

Dance the Night Away with Off the Record!

Saturday, June 11th ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program is throwing a Pride weekend dance party! The fundraiser will feature favorites from the eighties by acclaimed cover band Off the Record, appetizers, cash bar, and a silent auction. The event is free, and donations are welcome. All proceeds benefit the Friday Night Supper Program, an anti-hunger organization that serves a delicious sit-down dinner to 150 people each and every Friday. If you would like to join the party, please email info@fridaynightsupper.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Isabella Freedman MiniVacation

June 20th — 23rd ~ Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center,
Falls Village, CT

Directed by our very own Laura Evonne Steinman, this Isabella Freedman MiniVacation is a summer camp experience for adults participating in long-term mental health treatment programs. Guests have the opportunity to participate in structured learning and social programming while enjoying the benefits of the rustic farm and forest setting in the Connecticut Berkshires. <http://hazon.org/calendar/isabella-freedman-minivacation>.

Children's Religious Education Summer Crew!

Would UU like to do some painting and organizing this summer while the CRE program is on summer break? If so, please contact Laura Evonne at les@ascboston.org.

Dining Out with Arlington Street Church Neighbors

Enjoy an evening out with Arlington Street members in your neighborhood! The Membership Team is planning a series of dinners around town to give members a chance to socialize, make new friends, and build community. The team is currently organizing gatherings in these areas:

- South End
- Jamaica Plain, Brookline, & Brighton
- Cambridge
- Merrimack Valley

Want details on one of these dinners or help in starting a Dining Out program in your area? Visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall after the service or email the membership team through the church office at office@ASCBoston.org.


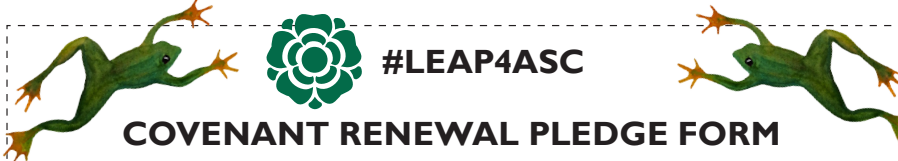
UU Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 16th — July 23rd, UU Ferry Beach Park Association, Maine

Each summer at GAYLA about 100 men form a week-long community of acceptance, affirmation and celebration. Choose from optional activities including practical spirituality, ecology, and the arts, as well as optional morning chapel in the Grove, volleyball, and festively themed evening activities. Enjoy sumptuous family style meals; Maine scenery with beach, waves, and sand dunes; and opportunities to participate in the Northeast UU Choral Festival. Leave with amazing new friendships!

There are limited funds available for a newcomer discount and financial aid. The approximate cost is \$1300 depending on accommodations.

For more information or to register, visit www.ferrybeach.org/gayla.html or call 207- 282-4489. Also, feel free to contact past ASC attendees including Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, and Joel Light at Office@ASCBoston.org.

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COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM
July 2016 through June 2017

Name: _____
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: _____
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 **“2016 Pledge Payment.”**
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with **“2016 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 _____
- 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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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2016

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.

New Member Class

Today, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, June 5th, Breakfast & Book Signing ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to today's new member class. In this session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. The final session will include breakfast and book signing on June 5th. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, May 24th ~ 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 continue our discussion of *The Authentic Life: Zen Wisdom for Living Free from Complacency and Fear* by Ezra Bayda. Please read Chapters 10-12.

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.

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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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Team Finn!

Walk Five Miles on Sunday, May 29th with CRE!

Remember Finn the Christmas Eve sheep? Finn is doing well at the Maple Farm Sanctuary in Mendon, MA. Team Finn will be walking around the Boston Common and Gardens to raise \$500 for this beloved sheep and his friends. Please speak with Laura Evonne or email her at LES@ASCBoston.org for more information. To donate to Team Finn: <https://www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7>.



Sanctuary Boston Concert for GBIO!

Friday, June 3rd ~ 7:00 PM, First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough St.

Join us for a benefit concert for the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO). A night of music with Sanctuary Boston musicians, led by our own Mark David Buckles, and stories of the amazing justice work that GBIO is doing. First Church and First Parish are both active member congregations of GBIO and have worked with faith communities across the city on criminal justice reform, gun violence prevention, and affordable housing. No tickets needed. But bring your checkbook and your generosity, because we'll be passing the hat to support GBIO! Stay for snacks and socializing afterward!



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, June 5th ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Sunday, June 12th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation, or in the process of losing someone you love? Have you already lost someone and are 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 and be in a place of quiet listening and support, then please join the Circle of Caring.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and several close friends 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. She is joined this year by two amazing co-facilitators, Art Judge, who is both a retired physician and hospital chaplain and Lisa Kirk, one of ASC's newest members who has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations.

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

This Week

Sunday, May 22, 2016

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Hunnewell Chapel,
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, May 23, 2016

6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

6:00 PM Fundraising Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

*12:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Preaching Workshop ~ Frothingham Library

Thursday, May 26, 2016

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 27, 2016

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 28, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, May 29, 2016

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM No Formal CRE ~ Team Finn Walk around the Boston Gardens
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

* 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



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist



Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 5th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Vote required

* Membership Update

Treasurer's Report

*FY17 Budget

* Elections

1. Prudential Committee (3-year term)

3 positions

Lois Hartsough

Al Ingram

Ted Rudinsky

2. Co-Moderators (1-year term)

2 positions

Tori Bell

Gaby Whitehouse

3. Treasurer (1-year term)

1 position

Art Nava

4. Clerk (1-year term)

1 position

Doc Kinne

5. Nominating Committee (1-year term)

At least 5 positions

Rachel Corey

Barb Seidl

Karen Tausch

(2 additional nominees TBD)

Questions on written reports

(Prudential Committee, Social Action Committee, Transformation Team, Other Committees as available)

Senior Minister's Update

(Indulge, Covenant Renewal, Accessibility Ramp)

Other Business

The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) approved the Finance Team's budget proposal for FY'17. The budget will be voted on by the congregation at the Annual Corporation meeting on June 5th. Questions may be directed to members of the Finance Team, fincom@ascboston.org, and members of the Pru, prudential@ascboston.org.



Pride!

Saturday, June 11th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band led by our own Mark David Buckles! Join in as we proclaim who we are, bear joyful witness, and celebrate proudly! Friends, family, and allies — All are welcome!

At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together.

Please come for the fun! All are welcome!