

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](http://ferrybeach.org), [gaylagroup.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:MBuckles@ASCBoston.org).

### Children's Religious Education Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Laura or Erica for more information at [CRE@ASCBoston.org](mailto:CRE@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 2015-2016.

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, 2015
- Equal monthly installments on the **10<sup>th</sup> of each month**
- I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:**

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#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

#### 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.

#### 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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## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

### TODAY

#### Ice Cream Social and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

The staff of Arlington Street Church sweetly invites you to an ice cream sundae social to thank you for your gifts of love, service, and generosity! Enjoy delicious ice cream, sherbert, and sorbet. We thank JP LICKS for their continuing support! Portable sandwiches will also be served, so we can all head to the Hunnewell Chapel for our annual meeting!

The following Sunday, the all-church picnic will be in the Public Garden after worship. Please bring a lunch or plan to buy your lunch from Sandwich Board!

#### Annual Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

\*Vote required

All are welcome to attend. Voting is limited to official members who have signed the membership book.

#### \* Membership Update

#### \* Elections

1. Prudential Committee (3-year term)

*3 positions*

Rick Cresta

Eve Lauria

Connie Scanlon

2. Co-Moderators (1-year term)

*2 positions*

Tori Bell

Desmond Ravenstone

3. Treasurer (1-year term)

*1 position*

Susie Nacco

4. Clerk (1-year term)

*1 position*

Doc Kinne

5. Assistant Clerk

*1 position*

Thomas Simers

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6. 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**

**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. Today, the budget will be voted on by the congregation. 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](http://ASCBoston.org/budget). Questions may be directed to members of the Finance Team, [fincom@ascboston.org](mailto:fincom@ascboston.org), and members of the Pru, [prudential@ascboston.org](mailto:prudential@ascboston.org).

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## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4 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!

**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!

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

## This Week

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**

- 9:00 AM Joining Ceremony Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- \*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Multigenerational Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Ice Cream Social ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

**Monday, June 8, 2015**

No congregational events planned.

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

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

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

- \*11:30 AM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Boston Early Music Festival Fringe Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

**Thursday, June 11, 2015**

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

**Friday, June 12, 2015**

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

- 11:00 AM Gay Pride Service ~ Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**

- \*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Meeting ~ Smith Room
- 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

\* **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)*



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

**Boston Early Music Festival Fringe Concert:**

**Long & Away ~ Viol Consort**

Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel and

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Long & Away is a viol consort specializing in early music. Viols, or violas da gamba, are early precursors to the modern violin family. Long & Away, founded in 2005, has performed across New England and New York. This spring, in celebration of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, they released a CD of Samuel Capricornus' sacred music. The ensemble's name refers to the music of Orlando Gibbons, beloved composer of English viol consort music.

The consort will present a concert in the chapel on June 10th as part of the Boston Early Music Festival, and will perform throughout the Sunday morning service on June 14th. The ensemble features Karen Burciaga, Jane Hershey, Anne Legêne, and James Williamson.

**Pride!**

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 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!

This year, we are striving to make the invisible visible. Each of us carries within us invisible identities: our own inner worlds that the outer world may not see or affirm. Here, in this beloved community, *we see you*. Join in as we proclaim who we are, bear joyful witness, and celebrate proudly!

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!

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## Announcements

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

The outpouring of generosity to Covenant Renewal has been 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!

**Unitarian Universalist Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men**

July 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> ~ 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