

Boston Strong in Everyday Life

Saturday, April 12th ~ 7:00–9:00 PM, Sanctuary

How can we come together and create a society that is sane, healthy and good? In the chaos of modern life can we meet daily challenges with dignity and wisdom? One year after the Boston Marathon tragedy—when the people of our city demonstrated profound kindness and courage—we are moving forward. We are looking into what will bring us greater peace and resilience in our everyday lives.

Join us for an inspiring evening with meditation master and marathon runner Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche exploring our incredible capacity to meet daily challenges with strength, courage, and compassion. Tickets are available at movingforwardboston.com!

Workshop on Class and Privilege

Sunday, April 27th ~ 12:30–2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street Church's anti-racism/anti-oppression/multiculturalism class will be leading a workshop about class and privilege. Details to follow. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pru in Review ~ March

- The Prudential Committee (Pru), heard from Mark Buckles, our Director of Music, about our wonderful choir, music program, and his vision for the future. If you are interested in learning more about choir, please see Mark or any member of the choir after service, or contact Mark at mbuckles@ascboston.org.
- The Pru continued discussing the budget for the next church year, and expect to approve a budget in April, for presentation at the June Corporation meeting. If you have questions about the budgeting process, please reach out to any member of the Pru (the names are listed in each Order of Service, or email us at prudential@ascboston.org).
- The Pru heard from the Indulge planning committee. We thanked them for the hard work to make this year's event a success. Some of the leaders will be moving away in the next few months; the committee will be hosting a congregational meeting in the near future to find additional volunteers to help lead the planning of next year's event. If you are interested, please reach out to the committee via office@ascboston.org.

Coro Allegro's "Annelies: Diary of Anne Frank"

Sunday, March 30th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Harvard Square

Come listen to this first authorized choral setting of the riveting, often profound words of young Annelies "Anne" Marie Frank. In British composer James Whitbourn's score, Anne's interior voice and longings resonate with echoes of the world outside—church bells and popular tunes from the radio mix with instrumental timbres and melodic contours drawn from Jewish traditions. Arlington Street members and friends may enjoy a 10% discount by ordering online at coroallegro.org/annelies using promo code "ASC". Ask chorus members Jim Tice or Steve Vorenberg for more information.

From 9/11 to the Marathon Bombings: How Does a Community Heal?

Tuesday, April 1st ~ 7:30 PM, Levant-Sidman JCC, Newton MA

Now in its third year, The Jonathan L. Samen "Hot Buttons Cool

Conversations" Series brings together thought leaders, academics, activists and others to discuss difficult issues on subjects of concern to the Jewish and general communities.

On April 1st, we will present a program on heroism, intended to coincide with the first anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombings. Rev. Kim will moderate a panel featuring:

- Kenneth Feinberg, Administrator of the U.S. government's September 11th Victim Compensation Fund and, following the Marathon Bombing, Administrator of the One Fund.
- Susan Retik, who lost her husband on September 11th and is the co-founder of Beyond the 11th, a non-profit organization that provides support to widows in Afghanistan who have been afflicted by war, terrorism & oppression.
- Rabbi Claudia Kreiman, associate rabbi at Temple Beth Zion in Brookline. Rabbi Claudia grew up in Chile and Argentina. In 1994, her mother died in the terrorist bombing of the AMIA (Jewish Community Center) building in Argentina.

Tickets for this event (\$18) can be purchased at <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe.c/9883828>

Only a Child Turns 20!

Saturday, April 12th ~ 7:00 PM, 215 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham MA

Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street's own George Leger, is having its annual fundraiser. The event, which includes an informal buffet, will be held at a new venue this year, The Waltham American Legion Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about work that George is doing. Enjoy the dinner and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets for the event are \$30 each or \$20 for seniors and students, and will be available March 30th at the Social Action Table in the parish hall. Please join us for a festive evening and a worthy cause!

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 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.

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 30TH, 2014

TODAY

Coffee Hour

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 at office@ascboston.org.

Share the Plate with Friday Night Supper Program

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street. For the month of March, *Share the Plate* donations will go to Friday Night Supper Program.

FNSP was cofounded by members of the Arlington Street Church and Dignity Boston, Peter Thoms and Michael Scally. Thirty years ago, FNSP served its first supper, opening its doors to Boston's hungry, disadvantaged, and underserved. To this day, FNSP serves approximately 150 guests a meal each Friday, with the same focus that its founders embraced 30 years ago.

- 50% of this morning's offering will sustain Arlington Street.
- 50% will go to Friday Night Supper Program.

You may give cash, write a check, or make a credit card donation. Whatever you put into the collection plate can be split between your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*. Just note carefully on the check memo line or on the offering envelope how much money goes toward fulfilling your pledge and how much goes to *Share the Plate*. Thank You! Happy Birthday and Congratulations, Friday Night Supper Program!

Building the World We Dream—Lunch Conversation!

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

The "Building the World We Dream" team invites you to eat lunch together in the Parish Hall after service. This will be an informal setting to talk about the issues of racism and multiculturalism and the charter for a Transformation Team at Arlington Street. Please come say hello and share your thoughts, or send an email to transformation@ascboston.org.

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Show Your Love with Your Heart

Today and Next Sunday ~ After lunch, Perkins Room

As part of our annual Covenant Renewal activities, we will be creating a multimedia campaign to show what we love about Arlington Street Church. Eat lunch, and then join in a creative session of drawing, painting, and sketching hearts—representing our opening hearts and the sharing of gifts with each other. All ages welcome!

New Member Class

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to the second session of the class where we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices, and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Domestic Workers' Rights Workshop

Today ~ 12:30–2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

At this work shop Natalicia Tracy, Executive Director of the Brazilian Immigrant Center will report on the progress of the campaign to enact a new Domestic Worker's Bill of Rights in Massachusetts. A small group of domestic workers will be present to share their stories in an artistic way. We will conclude with small group discussions about implementation of the Bill of Rights, trying to identify next steps, with open dialogue among all present on what can be done to inform workers of their rights and to help them gain respect and dignity in this industry. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee and the Brazilian Immigrant Center.

Are You a Highly Sensitive Person?

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Have you ever been told "You're too sensitive"? Do you wonder why you sometimes get overwhelmed by everything going on around you? Do you "sense" other people's feelings before they express them? Then you might be one of the 20% of the population that is wired as a Highly Sensitive Person. Join our facilitator, Michael Parise, Life & Spirit Coach, and explore this wonderful and challenging gift with like-minded people. Receive the support you deserve! We will be meeting on the last Sunday of every month for 45 minutes.

Arlington Street Humanists

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Smith Room

The Arlington Street Humanists will be continue discussing a good definition of Religious Humanism and how it can compliment the Unitarian Universalism experience. We'll also talk about the new TV program "Cosmos," being presented by the American Humanist Association's 2009 Isaac Asimov Award Winner, Dr. Niel deGrasse Tyson, and how it is being received. Please join us!

Multiculturalism/Anti-Racism Class Starts Monday

Monday, March 31st ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Building the World We Dream About is a Unitarian Universalist class that seeks to interrupt the workings of racism and transform how people from different racial/ethnic groups understand and relate to one another.

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

This Week

Sunday, March 30, 2014

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| 9:30 AM | Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary |
| 11:00 AM | Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary |
| 11:15 AM | Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Carol Smith |
| 12:00 PM | Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall |
| 12:30 PM | New Member Class: Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room |
| 12:30 PM | Domestic Workers Rights ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
| 1:00 PM | Highly Sensitive Support Group ~ Stage Right Room |
| 1:00 PM | Humanist Group ~ Smith Room |

Monday, March 31, 2014

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| 6:00 PM | Finance Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room |
| 6:30 PM | Multiculturalism/Anti-Racism Class ~ Hunnewell Chapel |

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

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| 6:00 PM | Claiming Our Faith ~ Perkins Room |
| *7:30 PM | Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham |

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

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| *12:00 PM | Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room |
| 6:00 PM | Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel |
| 6:00 PM | Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room |

Thursday, April 3, 2014

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| 7:00 PM | Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room |
| *8:00 PM | Connections Group ~ Perkins Room |

Friday, April 4, 2014

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| 5:00 PM | Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall |
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Saturday, April 5, 2014

No Congregational Events

Sunday, April 6, 2014

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| 9:30 AM | Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary |
| 11:00 AM | Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary |
| 11:15 AM | Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Carol Smith |
| 12:00 PM | FNSP Appreciation Lunch ~ Parish Hall |
| 2:00 PM | Visit Finn ~ Mendon (leaving ASC at 1:00 PM) |

* 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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The class offers:

- Honest and open conversations about race
- Tools to better understand your own ethnic and racial identity and journey
- Practical skills you need in your own life, right now, in an increasingly multicultural world

This highly interactive class consists of eight two-hour workshops including take-home activities, reflections, and readings to be done between workshops. It will be facilitated by Arlington Street members, Art Nava and Barbara Seidl.

Course dates are all Mondays from 6:30–8:30 PM

- **March 31**
- **APRIL 7, 14, 28** (no class on Marathon Monday, April 21)
- **May 5, 12, 19**

For more information or to sign up, please contact Barbara Seidl in person, by email at transformation@ascboston.org, and/or attend the first class on Monday, March 31st.

Claiming Our Faith!

Tuesday, April 1st, Wed., April 9th & 16th ~ 6:00–7:30 PM, Perkins Room

Have you ever wished that you could be part of Arlington Street's Coming of Age program for teens so that you could have deep conversations about your spiritual journey, Unitarian Universalist theology, and your personal credo? You're in luck! Rev. Kim, Catie Scudera, and Erica Long have created a 3-session adult religious exploration workshop, "Claiming Our Faith." Erica begins with a creative exploration of our individual spiritual journeys. Catie follows with an interactive, abbreviated history of Universalism and Unitarianism. Rev. Kim finishes the series with a workshop to create personal credo statements of belief, wonderments, and guesses. Come to all three sessions or whatever you can. Tea, sweets, and engaging spiritual conversations await!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, April 2nd ~ 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 donation that goes to the church. First class is free!

SAVE THE DATE

Visit Finn, the Christmas Eve Sheep!

Sunday, April 6th ~ 2:00 PM, Maple Farm Sanctuary, Mendon MA

Come and visit Finn in his new home at Maple Farm Sanctuary. Arlington Street's Children's Religious Education program has arranged a private tour, and we will be leaving the church at 1:00 PM. There is a \$10 dollar per person suggested donation. Please wear appropriate clothing for being outdoors and proper footwear for being amongst farm animals.

Please sign up with Erica in the Perkins Room or email elong@ascboston.org, and if you can drive and offer rides to others, please let us know. Our farm tour is limited to 25. All are welcome!

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