

Questions on written reports

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

Other Business

The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) approved the Finance Team's budget proposal for FY'16.

The budget will be voted on by the congregation at the Annual Corporation meeting on June 7.

The proposed FY'16 budget with FY'14 and FY'15 budgets for reference are available for review before the meeting at ASCBoston.org/budget. Questions may be directed to members of the Finance Team, fincom@ascboston.org, and members of the Pru, prudential@ascboston.org.

Unitarian Universalist Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 11th-18th ~ Ferry Beach, Saco, Maine

At GAYLA XXXVII, the week-long community for gay and bisexual men, choose from activities including practical spirituality, intimacy, and the arts, as well as 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. This year's theme is *Removing our Masks - Revealing our Strengths*. Feel free to talk with past Arlington Street attendees Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, Joel Light, and Hank Carrey. For more information or to register, see ferrybeach.org, gaylagroup.org or call 207-284-8612.

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

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.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2015 through June 2016

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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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 2015

TODAY

Marywood Chamber Singers

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church welcomes the Marywood Chamber Singers, an ensemble of 24 undergraduates from Marywood University in Scranton, PA. The choir, conducted by Rick Hoffenberg, has performed in music series throughout the northeastern United States, and was one of eight finalists across the United States for the 2012 American Prize in Choral Performance.

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 Circle of Caring

Today ~ 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, her Aunt to Alzheimer's 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.

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THIS WEEK

Memorial Day for Peace

Monday, May 25th ~ 1:00-4:00 PM

Christopher Columbus Park, 200 Atlantic Ave., Boston

Join the Vets for Peace in remembering their fallen comrades. Come to call out their names and ceremoniously drop carnations into the sea with the toll of a bell. 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!

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

Tuesday, May 26th ~ 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.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. We will begin a discussion of Lama Surya Das' book *Make Me One With Everything: Buddhist Meditations to Awaken from the Illusion of Separation*. Please read through chapter 2 for this meeting!

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!

Announcements

It's Covenant Renewal Season! Have You Pledged Yet?

The outpouring of generosity at last Sunday's Covenant Renewal service was spectacular! *Thank you to all who pledged!*

Along with giving volunteer service, making an annual pledge is part of membership here at Arlington Street. Everyone is invited to fill out a pledge form (found on the back of "Inside") and place it in the offering plate. Let's give to maintain this beautiful building, to support music and religious education, to pay the minister and staff, and to manifest our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!

New Member Class

Sunday, May 31st ~ Meet ASC, 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are 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. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some

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

This Week

Sunday, May 24, 2015

*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

Monday, May 25, 2015

Memorial Day, no congregational events planned.

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

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

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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

Thursday, May 28, 2015

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 29, 2015

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 30, 2015

No congregational events planned.

Sunday, May 31, 2015

*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 Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* 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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of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Friday Night Supper Program Needs Your Help!

Friday, June 5th ~ 5:00 PM, Kitchen

Friday Night Supper Program invites ASC members to volunteer to serve dinner on June 5th to our neighbors who are hungry and homeless. The volunteer session is from 5pm-8pm and is capped at 7 volunteers. Please contact Art through office@ascboston.org for questions and to reserve a spot!

A Note From Parish Concerns

If you know of someone who would appreciate a card for either a sorrow or a joy, please contact me via the church office to let me know (office@ASCBoston.org). If you think I might know, but are not sure, please e-mail anyway – I'd rather be told twice than not at all! Thanks very much. ~ Carol Fisher, a.k.a. Fishey

Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 7th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

*Vote required

* Membership Update

* Elections

- Prudential Committee (3-year term)
3 positions
Rick Cresta
Eve Lauria
Connie Scanlon
 - Co-Moderators (1-year term)
2 positions
Tori Bell
Desmond Ravenstone
 - Treasurer (1-year term)
1 position
Susie Nacco
 - Clerk (1-year term)
1 position
Doc Kinne
 - Assistant Clerk
1 position
Thomas Simers
 - Nominating Committee (1-year term)
At least 5 positions
Charles Howes
Vincent Licenziato
Shane McBride
Art Nava
Barb Seidl
Bob Sessions
- *FY16 Budget
Treasurer's Report
Transformation Team**

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