

Zen Buddhism —basic goodness, enlightened society, and whatever else might be on their minds! Questions and reflections from the congregation will be followed by refreshments and social time. All are invited to this free event, or a donation to Shambhala Center is welcome!

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, September 28th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Stop the detentions and deportations and help keep immigrant families together! Join the prayer vigil sponsored by the Boston New Sanctuary Movement at the Suffolk County House of Correction. We will car pool from the church at 1:15. If you want a ride, please email socialaction@ascboston.org.

Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Series

Wednesdays, October 1st–November 19th ~ 6:30-8:30 PM, Perkins Room

Building the World We Dream About is a Unitarian Universalist workshop curriculum that seeks to interrupt the workings of racism and transform how people from different racial/ethnic groups understand and relate to one another. It offers:

- Honest and open conversations about race
- Tools to better understand your own ethnic and racial identity and journey
- Practical skills you need in your own life, right now, in an increasingly multicultural world

This highly interactive class consists of eight, two-hour workshops including take-home activities, reflections, and readings to be done between workshops. It will be facilitated by Arlington Street members Art Nava and Barbara Seidl. For more information or to sign up, please email transformation@ascboston.org. Childcare available upon request. Please let us know the ages of your children. The series is free!

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!

Join the Arlington Street Choir this Fall!

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. One highlight of our coming fall repertoire will be Benjamin Britten’s resplendent masterwork, Rejoice in the Lamb.

The first choir rehearsal of the season is September 4th, but we rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2014 through June 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2014-2015.

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, 2014
- Equal monthly installments on the **10th of each month**
- I’m adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here’s how I’d like to serve:**

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, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2014

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 today, or contact Jon Ellertson.

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!

Save the Date

Transformation Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 23rd ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

The Transformation Team meets monthly and works to support and foster anti-racism, anti-oppression, and multicultural practice across all committees and all aspects of church life. Come to this meeting to learn more about joining the team! A one-year commitment will be required.

Interfaith Summit on Immigrant Justice

Saturday, September 27th ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Learn about the conditions that are driving the immigrant children crisis and help determine a compassionate response.

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We'll hear stories from immigrant families and from an ALL STAR panel of immigrant rights leaders!

- Patty Montes, Executive Director of Centro Presente
- Natalicia Tracy, Executive Director of Brazilian Immigrant Center
- Gladys Vega, Executive Director of Chelsea Collaborative
- Cristina Aguilera, Organizing Director of MIRA
- Lucy Pineda, Executive Director of LUMA (Latinos Unidos de Massachusetts)

Sponsored by Boston New Sanctuary Movement, UU Mass Action, and the Alliance for Immigrant Justice. Please RSVP by email to socialaction@ascboston.org.

Homecoming Potluck

Saturday, September 27th ~ 5:30-8:00 PM, Parish Hall

Everyone, adults and children, is invited to our homecoming potluck! Greet friends, meet new people, enjoy good food and fellowship! Bring your dish at 5:30. Dinner will begin at 6:00, following a welcome from Rev. Kim. After dinner, it's dessert and games!

Sign up at the Welcome Table after the Sunday service. You can also RSVP to Charles Howes or Shane McBride through the church office (office@ascboston.org).

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 28th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Each year on a Sunday near the Feast Day of St. Francis, we celebrate the animal companions in our lives by welcoming them (crated, on a leash, in a bowl) to be blessed. Come join in this happy, hilarious, and love-filled worship service!

A Spiritual Journey Through Alzheimer's Disease

Book Reading & Signing with Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica

Sunday, October 19th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join Rev. Kim in welcoming her beloved colleague, Jade Angelica, whose ground breaking work offers hope, inspiration, and healing through her "Healing Moments Alzheimer's Ministry." (healingmoments.org). Rev. Jade writes, "Our mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia, reduce caregiver stress, and inspire a hopeful attitude. Our intent is to help caregivers and communities develop a deeper understanding of these diseases, and nurture the belief that deep, meaningful relationships remain possible throughout all the stages of dementia."

Rev. Jade's new book, both a spiritual memoir and pastoral guide, is entitled *Where Two Worlds Touch*. In it, she shares the reassuring words of someone who has been there and can give advice on preserving connection, finding hope, and staying open to the possibility of grace. To read Rev. Jade's beautiful piece entitled "Acceptance and Gratitude: Transforming Spiritual Practices for Alzheimer's Caregivers," please see huffingtonpost.com/jade-c-angelica/acceptance-gratitude-tran_b_5699475.html.

A brief reading will be followed by questions and answers. Books will be for sale at a special price, and Rev. Jade will be happy to sign them for us. All 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, September 14, 2014

- 9:15 AM CRE Meeting ~ Pret a Manger, 507 Boylston Street
- 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, Parish, Stage Right
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

Monday, September 15, 2014

- *10:00 AM Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

- 6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

- *11:30 AM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, September 18, 2014

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, September 19, 2014

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, September 20, 2014

- 5:00 PM ASC Homecoming Potluck ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, September 21, 2014

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Stage Right
- 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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arlington Street Fund for Rev. Eugene Navias

Rev. Eugene Navias was passionate about a lot of things: religious education, history, LGBT rights, music, and Arlington Street Church. We are establishing a memorial fund in Gene's honor! Donation checks can be written to Arlington Street Church with Gene Navias Fund in the memo line.

A Rising Tide of Silence: Film Screening and Discussion Conversations with producer & director Peter Jones and the Venerable Tenzin Priyadarshi

Wednesday, September 17th ~ 6:00 PM, MIT Simmons Hall (bldg. W79)

Father Thomas Keating is the founder of Centering Prayer. This film traces Father Keating's spiritual journey from an affluent New York City childhood, to an austere Trappist monastic life, to his election as abbot of St. Joseph's Abbey in 1961, and his current life's work. One reviewer says, "The movie is absolutely incredible and will open your heart. The life of Thomas Keating provides a rich context for understanding his great contribution to the inner journey in modern times."

The People's Climate March

Sunday, September 21st ~ 11:30 AM, Assembly: Central Park West, between 59th and 86th streets Manhattan, New York City

In September, world leaders are coming to New York City for a UN summit on the climate crisis. UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon is urging governments to support an ambitious global agreement to dramatically reduce global warming pollution.

With our future on the line and the whole world watching, 350.org is organizing a march to take a stand and bend the course of history. They invite you to take to the streets and demand the world we know is within our reach: a world with an economy that works for people and the planet; a world safe from the ravages of climate change; a world with good jobs, clean air and water, and healthy communities. Thousands are expected to participate. Buses are available from many points in Boston, and you are encouraged to get your tickets soon. For more information, please see 350.org or check the Social Action table after Sunday service. Bill McKibbin will be speaking!

Shambhala Gathering: Food, Conversation, and Meditation

Wednesday, September 24th ~ 7:00-8:30 PM, Shambhala Meditation Center of Boston, 646 Brookline Avenue, Brookline, MA

In the spirit of continuing to build on our relationship with Shambhala Center, Join Rev. Kim and her friend and colleague, Shastri Carolyn, for an evening with our Shambhala Buddhist friends in Brookline.

You are invited to arrive anytime after 6:15. Bring your dinner, if you'd like. Enjoy a cup of tea, and relax with others.

The program will begin at 7:00, and will include guided group meditation instruction; meditation practice; and a conversation between Shastri Carolyn and Rev. Kim about their respective spiritual paths—Shambhala Buddhism and Unitarian Universalism/

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