

**Childcare during Summer Worship Services**

Today is the final session for our Children’s Religious Education (CRE) program for this church year. Summer childcare begins next Sunday, June 19th. Thanks in advance to Allie Dagg, an Arlington Street youth, who will be providing childcare again this summer. We are thrilled to have her back! Allie can be found in the “kids” box pew in the front of the sanctuary. We ask that older children/youth stay with their friends/families during the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service is piped in.

**Children’s Religious Education Summer Crew!**

Would UU like to do some painting and organizing this summer while the CRE program is on summer break? If so, please contact Laura Evonne at les@ascboston.org


**Summertime at Arlington Street**

Today marks the end of our regular church year worship. Next Sunday on June 19th, summer worship begins! Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim, Beth, Mark David, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break. Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

**ARLINGTON STREET SUMMER WORSHIP**

Thanks to John O’Connor, Kate Birney, and Liz Weber for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

June 19	<i>Fathers, Sons, and Brothers</i> ..... John Markham O’Connor
June 26	<i>Surviving Up</i> ..... Melissa Dlugolecki
July 3	<i>Our Great-Great Grandchildren</i> ..... Liz Weber
July 10	<i>Aimless Love</i> ..... Richard Marshall
July 17	<i>In Fear of Falling or Catching Fire</i> ..... Rev. Joanna Lubkin
July 24	<i>Risk Your Significance</i> ..... Rev. Joanna Lubkin
July 31	<i>Cycling as a Spiritual Practice</i> ..... Tina Rose
August 7	<i>Choosing Family</i> ..... David Janero & Jeffrey Thomson
August 14	<i>Have Faith</i> ..... Harlow Robinson
August 21	<i>TBA</i> ..... Rev. Vera O’Brien
August 28	<i>The Great Equalizer</i> ..... Erica Rose Long
September 4	<i>Outliving Our Limits</i> ..... Jaimie Dingus



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**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.

**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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 ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

**NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

**TODAY**

**Flower Communion Sunday**

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our annual Flower Communion service ritual was created by Rev. Norbert Čapek, who founded the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service on June 4, 1923. It honors the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers.

**Welcome Summer Picnic!**

Today ~ Noon, Public Garden

Let’s gather across the street in the Public Garden for our annual picnic with the swans! Did you bring your picnic basket to church? If not, head down to the Parish Hall after worship to purchase a lunch at the Sandwich Board. Enter the Public Garden on Boylston Street (in front of the ice cream truck). Follow the path immediately to the right (along the fence closest to Boylston Street) and look for everyone on the grass between the fence and the pond!

If you’re visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table, located downstairs in the Parish Hall.

**Donor Plaque**

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Big thanks to all who donated funds to support the restoration of our beautiful Tiffany stained-glass windows! We are in the process of creating a plaque to honor all of the donors who gave \$1,000 or more to this project. Please see Steve Anable in the Parish Hall after today’s service to confirm exactly how your name should appear for “immortalization” purposes. And yes, we are still welcoming contributions! Thank you for your generosity!

**Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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.

## THIS WEEK



### Capturing Offshore Wind: New Hope for a Clean Energy Future in Massachusetts

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM refreshments; 7:00 PM program  
First Parish in Framingham, 24 Vernon Street

Mass Interfaith Coalition for Climate Action, National Wildlife Federation, & First Parish in Framingham invite you to an exciting discussion of the policy, possibilities, and politics of offshore wind in MA! We'll explore the potential to launch a game-changing offshore wind industry that could supply enough clean, local, renewable electricity for every home in our state. For more information, please visit [www.massinterfaithcoalition.org](http://www.massinterfaithcoalition.org) or contact [interfaithclimatecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithclimatecoalition@gmail.com).



### Summer Meditation Gatherings

Tuesdays, June 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, 92 Marlborough Street

This summer, while the Arlington Street Zen Center is on vacation, Martha Weiss has generously invited all interested meditators to meet at her beautiful office, located at 92 Marlborough Street, just a few blocks from the church. If you'd like to come, please contact Martha via the church office at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).



### 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!



### How We Thrive: A Retreat for Spirituality & Self-Care with Chronic Illness

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 AM, Wellesley, MA

Join Rev. Joanna Lubkin & Liz Weber for a day-long retreat to share wisdom about how we thrive with chronic illnesses and disabilities. We'll create spaces for sharing our stories and learning from each other, as well as being joined by spiritual teachers, mind-body healers, artists, and musicians. This interfaith gathering is open to folks of all faiths and of no faith. Co-sponsored by the Wellesley College Unitarian Universalist Chaplaincy and Arlington Street Church. Please email [oh.how.we.thrive@gmail.com](mailto:oh.how.we.thrive@gmail.com) with any questions or to register.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, June 12, 2016

\*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Social Action ~ Smith Room  
11:00 AM Flower Communion Worship ~ Sanctuary  
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE)  
Front Steps by the Great Doors  
12:00 PM Welcome Summer Picnic ~ Parish Hall | Public Garden  
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
12:30 PM Indulge Debrief ~ Clarke Room  
1:00 PM Nominating Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

### Monday, June 13, 30, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Tuesday, June 14, 2016

7:00 PM Summer Meditation Gatherings ~ 92 Marlborough Street

### Wednesday, June 15, 2016

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, June 16, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Friday, June 17, 2016

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, June 18, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, June 19, 2016

11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
11:15 AM Childcare by Allie Dagg ~ Kids Box, Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
12:30 PM Uncomfortable Conversations ~ 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)**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### It's Covenant Renewal Season... Have You Pledged Yet?

The outpouring of generosity to Covenant Renewal has been spectacular! *Thank you to all who pledged!*

Along with giving volunteer service, making an annual pledge is part of membership here at Arlington Street. Everyone is invited to fill out a pledge form (found on the back of "Inside") and place it in the offering plate. Let's give to maintain this beautiful building, to support music and religious education, to pay the minister and staff, and to manifest our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!



### Uncomfortable Conversations

Sundays, June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Transformation Team would like to offer a time and space to continue the conversation about developing an anti-racist worldview. At the January 9th workshop, we learned about the "Uncomfortable Conversations" which have been held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans. We hope to hold these conversations monthly at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome!



### Isabella Freedman MiniVacation

June 20<sup>th</sup> — 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center,  
Falls Village, CT

Directed by our very own Laura Evonne Steinman, this Isabella Freedman MiniVacation is a summer camp experience for adults participating in long-term mental health treatment programs. Guests have the opportunity to participate in structured learning and social programming while enjoying the benefits of the rustic farm and forest setting in the Connecticut Berkshires. <http://hazon.org/calendar/isabella-freedman-minivacation>.



### Black Lives at UU General Assembly

June 22<sup>nd</sup> — 26<sup>th</sup>, General Assembly, Columbus, OH

There will be a track of events created by and for Black UUs at this summer's annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Learn more or make a donation to support this programming at [www.blacklivesuu.com/ga2016](http://www.blacklivesuu.com/ga2016). Contact [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org) with any questions..



### UU Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 16<sup>th</sup> — July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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!

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).