




in a moral emergency, one that Coates exposes with the precision of an autopsy and the force of an exorcism.” All are welcome!

 **Shaping Our Vision - A Retreat to Advance Our Future**  
Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Emmanuel Church Parish Hall, 15 Newbury Street

Don't miss this opportunity to gather as a community, dream about our future, and create a collective vision for Arlington Street Church. This is an all ages workshop sponsored by the Prudential Committee and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Please visit [tinyurl.com/zlog43y](http://tinyurl.com/zlog43y) or scan the QR code for details and registration.

 **Film Series Coming to ASC: Long Strange Trip, A Journey through 2,000 Years of UU History**  
Part I: March 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Throughout 2017, Arlington Street historian, Holly Hendricks, will be screening all six episodes of Ron Cordes' documentary series tracing Unitarian Universalist history from early Christianity to the modern era. The first episode, which looks at the pre-Reformation roots of liberal religion, will be screened on March 12th and followed by a discussion. For more information, visit [www.uuworld.org/articles/long-strange-trip-video](http://www.uuworld.org/articles/long-strange-trip-video)

 **Judah Leblang: One-Man Show**  
**One Man's Journey through the Late Middle Ages**  
Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Writer/storyteller/columnist Judah Leblang presents a new version of his one-man show—One Man's Journey through the Late Middle Ages. The show, based on Judah's book, *Finding My Place*, is a mostly humorous look at getting older and dealing with times when “man planned and God laughed.” Tickets are \$15/\$12 for ASC members at the door. For more information, visit [www.judahleblang.com](http://www.judahleblang.com) or call 617-466-9637.

 **From Spirit with Love:**  
**A Council Gathering of The Ancestors**  
March 25 - 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Roots and Wings Healing Arts, Natick

Join licensed psychologist and spiritual elder, Dr. Maria Michael, for this experiential workshop designed to promote physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healing. Discover inner balance and alignment through ancient wisdom healing techniques including light, sound, touch, and energy. Learn more at [www.drmariamichael.com](http://www.drmariamichael.com).

 **Feed 20,000 in Two Hours**  
Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Don't miss Arlington Street's 4th annual meal packaging event with Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now). This year we will be joined by our neighbors from Emmanuel Church and Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church for an all-ages assembly line! We will package 20,088 highly-nutritious, dehydrated meals that will be shipped across the globe to feed hungry people in dire circumstances.

Sign up now to join the assembly line and contribute to international hunger relief in this fun afternoon of hands-on service. Bring co-workers, friends, family, and neighbors of all ages! Donations are also welcome – a gift of \$29 covers the cost of 100 meals. Give \$100 and feed 345. To register for the event or make a contribution, please visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ArlingtonSt2017>

Looking forward to seeing you on 3/26! Thank you for your support!

**COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM**  
July 2016 through June 2017

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2016-2017.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.***

Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: mm \_\_\_\_\_ yy \_\_\_\_\_

***Please charge my credit card in either:***

- One payment for my entire pledge.
- Equal monthly installments on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month.

***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](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, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall.*

**TODAY**

  **Coffee Hour and Lunch**

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To learn more about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.

 **New Member Class**

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast/Joining ~ 9:30 AM, 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!

 **Spiritual Passions 2017:**  
**Getting Your Financial Legacy In Order**  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 – 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Do you have questions about setting up a will or a trust, health care proxy, or other estate planning options? Would you like to leave behind a gift to Arlington Street Church or another charitable organization? Members of the Covenant Renewal Team invite you to a presentation and question/answer session featuring attorney Scott Squillace. Young and old, penny-savers and millionaires, this is where you can find out what to do!

 **The New Administration**  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

What is troubling you? What can be done? All are invited to join in a discussion after the service. *Sponsored by the Social Action Committee.*

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## Indulge 2017 Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Join the planning as we continue finalizing the details of the event and auction. Invite your friends via Facebook (<http://tinyurl.com/IndulgeApr1>) to this year's fundraising gala scheduled for Saturday, April 1st at 6:30 pm.



## Refuge Recovery

Every Sunday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Refuge Recovery is a Buddhist path to recovering from addiction. All are welcome! For more information, please visit [facebook.com/refugebackbay](http://facebook.com/refugebackbay) or email [refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com](mailto:refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK



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

Tuesday, February 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

*6:00 Buddha's Belly:* We will continue our discussion of *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Please read through page 50.

*7:00 Arlington Street Zen Center:* Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. If you'd like to join Rev. Kim and walk in the Public Garden (optional!), please dress for the weather. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This Wednesday, Laura Evonne will host meditation and contemplation in the Hunnewell Chapel. Ashes and a Lenten practice guide will be available. All 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!



## Creative and Organized? The Tiffany Team Needs You!

Help the Tiffany Window Team as we get prepared to welcome guests for sanctuary tours this spring. We are planning to offer a self-guided mobile tour that highlights the rich history of Arlington Street Church and the story of our majestic Tiffany windows. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate collecting the necessary materials, including scripts, recordings, and pictures. Ideally, this volunteer will also be a part of configuring the tour with the aid of a consultant or an easy to learn platform. If the idea of this fun and creative project sparks your interest, please contact Art Nava at [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org). Thank you!

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

## This Week

### Sunday, February 26, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Getting Your Financial legacy In Order ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	The New Administration ~ Stage Right Room
12:30 PM	Indulge 2017 Planning Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	New Member Class: Meet ASC ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Refuge Recovery ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, February 27, 2017

6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

### Tuesday, February 28, 2017

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

### Wednesday, March 1, 2017

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
3:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Meditation Space ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, March 2, 2017

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, March 3, 2017

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, March 4, 2017

4:00 PM Art of Sabbath ~ Perkins Room

### Sunday, March 5, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Refuge Recovery ~ 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)*



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist



## Coming Together: Art and Music

First Friday of the month ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, JP Licks, 150 Charles Street

Check out the Hidden Art Gallery, run by our own Zoe Arguello (soprano in the Arlington Street Choir). At these monthly gatherings on the flats of Beacon Hill, local professional artists and musicians bring joy, harmony, and warmth to our community.

A portion of proceeds from the sales of paintings and CDs will support the documentary Everything Matters ([everythingmattersfilm.com](http://everythingmattersfilm.com)), which illustrates the healing aspects of meditation with life-threatening illness. For more information, please visit [thehiddenartgallery.com](http://thehiddenartgallery.com). All are welcome!



## The Art of Sabbath

Saturdays, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:00 PM, Perkins Room

Join Rev. Joanna Lubkin for The Art of Sabbath, a course on cultivating rest, delight, and spiritual nourishment in our lives. Sessions are held in the Perkins Room (downstairs, accessible via stairs or a lift) on Saturday afternoons and include a communal dinner. Sliding scale registration fee of \$25-50. No one is turned away for lack of funds. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/artofsabbath>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Arlington Street Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel (\*Vote required)

1. Membership Update\* (Doc Kinne)
2. Election of Delegates\* (Nominating Committee)

### General Assembly:

Dan Brotman	Joanna Lubkin
Tina Rose	Rich Abreu (TBD)
Peter Lowber (TBD)	Art Nava (TBD)

### UU Urban Ministry:

Jon Ellertson
Nancy Perna
George Whitehouse

3. Treasurer's Update (Art Nava)
4. Accessibility Ramp Update (Tina Rose)
5. Congregation Retreat (Rev. Kim, Tina Rose)
6. Q&A on Written Reports
7. Any Other Business



## Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM  
Carol Smith Room

Are you battling illness, struggling with isolation, caring for someone who is sick or dying, or coping with grief after a loss? Please visit the Circle of Caring and join our community of support, peace, healing, and love. Facilitators Maureen Peterson and Lisa Kirk lend their significant personal and professional experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.



## #BlackLivesMatter Book Discussion: *Between the World and Me*

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for a discussion of American writer, journalist, and educator Ta-Nehisi Coates' award-winning book, *Between the World and Me* (2015). In a review for Slate, Jack Hamilton wrote that the book, "is a love letter written