

Arlington Street is seeking a Program Assistant for Children's Religious Education (CRE)

The CRE Program Assistant helps in developing and supporting Sunday CRE programming and coordinating lay volunteers throughout the church year. For more information, please visit ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html

Summer Meditation

While the Arlington Street Zen Center is on summer recess, Martha Weiss has generously offered her office for Buddhist meditation one evening per month from June through August. Martha's office is located on Marlborough Street, a short distance from ASC. If you are interested, please contact her through Jeffrey Bouchard in the church office at office@ASCBoson.org. All are welcome!

Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, September 18th ~ 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Beyond Ramps: Disability at the End of the Social Contract* by Marta Russell. All are welcome!

Hate Crimes Hotline

Attorney General Maura Healey has launched a new hotline to help protect the basic civil rights of residents and visitors to Massachusetts. To report an incident of a bias-motivated threat, harassment, or violence, call 800-994-3228. Learn more at mass.gov/ago.

ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES

Join the Arlington Street Choir

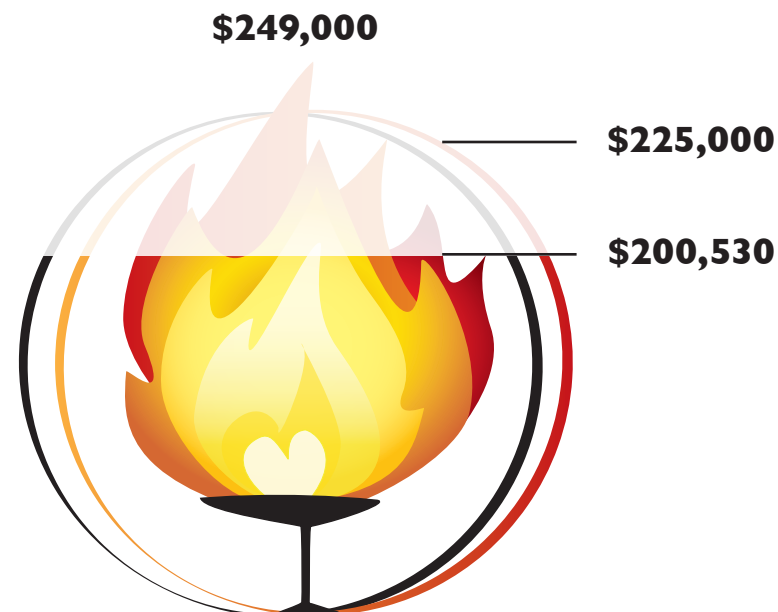
Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

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 rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet 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 Program

Arlington Street's Children's Education Program serves babies through high school age youth. If you are interested in registering your child for CRE or volunteering in the program, please contact Laura Evonne at LES@ASCBoston.org.



#FiredUp4ASC

Fired Up Towards our Covenant Renewal Goal!

Thanks to everyone who made Covenant Renewal Sunday the most successful celebration of pledging in the history of Arlington Street Church! If you have not yet made your pledge for the next church year (Fiscal Year 2018 begins July 1st), please do that now! We are more than 80% of the way to our goal and waiting for those few outstanding pledges. Please keep in mind Flame and Smokey's generous match of all new money—new and increased pledges! As you consider your pledge during Covenant Renewal, please reflect on what Arlington Street Church means in your life. If this community has been transformative for you, consider taking a leap in your level of investment in the church. Coordinating your values with where your money goes is a powerful spiritual practice! The chart below is provided as a guideline to help you align your income amount, level of commitment, and monthly pledge. Thank you for your generosity!

Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide									
		Supporter		Sustainer		Visionary		Transformer	
Monthly Income	Annual Income	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Learn more at www.StewardshipForUs.com

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, 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.

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 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.

ASCares Committee

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

This newly-revived committee's goal is to foster congregational community by coordinating opportunities for congregants to support one another in times of hardship and celebration. We warmly invite one and all to become involved! What you might do to be of service to other congregants: Can you bring a meal to someone just home from the hospital? Can you give someone a ride to a doctor's visit? Can you make a caring phone call to see how someone is doing after a loss? Can you send a card to someone who has just had surgery? Can you bring a meal to the parents of a newborn?

ASCares is chaired by Rich Abreu. Be in touch via office@ASCBoson.org if you have interest or questions! We look forward to working together in love and service!

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Alleluia!

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Church of the Covenant in Boston

Coro Allegro is celebrating its 25th year! The concert offers a retrospective on Coro Allegro's musical history plus surprises, discoveries, and rejoicings! You will hear radiant Alleluia settings from composers from the Baroque to the contemporary—they'll sound gorgeous in the resonance of the Church of the Covenant! In addition to the extraordinary range of a capella singing that Coro audiences love, we'll offer highlights from performances that have put Coro on the map — from Rachmaninoff's sublime All Night Vigil to works by Poulenc, MacMillan, and Ginastera that shine a light on human rights. We'll reprise our first commission, In the Clearing; settings of Frost poems by Charles Fuchs; and offer two world premieres by Peter Eldridge and Patricia Van Ness as well as a Boston premiere by Jennifer Higdon—all in keeping with our tradition of commissioning works by people who are LGBTQ, women, and other underrepresented composers. Tickets are available online at coroallegro.org or from ASC members Hala Hazar, Steve Vorenberg, or Jim Tice.

THIS WEEK



We Need Your Smiling Face!

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! This week, we hosted dozens of visitors from France, Greece, Israel, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Belgium, and all across the United States. Our first day alone generated \$180 in donations...image how much we can raise toward the preservation of our historic building and magnificent Tiffany windows over the next six months!

Please consider joining in this effort by volunteering to serve as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting ascstiffany@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week!



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

Tuesday, May 23rd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This is our final gathering of the spring. We will resume these wonderful evenings on September 12th!

6:00 Buddha's Belly: We will complete our discussion of *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu.

7:00 Arlington Street Zen Center: Our gathering will include 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.

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

This Week

Sunday, May 21, 2017

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Field Trip to the Public Garden
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM ASCares ~ Stage Right Room

Monday, May 22, 2017

6:00 PM Shambhala: Joy in Everyday Life ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM Standing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) ~ Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

*12:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM New Member Class ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, May 25, 2017

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 26, 2017

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

Saturday, May 27, 2017

CRE Camping ~ Temenos Retreat Center

Sunday, May 28, 2017

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM No formal Children's Religious Education (CRE), childcare is provided in the nursery
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM ASCares ~ Stage Right 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



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist



New Member Class

Wednesday, May 24th ~ Spiritual Journey, 6:00 PM, Perkins Room
Sunday, May 28th ~ Meet ASC, 12:30 PM, Chapel
Sunday, June 11th ~ New Member Breakfast/Joining, 9:30 AM, 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!



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Children's Religious Education Program is going Camping!

Saturday, May 27th - Sunday, May 28th ~ Temenos Retreat Center

Calling all kids, youth, volunteers, parents, and friends of CRE! All are welcome to join our off-the-grid camping adventure at Temenos, which is located on the lovely Mount Mineral in Shutesbury, MA. Please RSVP to Laura Evonne today at LES@ASCBoston.org.



Sophia Lyon Fahs Sunday ~ Coming of Age

Sunday, June 4th, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

George, Jacob, Lili, Maya, and Nicholas are Coming of Age! This very special worship service features them sharing their Credo ("I believe") Statements.



Immigrant Justice Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, June 7th ~ 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Clark Room

This meeting is open to all who are interested in working for immigrant justice. In this important meeting, we will be formulating a mission statement and determining what we can do with the resources available. How can we become strongly allied with the refugee / immigrant community? Are there congregations and groups with whom we could begin working? What are ways ASC congregants may become involved? If you have questions, please contact: socialaction@ASCBoston.org



Arlington Street is seeking an Accompanist/Organist

The Accompanist/Organist accompanies the choir and soloists and provides solo and service music for Thursday evenings rehearsals, Sunday worship services, and special services. Depending upon qualifications, this position may also include assistant directing responsibilities with the choir. For more information, please visit ASCBoston.org/music/job_posting.html