

August 18

“The Power of Community” Myrna Johnson

August 25

“Why Not Both” Thomas Simers

September 1

“Our Bodies, Our Blessings” Liz Weber

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Covenant Renewal season is not over! We are still counting on pledges from an additional 77 member households. Please get your pledge in now, so we can balance next year’s budget!

There is a pledge form on the back of this publication. Just fill it out, and place it in the offering basket! Please give enough to stand by this church—to maintain the glorious building we love, to step up and pay our national and district dues, to grow the programs we so enjoy, and to support the minister and staff we depend on!

Help Harvest the Garden and Feed Our FNSP Guests!

Thursdays in July and August

Have you seen the new raised beds in our garden. The kids from the Children’s Religious Education (CRE) program are growing vegetables and herbs with the intention of donating the fresh food to the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP)! CRE is asking for volunteers to help pick and wash the vegetables and herbs throughout the summer.

Each volunteer signs up for one or more harvesting sessions this July or August. The process is to pick the ripe vegetables and herbs any time on a Thursday, wash and bag the produce in the kitchen, and leave the bags in the fridge for the FNSP crew to use on Friday. Instructions, tools, and materials will be provided.

Please sign up with Erin Frost through the church office (office@ASCBoston.org) and provide your full name, phone number, email, and your preferred picking date(s).

Picking dates are all Thursdays. Thanks so much for participating!

July 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Do you ‘like’ us on facebook?

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).

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, JUNE 9TH, 2013

TODAY

Coffee Hour and Church Picnic

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 or Sharon Pressly-Fiero.

Welcome Summer Picnic

Today ~ Noon, Boston Public Garden

Did you bring your picnic basket to church? If not, head down to the parish hall after worship to purchase a lunch at Sandwich Board. Let’s gather across the street in the Public Garden for our annual picnic with the swans!

The Open Aire Ensemble in Concert

Today ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary

Join the Open Aire Ensemble for a recital celebrating the natural world through music with flutists Rebecca Jeffreys, Marjorie Bollinger Hogan, and pianist Molly Wood. This recital features a world premiere written by Joe Clark for the ensemble, plus music by contemporary composers including Gary Schocker, Jennifer Grady, Steve Tung, and Mel Lauf, Jr. Donations will be accepted. More information at rebeccajeffreys.com.

Meet Bishop Gene Robinson!

Today ~ 4:15-5:30, MATCH School, 86 Wachusett Street, Jamaica Plain (part of Bethel AME Church Campus)

Please join Rev. Kim for a discussion with Bishop Gene about his new book, *God Believes in Love: Straight Talk About Gay Marriage*. Gene Robinson is the ninth Bishop of the diocese of New Hampshire in the Episcopal Church, the first openly gay person elected to the historic episcopate, and the world’s leading religious spokesperson for gay rights and same sex marriage. In his new book, Bishop Gene makes a powerful and deeply personal case for full marriage equality.

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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

Save the Date

Emancipation Trail Tour

Sunday, June 16th ~ 12:45 PM, leave from Social Action table

Vincent Licenziato, longtime member of Arlington Street, will lead a tour of the Emancipation Trail, a trail exploring the stories behind 21 statues, sculptures, and monuments in Boston that have relevance to African American history. Vincent designed this trail and it has been endorsed by the Boston African American National Historic Site, whose Rangers give tours of the Black Heritage Trail on Beacon Hill. All are welcome! The tour will take about 90 minutes. Wear sneakers or walking shoes!

Are You Highly Sensitive?

Sunday, June 16th ~ 1:00 PM, Frothingham Library

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 Froth. All highly sensitive people are welcome!

Worship at Arlington Street Church this Summer!

Thanks to Liz Weber, Ann Clarke, Christopher Mundy, Lisa Mobayed, and Art Judge for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

First Up!

Sunday, June 23rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

“Was Lost But Now Am Found: Stories of Transformation”

Barb Seidl

Christianity tells us transformation may come as a sudden flash. Buddhism likens it to a river softening a stone. Hear inspirational stories of how change is born in ourselves and our communities. Guest speaker, Barbara Seidl, has been a member of Arlington Street Church for fifteen years and is honored to be invited back into the pulpit for this, her fifth consecutive summer.

June 30

“Helping and Healing” Mary Marcel

July 7

“WORD! Thoughts Toward A Unitarian Universalist Theology of Language” Desmond Ravenstone

July 14

“Questioning” Lisa Mobayed

July 21

“A Year to Live” Rev. Vera O’Brien

July 28

“Finches’ Wings and the Pursuit of Happiness” Ann Clarke

August 4

“Patience, One Breath at a Time” Luigi Roberto Cuddi

August 11

“The Spoon Blessing” Joanna Lubkin

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This Week

Sunday, June 9, 2013

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM Church Picnic ~ Public Garden
1:30 PM The Open Aire Ensemble Concert ~ Sanctuary

Monday, June 10, 2013

No congregational events

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

*3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Off Site
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 13, 2013

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 14, 2013

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 15, 2013

No congregational events

Sunday, June 16, 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
12:45 PM Emancipation Trail Tour ~ Social Action Table
1:00 PM Highly Sensitive People ~ Frothingham Library

* 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



The discussion with Bishop Robinson is at 4:15 PM at Match Charter School, 86 Wachusett Street in Jamaica Plain (part of the Bethel AME Church campus and one block from the church). Please contact Rev. Kim ASAP at office@ascboston.org if you would like to attend. She will need your full name to put you on the guest list! All are welcome!

Prior to this discussion, will be several free and exciting events at the church. At 1:00 PM, there is a composer’s talk with Ambassador Swanee Hunt; followed at 2:00 PM by a performance of “Cry, the Beloved Country” by Kurt Weill (excerpted) and “The Witness Cantata” by Swanee Hunt, performed by the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, New England Spiritual Ensemble, and soloists. These events are all in the Bethel AME Church at 40 Walk Hill Street.

Boston Gay Men’s Chorus Presents: Divas Unleashed

Today ~ 7:00 PM, John Hancock Hall, 180 Berkeley Street, Boston

Back by popular demand! We couldn’t get all the Divas into our last show. Music from Barbra, Cher and Judy is a given – plus Britney, Lady Gaga and Adele with tributes to Whitney and Donna. Of course there will be some BGMC surprises as well. Celebrate Pride with this song and dance salute to our Divas! Details and tickets are available at bgmc.org or at 617-542-7464.

THIS WEEK

Gay Men’s Spirituality Group

Monday, June 10th ~ 7:00 PM, CANCELLED

The last scheduled meeting of the Gay Men’s Spirituality Group for this church year has been cancelled. Have a great summer, and come again in the fall!

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

Tuesday, June 11th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha’s Belly and the 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. Please finish reading Thich Nhat Hanh’s *Anger: Wisdom for Cooling the Flames*, for our last session.

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! Our sessions will resume in the fall on September 10th!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 12th ~ 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!