to play for our Sunday morning worship! With fiddle, cello, banjo, guitar, and arresting vocal harmonies, their songs evoke the sounds of Appalachian cottages, rural dance floors, and urban concert halls. They combine Southern and Northeastern fiddle music and early American songbook tunes with their own innovative compositions.

Both sisters studied at Boston's New England Conservatory in its cutting-edge Contemporary Improvisation department. Their album, *Unruly Heart*, ranked high on the national folk radio charts for 2011 and Mia's song "Across the Water," won the 2010 John Lennon Songwriting Contest in the folk category. Their new album, *Land on Shore*, was just released this month! Find more at ariandmiamusic.com.

The New Jim Crow ~ Workshop

Sunday, May 19th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Committee for Friends and Relatives of Prisoners (CFROP) works with volunteers to help prisoners and their families stay in connection, to promote self-help, and to provide financial and emotional support resources during and after imprisonment.

Harold Adams, the director, will educate us about the main projects CFROP is working on, as well as the issues affecting prisoners and their families in the greater Boston area and around Massachusetts. We will hear about the opportunities, timeslots, and trainings for volunteers. We expect to have one or more breakout sessions, where we might practice skills for volunteering at upcoming community events in the area. You will find much to engage you, even if this is your first "New Jim Crow" event.

Are You Highly Sensitive?

Sunday, May 19th ~ 1:00 PM, Sanctuary

Looking for some support for this wonderful way of being "wired?" We'd like to continue our support and conversation for us Highly Sensitive People (HSP). Join Michael Parise and the rest of us in the right/front corner of the church sanctuary. All highly sensitive people 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

This Week

Sunday, May 12, 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	Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	New Member Class: Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room

Monday, May 13, 2013

*5:30 PM	Connections Group~ Stage Right Room
7:00 PM	Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

*11:30 AM	Intern Committee ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	Building the World We Dream ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, May 16, 2013

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
*8:00 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Friday, May 17, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, May 18, 2013

No congregational events

Sunday, May 19, 2013

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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	New Jim Crow ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Highly Sensitive People ~ Sanctuary
*1:15 PM	Our Whole Lives ~ 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



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A Collage of Migration

Sunday, May 19th ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Where did your family originate? Let's remind Congress that unless you are Native American, you are an immigrant! Come ready for your close-up next Sunday. We'll create a collage of our beautiful faces and the litany of places that our families left to come here. This is a project of Unitarian Universalist Mass Action, in support of our work for immigration reform. Our collage will be sent to lawmakers in the fall!

The Wednesdays, Arlington Street's Literary Salon Spring, 2013: An Evening of Tom Sawyer

Wednesday, May 29th ~ 6:00-7:30+ PM, Frothingham Library

Mark Twain is one of the most all-around satisfying writers who ever wrote; few provide as much sentence-to-sentence pleasure. Hemingway famously said that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*," but he might as easily have said the same about *Tom Sawyer*, published eight years earlier. Although the later book deals with the far more important subject of slavery and is thus thematically richer, *Tom Sawyer* can lay claim to being perhaps the first truly American novel. Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for proof of that claim, and to discuss *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*! In the fall, we'll devote three weeks to *Huckleberry Finn*.

CRE Visioning for 2013-2014 and Beyond!

Saturday, June 1st

Let's gather on June 1st for a Children's Religious Education (CRE) Visioning session. Come with your ideas and your strategies for how to make it all happen! If you interested in attending, please contact Laura Evonne (LES@ASCBoston.org) for more details.

Flower Communion Sunday

Sunday, June 2nd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our annual Flower Communion service is June 2nd! Please bring a flower to church!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Last Sunday was Covenant Renewal Sunday. Some folks were participating in the Walk For Hunger or were out of town and missed the service. Along with volunteer service, an annual pledge is a component of membership to Arlington Street Church.

There is a pledge form on the back of this publication. Just fill it out, and place it in the offering basket! Please give enough to stand by this church—to maintain the glorious building we love, to step up and pay our national and district dues, to grow the programs we so enjoy, and to support the minister and staff we depend on!

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