

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 Sandy Hook, Connecticut massacre. This visibility & candlelight vigil is in memory of the twenty children and six adults killed in that tragedy and thousands of unnamed others who have died from gun violence in the short five months since that event.

This Visibility & Vigil is also in protest of the political games being played down in Washington that are halting effective gun control legislation from even coming to a vote.

The candlelight vigil starts 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

Saturday and Sunday, May 17th & 18th ~ English High, Jamaica Plain, Boston
Friday, 5-7:30 PM and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

This is a free conference 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.

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If you are on facebook, be sure to 'like' our page. You can view photos, post comments, ask questions, or RSVP to upcoming special events and concerts. It's an easy way to help our outreach efforts by showing your facebook friends that you support ASC. Simply go to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, or go to our home page for a convenient link (www.ascboston.org).

Are You a SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week's news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, SnapShot. There's no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of www.ASCBoston.org.

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 5TH, 2013

TODAY

Covenant Renewal Sunday

Today ~ 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Today is a very special worship service! During Covenant Renewal, we pledge our financial support for the coming church year, which provides almost half of the annual income for this church. Thank you for your part each year in renewing our spiritual home and community!

Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Today's lunch is a celebration of Covenant Renewal! 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.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Today ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Join the Boston New Sanctuary Movement's prayer vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction to keep immigrant families together by stopping the raids and deportations. We will leave Arlington Street at 1:15 pm and car pool over to the vigil. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK

Boston New Sanctuary Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

We will be discussing immigration reform, the impact of the Marathon bombing on immigrant communities, the TRUST Act bill, the Drivers License bill for undocumented people...and what is happening in Honduras? All are welcome!

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Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, May 8th ~ 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!

New Member Class

Wednesday, May 8th, Spiritual Journeys ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, May 12th, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Everyone is 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. In our second session, 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. All are welcome!

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.

Ari & Mia "blend a traditional rootsy grounding with a clear background of classical training. Their own works are soothing and fresh, tasteful, and accomplished. This duo is taking the classical study of a conservatory program and bringing it alive in folk touring circles," says SingOut! Magazine. Both sisters studied at Boston's New England Conservatory in its cutting-edge Contemporary Improvisation department. Their newest 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*, will be released this month! Find more at ariandmiamusic.com.

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 5, 2013

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
- 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 Connections Group ~ Clarke Room
- 12:30 PM CRE Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 12:30 PM Membership Team ~ Stage Right Room
- *1:15 PM Our Whole Lives (middle school program) ~ Perkins Room

Monday, May 6, 2013

- *10:00 AM Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *10:30 AM Connections Group ~ Smith Room
- *6:30 PM Connections ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

- 6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 6:30 PM Boston New Sanctuary Movement ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

- *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:00 PM New Members: Spiritual Journey ~ Perkins Room
- *7:30 PM Connections Facilitators Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, May 9, 2013

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 10, 2013

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 11, 2013

No congregational events

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 Members: Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room
- 12:30 PM New Jim Crow ~ 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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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*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLAD's Legal Infoline Needs Volunteers

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, and gender identity and expression, seeks committed volunteers to staff its Legal InfoLine! Be trained in LGBTQ/HIV civil rights legal issues. No prior legal experience is needed. Volunteer one weekday afternoon a week from 1:30-4:30 PM.

Register now for the next training, May 7th and 9th (5:30-9:30 PM) and May 11th (9:00 AM-4:00 PM). For more information and an application contact Bruce Bell at bbell@glad.org or online at glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer.

Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 12th ~ 8:00-10:00 AM, Town Field Park, Fields Corner, Dorchester (corner of Park & Dorchester)

Last Sunday, Tina Chéry, founder of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute (LDBPI) gave a brief testimonial about the Institute's work and the Mother's Day Walk for Peace. The Walk began in 1996 for families who had lost their children to violence. On a day that we celebrate mothers and children, the Walk became a place for families and friends to feel support and love with thousands of others who pledge their commitment to peace. Through the years, it has become a way for thousands of people to financially support the work of the Peace Institute.

A group from Arlington Street Church led by the Building the World We Dream workshop participants has created a team to participate in the Walk for Peace. Our own Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne, and Ann Clarke will be walking. Our team has also set a goal of raising \$2,000, and we are over halfway there! Sign up for the Walk or contribute financially to our team at <http://goo.gl/HYtq4>. For more information on the walk, please go to www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org. Email the Social Action Committee at SocialAction@ASCBoston.org with any questions or concerns.

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