

since there's no doing without them (unless you live in a world where you cut your meat with a bodkin and teach your children to say their orizons at bedtime). In other words, these Shakespeare courses are not for the faint of heart. But since it's generally true that "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," the rewards will be enormous. For many of us this will be one of the great experiences/accomplishments of our lives!

*Shakespeare I:* January 21: Richard III; January 28: The Two Gentleman of Verona; February 11: The Comedy of Error; February 18: Titus Andronicus

### Forum on Immigrant Justice

Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 1 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Patricia Montes, Executive Director of Centro Presente, and Gabriel Camacho, American Friends Service Committee Northeast Regional Office's Project Voice Coordinator, will speak about the recent Obama action on immigration, what it means for immigrants, and what we can do. We will also talk about Sanctuary, Hosting Networks, and any ideas people have. Please RSVP by sending an email to [socialaction@ascboston.org](mailto:socialaction@ascboston.org) Sponsored by Boston New Sanctuary Movement. All are welcome!

### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation or in the process of losing someone you love? Or have you already lost someone, and are you trying to cope with the heartbreak and anger that accompany loss and grief? If you are currently struggling, or have experienced this or any other type of life crisis and would like to share how you made it through, then please join the Caring Circle.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and her best friend to cancer and her brother and close friends to AIDS. Her vision of the Circle of Caring is to create a safe space in which to share our stories, discuss what might help, and just be together in support, in healing, in peace and always in love.

## Announcements

### A Study Group Based on UU Principles: Palestine and Israel

February 2015

Perhaps no other issue challenges our UU principles—to support human rights and social justice—than the Israeli Palestinian question. In a talk given during General Assembly last June, Rabbi Brian Walt said: "At its root it is a struggle insuring that everyone gets equal rights." For those of you who are interested, a study group based on the UJME (UUs for Justice in the Middle East) curriculum on Justice in Israel-Palestine will start in February 2015. This curriculum will connect questions raised by this conflict with each UU principle. We will meet six times, and we will determine the best time for us to meet. If you want to be part of the group, please contact [socialaction@ASCBoston.org](mailto:socialaction@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 **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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# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

*NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

## 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.

### Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel \*Vote required

\*Membership Update ..... Doc Kinne  
Indulge Update ..... Indulge Team  
Building and Grounds Update ..... Susie Nacco and B & G Team  
Non-Discrimination/Inclusion: Comment Period

..... Desmond Ravenstone  
Congregational Conversations and Planning ..... Planning Team  
Q&A on Written Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Susie Nacco)  
Prudential Committee (Alex Frost)  
Other Business

### Got Three Minutes For Justice?

Last Sunday, our guest, Andrea James, Founder of Families for Justice as Healing, challenged Arlington Street Church to put our phones where our values are and call our legislators to support a bill that will end mandatory minimum sentencing. Join us in the Sanctuary immediately after service. We'll look up your State Senator, and give you a three sentence script and more information about the legislation. You've got the power. Let your little (cell phone) light shine!

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## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the 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. Tonight, we continue our discussion of Pema Chödrön's *The Wisdom of No Escape and the Path of Lovingkindness*. Please read chapters 10-12.

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!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Peace Parade Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Patrick's Peace Parade, the alternative parade for Peace, Equality, Environmental Stewardship, Jobs, Social and Economic Justice, is fast approaching. With only two months and a lot of work ahead, help is needed now more than ever. Please join in on the first official organizing meeting this Wednesday. All are welcome!

## SAVE THE DATE

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Days of Service and Learning

#### City Mission Society Service Projects

Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" During our 2014 event, nearly 300 volunteers of all ages offered their services to nonprofit agencies in the Greater Boston Area. Their efforts impact the lives of over 3,000 individuals. This year we're aiming to have an even bigger impact. Make it a day on, not a day off! Visit [www.cmsboston.org/Martin-Luther-King-Day-2015.html](http://www.cmsboston.org/Martin-Luther-King-Day-2015.html) to learn how you can offer your services.

### Ebola Crisis Response: Arlington Street Teams Up with Stop Hunger Now!

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Once again, we're teaming up for a Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event as part of the Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service. Last year, we raised \$2,500 for Stop Hunger Now. We created an all-ages assembly line, and, in one afternoon, packaged an astonishing 10,000 meals! Those meals and others, totaling

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

## This Week

### Sunday, January 11, 2015

- \*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee 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
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, January 12, 2015

- 10:30 AM Connections ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, January 13, 2015

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

### Wednesday, January 14, 2015

- \*11:30 AM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Vets for Peace ~ Clarke Room

### Thursday, January 15, 2015

- \*9:30 AM Religious Educators Gathering ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, January 16, 2015

- 5:00 pm Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, January 17, 2015

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, January 18, 2015

- \*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 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
- 1:00 PM MLK Stop Hunger Now ~ Parish Hall
- 3:00 PM Inside Out Concert ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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285,120, were shipped to Cambodia, where they were distributed by a partner organization to orphans and widows in 24 provinces there.

This year, Stop Hunger Now has mounted an Ebola crisis response, and are shipping meals to West Africa. The first shipment arrived in Sierra Leone in September, where markets had been shut down for 3 months and nearly half of the country had come to a standstill. Future meal shipments as well as other critical supplies will go to Liberia and Ghana. For more information, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ArlingtonStreetChurch>. Bring everyone you know! All are welcome! Stop Hunger Now!

### King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:45 PM, 28 Moreland St. Roxbury

Martin Luther King Jr. day isn't just a day off of work. It's a time to reflect on the history of struggles for justice and what they mean for our current movement.

In celebration of King's legacy and in solidarity with #BlackLivesMatter, Lucy Stone Co-op will be hosting our annual reading of King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail." We'll begin reading the letter at 5:45 pm. You're invited to stay for dinner at 7 pm. Please RSVP to [www.facebook.com/events/592812194152697](http://www.facebook.com/events/592812194152697).

### Inside Out Concert: Schubert Octet A Celebration of Human Connection

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

The Inside Out concert series returns to Arlington Street Church with the Schubert Octet in F major, D. 803. Performers include several members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The award-winning Inside Out approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music.

### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays, presents The Wednesdays: Shakespeare's Plays

Wednesdays, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, and Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM,  
Frothingham Library

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim have come up with a scheme that we hope will excite you as much as it does us! The Wednesdays of January and February will be the first installment of a long series devoted to reading all 38 plays of Shakespeare. (Our plan is to alternate Shakespeare with other writers: Flannery O'Connor, Faulkner, Mary Oliver, et al. So we'll have a Shakespeare course, then another course, then the next Shakespeare course, then another course, etc.) This is a huge ambition and will take years to accomplish, but it's wholly appropriate, since Shakespeare is by universal consent not only the greatest writer in the English language, but one of the immortals of world literature. (His only peers in that lofty realm are Homer, Dante, and Cervantes.) Part of what this means is that, sometimes, we will read plays that are only apprentice-work, i.e., plays that are less than great (there are blessedly few of these), and we will need to practice a good deal of patience with archaic language, attending to a plethora of footnotes,