

Free 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.

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Along with volunteer service, an annual pledge is an important component of membership at Arlington Street Church. Please fill out a pledge form and place it in the offering basket! Let's give to maintain the glorious building we love, to grow the programs we so enjoy, to support the minister and staff we depend on, and to make real our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!

Adopt an Inmate

Through the Partakers Program, over a period of six years, members of the Social Action team visited someone who was incarcerated. The experience changed us. Partakers supports Massachusetts prison education by coordinating teams of volunteers who mentor inmates as they attend the Boston University Prison Education Program. In the fall, Social Action would like to form a new Arlington Street team of 5-6 people for the Partakers Program. If you would like to participate, please contact socialaction@ascboston.org. More information about Partakers can be found at www.partakers.org.

Join the Social Action Committee in the Fall

Join the committee and bring a social action topic that concerns you: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, etc., etc. The committee will support you! In September, the committee resumes meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM. For more information, contact Art Judge at socialaction@ascboston.org. "The service begins when the service ends."

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee (Pru) is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel
Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose
Thomas Simers*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)
Doc Kinne (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available.

For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH, 2014

Welcome to Summer Services

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

PRELUDE

Chacone *Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

CHALICE LIGHTING Arthur Judge, MD, MDiv

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ascboston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

*Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Staff Directory

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Rev. Vera O'Brien

Worship Coordinator, Rev. George G. Whitehouse

Candles Coordinator, Kate Birney

Candles Chaplain, Art Judge

Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey

Lead Usher, Greg Haig

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

*Love is the spirit
of this congregation,
And service is our gift.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To speak our truths in love,
And to help one another.*

*El amor es el espíritu
de nuestra congregación
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
Convivir en paz,
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.*

*HYMN 34

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

SERMON

Voice Lessons Rev. Vera O'Brien

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge.

OFFERTORY

Traumerei *Robert Schumann* (1810-1856)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 170

We Are a Gentle, Angry People

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*
When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Sonata No. 3, 1st Movement *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH, 2014

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

Rev. Vera OBrien is Arlington Street's Affiliated Community Minister and a Chaplain at Brigham and Women's Hospital. In "Voice Lessons" she will share what she has learned personally and professionally about truth telling, secrets, facing our fears, and finding our own voices.

Speaking on July 20th

Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Empathy and Compassion
John Markham O'Connor

What exactly are the differences between sympathy, empathy, and compassion? Have you ever looked at a stranger and immediately known what he or she is feeling? What do we do with this knowledge? Are we morally compelled to act with compassion? If so, how do we navigate these uncharted waters? Come and explore these questions with real life examples to guide the way.

John Markham O'Connor is a long-time member of Arlington Street Church. For the past five years he has served as the Chair of the Worship Committee. When not at Arlington Street, John takes piano lessons, participates in a book group, works out at the gym, plays hard, and runs a real estate team helping people buy and sell residential property in the Greater Boston area.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Summertime at Arlington Street

Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim is away on summer break. Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The Admin staff is always here for you; Phyllis, Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until the Homecoming Sunday Service on September 7th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

Childcare During Summer Worship Services

The formal CRE program begins again on September 7th. This summer, a couple of Arlington Street youth and adult volunteers will be here to care for elementary-aged children during the service. Please meet them at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. We ask that older children stay with their families in the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service is piped in. There is also a kids table with drawing materials and some games to use during the service inside the second boxed pew near the red leather door.

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, July 16th ~ 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!

One Man's Journey in Cleveland, Boston, and Beyond

Thursday, July 17th ~ 7:30 PM, Hostel International Boston, 19 Stuart Street

Join Arlington Street's writer/storyteller Judah Leblang for a humorous look at life and its many misadventures. Leblang's show, "Finding My Place: One Man's Journey to Adulthood" is based on his recent memoir, *Finding My Place*, which chronicles both his youth growing up in Cleveland during the '60s and '70s, his ongoing attachment to that gritty city and its unfortunate sports teams, and his life today as a gay, single, hard of hearing man in Boston. Judah's show caters to audiences of all stripes, delving into themes of traveling and exploration that can resonate with young solo travelers, older couples, and everyone in between. Tickets are \$5 in advance at www.eventbrite.com, or \$8 at the door.

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