



Team Finn!

Walk Five Miles on Sunday, May 29th with CRE!

Remember Finn the Christmas Eve sheep? Finn is doing well at the Maple Farm Sanctuary in Mendon, MA. Team Finn is looking for a few more people to join the team and help raise \$500 for this beloved sheep and his friends. Please talk to Laura Evonne for more information. To support Team Finn, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7>.



Seeking a CRE Field Education Student for the Upcoming Church Year

Arlington Street Church is looking for a seminarian to serve as a field education student in the Children's Religious Education (CRE) program for the 2016-2017 church year. This is a great opportunity for a student who is interested in developing experience in a congregational setting in advance of a ministerial internship. We have a vibrant and growing program for children and youth ages 2-18 as well as a group of dedicated volunteers who lead Sunday classes. The field education student would work closely with CRE Director, Laura Evonne Steinman, and meet with ASC Senior Minister, Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie, for weekly supervision. For more information, please visit ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html.

ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES



Join the Arlington Street Choir!

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. We meet every Thursday 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.



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 or Erica this week for more information at CRE@ASCBoston.org.



Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns for The Team, please email transformation@ASCBoston.org, attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 PM or speak with a team member (Sarah Cooleybeck, Margy Herley, Peter Lowber, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, Steve Marable, and Barbara Seidl). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2015 through June 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2015-2016.

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 _____
- Equal monthly installments on the **10th of each month**
- I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:**

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.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to 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, MARCH 27TH, 2016

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. In preparation for Jon Ellertson's upcoming hip replacement and recovery, the Sandwich Board team is seeking new volunteers. Drop by the kitchen on Sunday around 10:00 am to don an apron, learn the prep routines, and make some new friends. And thanks to the many, many who have been helping with prep and cleanup...it takes many hands! For more information, please email Jon at Office@ASCBoston.org.



Just Coffee - Just for You!

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Friends, we have a new supply of Just Coffee! Please come and get yours at the Social Action table after the service. Just \$12 per pound for great 100% organic coffee! Help support the grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, www.justcoffee.org.

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!



The Wednesdays: Ovid's Metamorphoses, or The Book of Transformations

Wednesdays, March 30th, April 6th, April 20th, April 27th, 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

March 30: Books one-four

April 20: Books nine-twelve

April 6: Books five-eight

April 27: Books thirteen-fifteen

If a literary classic is a work that has survived the test of time, Ovid's Metamorphoses is one of the greatest classics ever. Published in the

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year 8 CE and spanning a period from the creation of the world to the deification of Julius Caesar, the book has been wildly popular for over two thousand years. Its happy readers number in the millions, and it has exerted enormous influence on subsequent great artists, inducing Dante, Boccaccio, Chaucer, Titian, Tintoretto, da Vinci, Michelangelo, Caravaggio, and Rembrandt. The *Metamorphoses* was Shakespeare's favorite book, and our favorite playwright would be unrecognizable without benefit of his Roman predecessor.

Two things probably account for Ovid's enduring popularity: his gifts as a great poet and his ability to tell spell-binding stories. We'll deal with the specifics of the poetry in class; as for the stories, we'll follow the sexual escapades of Jupiter as he abducts the beautiful Europa in the guise of a bull, has his way with Leda in the form of a swan, and seduces Danae as a shower of gold. We'll follow Narcissus's transformation from a beautiful youth to a flower that heralds the advent of spring; Hercules in his twelve labors; Jason on his quest for the Golden Fleece; and Pygmalion as he brings to life the ivory statue who becomes his wife. Famous lovers abound: Venus and Adonis, Pyramus and Thisbe, Jason and Medea, Orpheus and Eurydice, Apollo and Hyacinth, and many, many more.

This course also gives you a bigger bang for your buck (even though it's free) since, in addition to the pleasure of our reading, it also serves as an introduction to Greek and Roman mythology. Few books yield as much sheer joy as the *Metamorphoses*. All are welcome to join the fun!

Required translation: Ovid *Metamorphoses* translated by Rolfe Humphries, Indiana University Press (Amazon has over 200 used copies starting at a penny each).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Waking Up White with Debby Irving

Sunday, April 3rd ~ 3:00 PM, First Parish in Bedford

Debby Irving, racial justice educator and author of the acclaimed book, *Waking Up White*, is coming to First Parish in Bedford. Bedford's Coming of Age youth will be providing refreshments, and Ms. Irving will sign books after her presentation. For more information please visit uubedford.org.



Project Only a Child Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, April 9 ~ 7:00 PM, American Legion Hall,
215 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham

Mark your calendar! Project Only A Child, which serves impoverished youth in Guatemala, is holding its annual fundraiser! This is a fun way to learn more about the work that Arlington Street's own George Leger is doing in Guatemala City. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets for a chance to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, or a set of the beautiful boxes made by the budding carpenters of Only A Child. Tickets to the event are \$30.00 each (\$20.00 for seniors and students). Tickets can be purchased at www.onlyachild.org or at the door. Please join us for this festive evening and worthy cause!

We invite you to cut out this calendar or view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, March 27, 2016

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt ~ Sanctuary

Monday, March 28, 2016

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
6:30 PM Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM Shambhala Meditation Class ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

*12:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM The Wednesdays ~ Frothingham Library

Thursday, March 31, 2016

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, April 1, 2016

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, April 2, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, April 3, 2016

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~
Chapel, Perkins, Parish Hall, Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
*12:45 PM Intern Committee Meeting ~ Clarke Room
*1:00 PM OWL - Our Whole Lives ~ 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.

For additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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An Opportunity to Support Justice for Palestinians

Sunday, April 10th ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Speakers from Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) and Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Mid-East (UUJME) will talk about the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement. These leaders are urging Unitarian Universalists to support the resolution, "Divestment from Corporations Complicit in the Violation of Palestinian Rights," that will be debated and voted on at General Assembly this June.



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

Tuesday, April 12th ~ 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 begin our discussion of *The Authentic Life: Zen Wisdom for Living Free from Complacency and Fear* by Ezra Bayda. Please read Chapters 1-3 for the first meeting!

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. This is the season for boots and warm jackets! Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



Islam 101

April 17th ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our last Islam 101 meeting is with Shannon Erwin, a convert to Islam and a leading activist for Muslim human rights. Ms. Erwin served as the lead attorney for The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition for many years and started Boston's Muslim Justice League in 2015. Please bring your questions for Ms. Erwin and ideas for next steps at Arlington Street. Childcare will be provided.



Indulge in the Name of Love!

Saturday, April 23rd ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

The success of Indulge—Arlington Street's annual fundraising gala set for April 23rd—always depends on dedicated volunteers who staff the event and those who donate auction items. So, if you haven't already signed up to help, please consider stopping by the Indulge table in the Parish Hall to volunteer and help make the 7th annual Indulge the best ever!

Following on previous years' success, we're bringing back a raffle with even more fantastic prizes. Cost is \$20 per ticket. The drawing will be at 10 pm at the end of Indulge festivities, and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available at the Indulge table during coffee hour and will be sold at the event.



Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 8th ~ 8:00 AM, Fields Corner, Dorchester

Join Rev. Kim and a contingent of Arlington Street members as we support the 20th Annual Mother's Day Walk For Peace. Sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, this event celebrates the potential to create communities where children are valued and all families can live in peace. Learn more at MothersDayWalk4Peace.org.