



#SoMuchMore

### Arlington Street is #SoMuchMore!

It's Covenant Renewal season! As you consider what you will pledge for fiscal year 2019, please reflect on what Arlington Street Church means in your life. If this community has been transformative for you, consider taking a leap in your level of investment in the church. Coordinating your values with where your money goes is a powerful spiritual practice! The chart below is provided as a guideline to help you align your income amount, level of commitment, and monthly pledge. *Thank you for your generosity!*

| Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide |                       |                |                       |                |                       |                |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Annual Income                           | Sustainer             |                | Visionary             |                | Transformer           |                |
|                                         | Suggested % of Income | Monthly Pledge | Suggested % of Income | Monthly Pledge | Suggested % of Income | Monthly Pledge |
| \$12,000                                | 3%                    | \$30           | 5%                    | \$50           | 10%                   | \$100          |
| \$18,000                                | 3%                    | \$45           | 5%                    | \$75           | 10%                   | \$150          |
| \$25,000                                | 3%                    | \$60           | 5%                    | \$100          | 10%                   | \$200          |
| \$36,000                                | 3%                    | \$90           | 5%                    | \$150          | 10%                   | \$300          |
| \$50,000                                | 4%                    | \$160          | 5%                    | \$200          | 10%                   | \$400          |
| \$80,000                                | 4%                    | \$260          | 6%                    | \$390          | 10%                   | \$650          |
| \$100,000                               | 5%                    | \$425          | 6%                    | \$510          | 10%                   | \$850          |
| \$120,000                               | 5%                    | \$500          | 6%                    | \$600          | 10%                   | \$1,000        |
| \$150,000                               | 5%                    | \$625          | 6%                    | \$750          | 10%                   | \$1,250        |
| \$200,000                               | 6%                    | \$1,020        | 7%                    | \$1,190        | 10%                   | \$1,700        |
| \$300,000                               | 6%                    | \$1,500        | 8%                    | \$2,000        | 10%                   | \$2,500        |
| \$500,000                               | 7%                    | \$2,800        | 9%                    | \$3,600        | 10%                   | \$4,000        |

Learn more at [www.StewardshipForUs.com](http://www.StewardshipForUs.com)

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

through June 2019

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2018-2019.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.**

Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: mm \_\_\_\_\_ yy \_\_\_\_\_

**Please charge my credit card in either:**

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12<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, Congregational Administrator 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).

### 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.

### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to [publications@ascboston.org](mailto: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.

### FINDING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET

**Main level: Hunnewell Chapel** is through the leather door to the right of the pulpit; the **nursery** is off the hallway outside the chapel; **Frothingham Library** is past the stairs and next to the Boylston Street entrance.

**Upstairs: Clarke Room** is up the stairs outside the nursery.

**Downstairs: Parish Hall** is the main room; **Carol Smith Room** is to the right of the stage; **Perkins Room** (Children's Religious Education) is just past the kitchen; **Program Room** is at the back of the Perkins Room.

### 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 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall.*

## TODAY



### Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! Please visit the Arlington Street Cares Table (on your right as you enter the Parish Hall) to sign cards for those who have shared candles of sorrow and joy with us.

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.



### Pronoun Stickers

Today ~ Social Action Table, Parish Hall

In keeping with Arlington Street's long history as a safe space for our LGBTQ community members, pronoun stickers for name tags are now available. These stickers are to indicate what pronouns each of us uses.

We have a number of options including He, She, They, and blank stickers to specify your pronouns. If you have questions about pronouns or stickers, please find Julia, Mandarr, Rev. Beth, or Rev. Kim, who will be glad to talk with you.

## THIS WEEK



### 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



### No Fascists in Our City!

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 10:30 AM, Meet on our front steps

Resist Marxism is holding a rally at the Massachusetts State House to try to normalize right wing violence. This group has ties to the right wing violence in Charlottesville where Heather Heyer was murdered in 2017. We

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say “Nazis out of Boston!” It is important that we confront them instead of ignoring them. Resist Marxism and other hate groups will use their rally as a recruitment tool.

We will buddy up and leave as a group for Copley Square at 10:45 am. The march will go from Copley Square to the Boston Common in front of the Massachusetts State House. The rally will last until 3 pm, or until the Alt-Right leaves our city! Let’s shut them down! If you have questions, please contact Julia Simon through the church office at office@ASCBoston.org



### Flower Communion Sunday

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will celebrate our annual Flower Communion service. This ritual was created by Rev. Norbert Čapek, founder of the Unitarian Church in the former Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service on June 4, 1923 to honor the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. Please bring a flower to share!



### Welcome Summer Picnic!

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Public Garden

Let’s gather across the street in the Public Garden for our annual picnic with the swans! Did you bring your picnic basket to church? If not, head down to the Parish Hall after worship to purchase a lunch at the Sandwich Board. Enter the Public Garden on Boylston Street (in front of the ice cream truck). Follow the path immediately to the right (along the fence closest to Boylston Street) and look for everyone on the grass between the fence and the pond!



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Are you battling illness, struggling with isolation, caring for someone who is sick or dying, or coping with grief after a loss? Please visit the Circle of Caring and join our community of support, peace, healing, and love. Facilitator Maureen Peterson calls on her significant personal experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the challenges of life.



### Conserving Energy and Reducing Your Costs

Renter? Home owner? Take steps in your home to use less energy and reduce costs. Call Mass Save (866-527-7283) for a free energy assessment of your living quarters. At the end of this comprehensive appointment, you’ll receive a report about how to make your home more energy efficient. The certified professional will install LED light bulbs for all lighting, smart power strips, programmable thermostats, and low-flow shower heads for free. This is an easy and efficient way to be environmentally friendly and to lower your costs. Call tomorrow for this win-win appointment! This tip is sponsored by the Social Action Committee and members of Mothers Out Front.



### A Community Conversation on Transgender Equality

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, First Parish UU Church, 23 Dedham Ave., Needham

Join us for a thoughtful conversation about upholding dignity and respect for transgender people, and the threat to human rights for transgender

*We invite you to cut out this calendar or view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org)*

## This Week

### Sunday, May 27, 2018

\*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
 \*1:00 PM Lena Pontes Senior Recital ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Memorial Day, May 28, 2018

*Church office is closed for the holiday.*  
 6:30 PM Membership Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, May 29, 2018

6:00 PM Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room

### Wednesday, May 30, 2018

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, May 31, 2018

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, June 1, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, June 2, 2018

10:30 AM No Fascists in Our City Rally! ~ Meet on church front steps

### Sunday, June 3, 2018

\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM Intergenerational Flower Communion Service ~ Sanctuary  
 12:30 PM Welcome Summer Picnic ~ Public Garden  
 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith 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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people in MA in light of the November ballot question that could repeal anti-discrimination laws already in place. This event moderated by nationally recognized LGBTQ activist, Irene Monroe, is free. *All are welcome!*



### Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Parkman Bandstand (Boston Common)

Join thousands of LGBTQ people marching in the Boston Dyke March, a free, non-commercial, community-centered, grassroots, inclusive pride event. People of all ages, genders, races, orientations, religions, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring drums, noisemakers, whistles, signs, banners, puppets, friends, smiles, and pride. Bikes are welcome at the back of the march. The Dyke March is wheelchair, scooter, and stroller accessible. All are welcome to join the celebration!



### Boston Pride Parade Service

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band! 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!



### Summer Worship

Sundays, June 17<sup>th</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Thanks to our worship team for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| June 17     | Barb Seidl            |
| June 24     | Melissa Dlugolecki    |
| July 1      | Liz Weber             |
| July 8      | Rev. Fred Small       |
| July 15     | Ali Jablonsky         |
| July 22     | John Markham O’Connor |
| July 29     | Rev. Joanna Lubkin    |
| August 5    | Erica Rose Long       |
| August 12   | Tina Rose             |
| August 19   | Ali Jablonsky         |
| August 26   | Al Ingram             |
| September 2 | Art Nava              |



### Summer Reading

*Buddha’s Belly:* Arlington Street’s Buddhist book group will begin the church year discussing Chögyam Trungpa’s *Shambhala: The Sacred Path of the Warrior*. All are welcome on Tuesday, September 11th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

*Intersectional Book Group:* Join Rev. Kim for the eighth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes on Monday, September 17th at 5:30 pm. For our first gathering of the church year, we’ll be reading *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors.