



### Nick Page's Rock & Roll Sing

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, First Parish in Arlington, 630 Mass. Ave. From the Kings (Elvis and Carol) to the Boss! \$15 at the door; \$10 seniors and students. For more info: NickMusic.com



### Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 AM, Fields Corner, Dorchester

Join Rev. Kim and a contingent of Arlington Street members as we support the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org](http://www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org).



### Team Finn!

Walk Five Miles on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 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 speak with Laura Evonne or email her at [LES@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LES@ASCBoston.org) for more information. To support Team Finn, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7>.



### Nominating Committee ~ 2016-2017

At the June 5th corporation meeting, we will elect officers, three board members, and five people to serve on the Nominating Committee. The committee has the responsibility of identifying nominees for all Arlington Street elections by identifying and vetting members who are interested in serving the congregation in an elected role. For more information on any of these positions, please contact [nominating@ascboston.org](mailto:nominating@ascboston.org) by May 8th



### Seeking a CRE Field Education Student

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 supervision. For more information, please visit [ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html](http://ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html).



### UU Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 16- July 23, UU Ferry Beach Park Association, Maine

Each summer at GAYLA about 100 men form a week-long community of acceptance, affirmation and celebration. Choose from optional activities including practical spirituality, ecology, and the arts, as well as optional morning chapel in the Grove, volleyball, and festively themed evening activities. Enjoy sumptuous family style meals; Maine scenery with beach, waves, and sand dunes; and opportunities to participate in the Northeast UU Choral Festival. Leave with amazing new friendships!

There are limited funds available for a newcomer discount and financial aid. The approximate cost is \$1300 depending on accommodations.

For more information or to register, visit [www.ferrybeach.org/gayla.html](http://www.ferrybeach.org/gayla.html) or call 207- 282-4489. Also, feel free to contact past ASC attendees including Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, and Joel Light at [Office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Office@ASCBoston.org).



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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 **"2016 Pledge Payment."**
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with **"2016 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 **10<sup>th</sup> of each month**  
 **I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:**  
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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

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.



### Help Fight Global Warming – Send a Mother's Day Card to the Legislature!

The Social Action Committee invites you to stop by our table to help Mothers Out Front tell state reps and senators to support renewable energy sources, fix gas pipeline leaks (a major global warmer), and oppose charging ratepayers for new fossil fuel infrastructure (e.g., unneeded pipelines). (Post)cards and list of state reps/senators will be available – we will stamp and mail. Make your Mom proud!



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation, or in the process of losing someone you love? Have you already lost someone and are trying to cope with the heartbreak and anger that accompany loss and grief? If you are currently struggling, or have experienced this or any other type of life crisis and would like to share how you made it through and be in a place of quiet listening and support, then please join the Circle of Caring.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and several close friends to cancer and her brother and close friends 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. She is joined this year by two amazing co-facilitators, Art Judge, who is both a retired physician and hospital chaplain and Lisa Kirk, one of ASC's newest members who has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations.

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## Islam 101

Today ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our final Islam 101 meeting will feature 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 Arlington Street's next steps to counter Islamophobia. Childcare will be provided.

## 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

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 PM, Frothingham Library

*Books nine-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 year 8 CE and spanning a period from the creation of the world to the deification of Julius Caesar, the *Metamorphoses* was Shakespeare's favorite book, and our favorite playwright would be unrecognizable without benefit of his Roman predecessor.

This course gives you a big 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



## Indulge in the Name of Love!

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

Come to the 7th annual Indulge dinner and auction to benefit our spiritual community. The event features fine dining, dazzling live entertainment, and fantastic auction items!

The silent auction features theater tickets, restaurant certificates, hotel get-aways, spa & hair services, and much more! The live auction has several terrific vacation homes—plan an escape with your family or friends and prepare to bid! Visit the Indulge table in the Parish Hall to learn more and to buy your tickets. Seating is limited, so get your tickets today!

Or if you cannot attend in person: buy tickets for the Indulge raffle. Cost is \$20 per raffle ticket. The drawing will be at 10 pm (at the end of Indulge festivities), and you do not have to be present to win.

**Grand Prize:** Apple iPad mini

**2nd Prize:** Amazon Echo

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

## This Week

### Sunday, April 17, 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	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
*1:00 PM	OWL - Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room
1:00 PM	Islam 101 ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, April 18, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Tuesday, April 19, 2016

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Transformation Team for Racial Justice ~ Frothingham Library

### Wednesday, April 20, 2016

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

### Thursday, April 21, 2016

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, April 22, 2016

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, April 23, 2016

6:30 PM	Indulge in the Name of Love ~ Arlington Street Church
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### Sunday, April 24, 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

\* 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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**3rd Prize:** Beatles Box CD set

Raffle tickets are available at the Indulge table during coffee hour and will be sold at the event.



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

Tuesday, April 26<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 begin our discussion of *The Authentic Life: Zen Wisdom for Living Free from Complacency and Fear* by Ezra Bayda. Please read Chapters 4-6!

**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.



## The Ordination of Joanna Ruth Lubkin

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 3:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

The congregation of Arlington Street Church will be ordaining Joanna Ruth Lubkin into the Unitarian Universalist ministry! Joanna has been an active member of Arlington Street Church since 2011 and is an affiliated community minister of our congregation. In addition, she is the UU Chaplain at Wellesley College and a leader at The Sanctuary Boston.

Following the service, there will be a potluck reception and attendees are encouraged to bring desserts or finger food to share. All Arlington Street members and friends are invited to participate in this celebration of our family of faith!



## Roy Zimmerman: This Machine

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

"This Machine" is ninety minutes of Roy Zimmerman's hilarious, rhyme-intensive original songs. The title is a reference to Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger to be sure, but also an acknowledgement that songwriting does good work in the world. "Sometimes I think satire is the most hopeful and heartfelt form of expression," says Roy, "because in calling out the world's absurdities and laughing in their face, I'm affirming the real possibility of change." Roy's songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime. He's shared stages with Bill Maher, Robin Williams, Ellen DeGeneres, John Oliver, Kate Clinton, and George Carlin. He has been profiled on NPR's "All Things Considered," and he is a featured blogger for the Huffington Post.



## Courage & Commitment Forum

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

Join the World Fellowship Center for a celebration of activism! Robert Meeropol of the Rosenberg Fund for Children will facilitate a conversation with leading activists on the sources of inspiration that motivate them to put themselves on the line for their beliefs. Panelists include Joia Mukherjee of Partners in Health and Andrea James, criminal justice advocate. The evening will begin with the rousing music of the Leftist Marching Band and close with the compelling rhymes of the Foundation Movement. A selection of Robert Shetterly's "Americans Who Tell the Truth" portrait series will be on display, and his latest work featuring World Fellowship Director, Willard Uphaus, will be unveiled at the event. The suggested donation to attend is \$20 and tickets can be purchased at [www.WorldFellowship.org](http://www.WorldFellowship.org).