



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.



Black Lives at UU General Assembly

June 22nd — 26th, General Assembly, Columbus, OH

There will be a track of events created by and for Black UUs at this summer's annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The organizing collective is offering financial assistance for Black UUs who want to attend (apply online by June 1). Learn more or make a donation to support this programming at www.blacklivesuu.com/ga2016. Contact transformation@ascboston.org with any questions.



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.



Parking Spaces in Alley - No Parking 24/7

The Finance Team has started to rent additional parking spaces to help generate additional income for the church. As a result, parking spaces will no longer be available for weeknight activities. Fortunately there are several low cost options nearby including 10 St. James, the Common Garage (ask about coupon books at their office) and along Arlington Street after 7pm.



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COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM
July 2016 through June 2017

Name(s): _____

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: _____

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 12th 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 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 29TH, 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.



TEAM FINN!

Today ~ 11:15 PM, Walk Five Miles with CRE!

Remember Finn, the Christmas Eve sheep? He 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 our beloved sheep and his friends. To donate, visit www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7, or give your contribution directly to Laura Evonne.

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



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). The evening will feature stories of GBIO's amazing justice work and performances by Sanctuary Boston musicians, led by our own Mark David Buckles. First Church and First Parish are both active member congregations of GBIO and work with faith communities across the city on criminal justice reform, gun violence prevention, and

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affordable housing. No tickets are needed, but bring your checkbook and your generosity as we pass the hat for GBIO! Stay for snacks and socializing!



New Member Breakfast

Sunday, June 5th, ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Don't miss the final opportunity this church year to become an Arlington Street Member by signing the book. All are welcome for a breakfast in celebration of our newest members!



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.



Arlington Street Church Annual Meeting

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

* Membership Update

Treasurer's Report

*FY'17 Budget

* Elections

1. Prudential Committee (3-year term)
Lois Hartsough
Al Ingram
Ted Rudinsky
2. Co-Moderators (1-year term)
Tori Bell
Gaby Whitehouse
3. Treasurer (1-year term)
Art Nava
4. Clerk (1-year term)
Doc Kinne
5. Nominating Committee (1-year term)
Rachel Corey
Barb Seidl
Karen Tausch
(2 additional nominees TBD)

Questions on Written Reports

Senior Minister's Update

Other Business

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

This Week

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, Boston Common
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

Monday, May 30, 2016

Church office is closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 2, 2016

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 3, 2016

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 4, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, June 5, 2016

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) ~ Parish Hall | Perkins Room | Stage Right Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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



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Unitarian Universalist

The Pru (Prudential Committee, our Board of Directors) approved the Finance Team's budget proposal for FY'17. The proposed FY'17 budget is available for review at ASCBoston.org. 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!



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!



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

Tuesday, June 14th ~ 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 13-15.

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.



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>.