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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### The Ramp is Coming!

Sunday, November 2nd ~ 12:00 Noon ~ Boylston St. Side Yard

The ramp on the alley side of the church has outlived its legal lifetime. A permanent ramp to make the sanctuary accessible from the Boylston Street side will be built ... and soon! Thanks to Susie Nacco, who has envisioned, championed, and shepherded this project for several years, now, the final plans have been created and approved by the City of Boston and the Arlington Street Prudential Committee. Generous bequests from Bobby Cobb and Fritz have been allocated to fund it. A contractor has been retained, and the permitting process has begun!

Susie and Rev. Kim invite everyone to join them for a little walk in our front yard, to see just what's going to be happening out there! Woo-hoo!

### Fair Trade Holiday Sale!

Sunday, November 2 and Sunday, December 14

12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM ~ Parish Hall

Just in time for holiday entertaining and gift-giving, our friends from CREA (Center for Reflection, Education, and Action) will be selling fair trade coffee from El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, the Congo, and Uganda; various teas, baking cocoa, hot chocolate, olive oil from Palestine, chocolate from Ghana as well as gift products from Guatemala, el Salvador, Haiti, Palestine, and Uganda. By purchasing these products, you make it possible for families to be together, to send their children to school, to have food and a place to live, and to have hope for a sustainable future.

CREA is a faith-based social, economic research, and education center based in Hartford, CT that works on human rights and labor rights in supply chains, systemic analysis, corporate responsibility, fair trade-peace trade, sustainable living wages and income, and sustainable communities around the world. As part of our commitment to the cooperatives and communities with which we work, and our efforts to work with them to make their communities more sustainable, we have expanded our commitment to assist them in bringing their products to you as part of our Fair Trade-Peace Trade program.

### Want To Showcase Your Crafts at the Holiday Bazaar?

Sundays, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 10:30 -10:45 AM & 12-1:00 PM, Parish Hall

December is around the corner, and it's almost time for our Holiday Bazaar! Each craft table is asked to make a free-will donation to the church from their proceeds. Please let Laura Evonne Steinman know if you would be interested in participating this year ([les@ascboston.org](mailto:les@ascboston.org)).

### 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!

### 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.

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](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 ([les@ascboston.org](mailto:les@ascboston.org)) or Erica ([elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org)) for more information!

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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!

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#### 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).

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Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements *before Tuesday noon* to [print@ascboston.org](mailto: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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

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## TODAY

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### 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.

### El Día de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives. You are welcome to place photographs and other mementos on the altar, and collect them at the close of the service. Welcome!

### Do You Know the Names of the People Sitting Around You?

Today ~ 12 Noon, Parish Hall

Help us build a tool that will put names with faces. Be a part of our new photo directory program. We need you to make our new album complete. Schedule your photography session today for any of the following dates and times: November 13th (2-9 PM), 14th (2-9 PM), and 15th (10 AM - 5 PM). Each individual or family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and free directory for participating (additional photographs may be purchased). Schedule your photography session today downstairs in the Parish Hall or at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/ascboston-photodirectory>

### Inside Out Concert: Bach! Featuring Violinist Kris Tong

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Chapel, FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

Kris Tong, violinist of the Borromeo String Quartet, is returning to Arlington Street Church to continue his series of Bach

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unaccompanied violin works. He will perform the Sonata No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1005. Last year, Mr. Tong performed the Partita No. 2 in D minor to a standing room only audience.

Eli Epstein, music director of the Inside Out Concert Series, will be the tour guide for this substantial work. 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.

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## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, October 28<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 continue our discussion of Pema Chödrön's *The Wisdom of No Escape and the Path of Lovingkindness*.

For the next meeting, please read through Chapter 14 (to page 81).

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!

### **New Member Class**

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

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## Save the Date

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### **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

First meeting: Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 PM ~ Clarke Room

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, or in the process of losing someone you love? Or have you already lost them, and are you trying to cope with the heartbreak and anger that

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

## This Week

### **Sunday, October 26, 2014**

9:30 AM	Music 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
3:00 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ Chapel

### **Monday, October 27, 2014**

10:30 AM	Connections Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Intern Committee ~ Smith Room
6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

### **Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Chapel
7:00 PM	Transformation Team ~ Perkins Room

### **Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

*11:30 AM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	New Member Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM	Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Class ~ Perkins

### **Thursday, October 30, 2014**

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### **Friday, October 31, 2014**

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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### **Saturday, November 1, 2014**

No congregational evens

### **Sunday, November 2, 2014**

9:30 AM	Music 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
12:00 PM	Fair Trade Sale ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Ramp Tour ~ Front yard, Boylston St. side
12:30 PM	Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Circle of Caring ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	CRE Volunteer Meeting ~ Perkins Room

\* **Denotes closed meetings.** This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation.

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accompany loss and grief? If you are currently struggling, or have experienced this 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 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.

### **Movie Night! "An Uncommon King"**

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30-9:30 PM, Landmark Kendall Square Cinema, 355 Binney Street, Cambridge ~ Tickets: \$12

This past April, Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche, head of the Shambhala (Tibetan) Buddhist lineage, was our honored guest at Arlington Street. "An Uncommon King" is a new film that tells Rinpoche's story, beginning with the young Tibetan attempting to overcome language, cultural, and personal obstacles to take over from his wild, pioneering father (Trungpa Rinpoche).

An Uncommon King was shot over 17 years in Tibet, India, China, Europe, and North America. Through verité footage, interviews, and archival material, the documentary follows Rinpoche's father's escape over the mountaintops of Tibet, to Sakyong Mipham's birth in a refugee camp in India, growing up in Colorado, moving to Nova Scotia, his father's death, and becoming an "Earth Protector," part of a lineage of spiritual kings. When greed and aggression tip the balance of nature and society, he is called upon to continue his father's work to transmit the antidote: teachings on how to bring about a good human society. This film embraces the universal themes of family, heritage, and cultural survival. Above all, it is a story about human goodness.

### **Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees**

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Stop the jailings 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](mailto:socialaction@ascboston.org).

### **The Sanctuary Boston Worship Service**

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Sanctuary Boston comes to Arlington Street Church! The Sanctuary Boston is a community of vibrant, spirit-filled worship and connection. We gather twice a month to worship, reconnect to the sacred, experience the wonder of our being, and encounter a love beyond our knowing. Rooted in Unitarian Universalism, we are open to seekers and worshippers of all kinds.

Whether you go to church on Sunday morning or light candles on Friday nights; whether you've been hurt by religion, saved by it, or some of both; whether you're brand new to spiritual community, or a seasoned seeker, you are welcome here. Bring your whole self.

Music will be led by Arlington Street's own Mark David Buckles, who also doubles as the Music Director for the Sanctuary Boston.

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