

## Making a Difference for Immigrant Children and Families

Please bring food on Sundays November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>

This year over 68,000 unaccompanied children have been apprehended by Border Patrol at the Southwest border. Many of the children are suffering trauma and some face deportation. The Chelsea Collaborative, a grassroots immigrant rights organization, is the largest provider of services in Massachusetts to unaccompanied minors. These services include food, clothing, medical support, social work, and advocacy in public schools, housing, and with the police.

You can help! Your generous contributions will go to over 250 immigrant children and families supported by the Chelsea Collaborative. Chelsea Collaborative gives out food every day. Please bring food items on Sundays, November 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Visit ASCBoston.org for the list of food items. And please come to talk with Chelsea Collaborative's, Executive Director Gladys Vega, after the service on Sunday November 23rd.

## Coro Allegro presents "American Visions"

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 3:00 PM – Jordan Hall, Boston

Join us in a musical celebration of legendary choral conductor Lorna Cooke deVaron showcasing works by pioneering and contemporary American voices. Experience the warm, quintessentially American lyricism of her colleague Aaron Copland's settings of folk melodies. Enjoy the unusual melodic grace in Irving Fine's virtuosic composition, The Hour-Glass, dedicated to deVaron herself. Then explore the contemporary American soundscape through a world premiere by Lorna's son Alexander on Walt Whitman's transformative poem, "Proto-Leaf." This program will be performed in Jordan Hall at New England Conservatory, honoring a towering figure in the very place where she inspired generations of Boston music lovers. ASC members and friends may enjoy a 10% discount on all ticket prices by ordering online ([www.coroallegro.org](http://www.coroallegro.org)) using promo code ASC. Look for chorus members Jim Tice or Steve Vorenberg for more information.

## From Words to Wings: Stories from Ecuador

Tuesday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 PM ~ Perkins Room, Refreshments will be served Working with schools in and around Cuenca, Ecuador, our own Inga (Ellertson) Vintimilla and her husband, Diego Andres Vintimilla, started the non-profit library and literacy program From Words to Wings ([www.fromwordstowings.org](http://www.fromwordstowings.org)). They want to thank everyone at ASC and beyond who has helped to support a love of reading for children in Ecuador. Inga and Diego will share images and stories of the program's growth, and talk about future plans. Please come to learn more! Children are welcome.

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

Tuesday, November 11<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 will finish our discussion of Pema Chödrön's *The Wisdom of No Escape and the Path of Lovingkindness*.

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!

## Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

\*Vote required

\*Membership Update ..... Desmond Ravenstone  
Building and Grounds Update ..... Susie Nacco and others  
Report from GA Delegates ..... GA Delegates  
Q&A on Written Reports  
Other Business

## 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.

### 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, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</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.

### 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>

### The Ramp is Coming!

Site Tour Today ~ 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, 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!

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## Fair Trade Holiday Sale!

Today 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.

## Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today ~ 12:00 Noon, Parish Hall

Every Thanksgiving since 1993, 150 of Boston area's top chefs donate more than 18,000 freshly baked pies to support Community Servings. Every \$28 pie sold enables Community Servings to provide a week of free, nutritious, home-delivered meals to 1,525 critically ill individuals and their families. 90% of this year's \$675,000 goal will directly support the mission.

The PIE IN THE SKY bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Choose regular or diabetic apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 90 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Order directly from Lisa Drapkin in the Parish Hall today or next Sunday, or order at [pieinthesky.org](http://pieinthesky.org) and enter Lisa Drapkin as your "Pie Seller." All pie orders must be received by Nov. 23rd. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!

## New Member Class

Today, 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!

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

## This Week

### Sunday, November 2, 2014

9:15 AM	CRE Committee ~ Pret, 507 Boylston Street
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 Site Tour ~ Front yard, Boylston St. side
12:30 PM	Meet ASC~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Circle of Caring ~ Frothingham Library
12:30 PM	CRE Volunteer Meeting ~ Perkins Room
*12:30 PM	Coming of Age ~ Stage Right

### Monday, November 3, 2014

No congregational events

### Tuesday, November 4, 2014

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
*7:30 PM	Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers Frothingham Library

### Wednesday, November 5, 2014

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

### Thursday, November 6, 2014

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, November 7, 2014

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, November 8, 2014

No congregational events

### Sunday, November 9, 2014

9:00 AM	Joining Ceremony Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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, 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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## Arlington Street Circle of Caring

First meeting: Today, 12:30 PM ~ Frothingham Library

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 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.

## 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!

### 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)).

### Central Reform Temple's 10th Anniversary: A Special Invitation!

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, 15 Newbury Street

Our neighboring congregation, Central Reform Temple of Boston, which shares its home with Emmanuel Church will be marking its 10th anniversary with a Community Interfaith Service of Celebration. Rev. Kim will be participating in the Sabbath Eve liturgy, and all Arlington Street members and friends are warmly invited to share in this joyous occasion. Rabbi Howard A. Berman looks forward to welcoming us, special music will be offered by the combined choirs of our neighborhood churches, and the service will be followed by a reception hosted by the temple.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 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).

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