

Summer Meditation
 Tuesdays, June 13th & 27th, July 11th & 25th, & August 8th & 22nd ~ 7:00 PM
 While the Arlington Street Zen Center is on summer recess, Martha Weiss has generously offered her office for Buddhist meditation on the second and fourth summer Tuesdays. 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@ASCBoston.org. All are welcome!

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

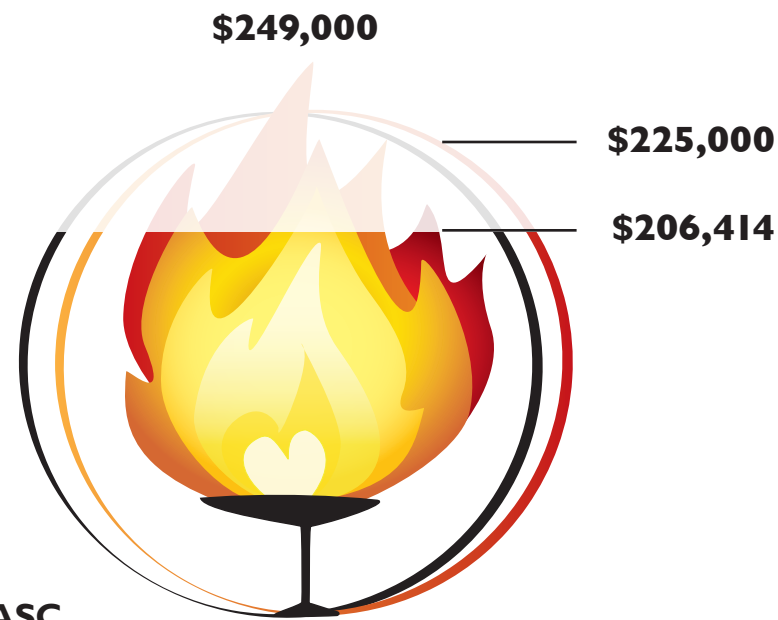
Arlington Street is seeking a Summer Sunday Child Care Provider
 For details please follow this link: ASCBoston.org/programs/CRE/index.html

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 Worship
 Sundays, June 18th - September 3rd ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
 Thanks to John O'Connor, Kate Birney, and Liz Weber for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

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| June 18 | Barb Seidl |
| June 25 | Melissa Dlugolecki |
| July 2 | Al Ingram |
| July 9 | Richard Marshall |
| July 16 | Jaimie Dingus |
| July 23 | John O'Connor |
| July 30 | Unitarian Universalist Association Summer Seminary |
| August 6 | Liz Weber |
| August 13 | Tina Rose |
| August 20 | Rev. Vera O'Brien |
| August 27 | Rev. Joanna Lubkin |
| September 3 | Art Nava |

Summer Seminary is Coming to Arlington Street!
 Sunday, July 30th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
 Mark your calendars for a special service by Summer Seminary students on July 30th! High school aged youth from across the country are convening in Boston to discern their call to ministry in all its forms. We welcome them to our congregation and join them in exploring the theme Giving Life the Shape of Justice. At Summer Seminary, students will learn with local religious professionals at Harvard Divinity School, Arlington Street Church, and the Unitarian Universalist Association's Headquarters.



#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 83% 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! For more information, please contact Jeffrey Bouchard (office@ASCBoston.org)

| Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 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, JUNE 4TH, 2017

If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the 351 Boylston Street hallway.

TODAY

Coffee Hour and Lunch
 Today ~ Immediately following worship, Hunnewell Chapel
 Let's all gather in the chapel for a light lunch! CoA youth, their families, and guests will be celebrating at a private party in the Parish Hall. 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, Church Office
 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.

THIS WEEK

We Need Your Smiling Face!
 The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! 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 astiffany@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a 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!

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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



22nd Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 9th ~ 6:00 PM, Parkman Bandstand (Boston Common)

Join thousands of LGBTQ people marching in the Boston Dyke March, a free, non-commercial, community-centered, grassroots, inclusive pride event. People of all ages, genders, races, orientations, religions, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring drums, noise-makers, whistles, signs, banners, puppets, friends, smiles, and pride. Bikes are welcome at the back of the march. The Dyke March is wheelchair, scooter, and stroller accessible. All are welcome to join in as we celebrate!



Boston Pride Parade

Saturday, June 10th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band! Join in as we proclaim who we are, bear joyful witness, and celebrate proudly! Friends, family, and allies — all are welcome! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All are welcome!



Pru in Review

Here are a few key highlights from the most recent meeting of the Prudential Committee, the governing board of Arlington Street Church:

- Ted Rudinsky presented a set of goals to guide the drafting of a memorandum of understanding between Arlington Street Church and the Foundation for the Preservation of 20 Arlington Street.
- Art Nava presented the treasurer's report and a draft FY18 budget, which was approved by the Pru.
- Jennifer Pinck and Brigid Williams presented a preliminary redesign for our new accessibility ramp. Further designs, schedule, and budget will be discussed at next month's Pru meeting.
- Al Ingram presented a vision and process for follow-up to the congregational retreat, which will be presented to the congregation in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Member Breakfast & Membership Book Signing

Sunday, June 11th ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Next Sunday, the newest members of Arlington Street Church will sign the membership book and enjoy a celebratory breakfast together in the chapel. Congratulations and welcome to all of our new members!

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

This Week

Sunday, June 4, 2017

- *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship
Sophia Lyon Fahs Coming of Age ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM No formal Children's Religious Education (CRE), childcare is provided in the nursery
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Church Office
- *1:30 PM CoA ~ Parish Hall

Monday, June 5, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

- 6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
- *7:00 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers
Frothingham Library

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Immigrant Justice Task Force ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, June 8, 2017

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 9, 2017

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

Saturday, June 10, 2017

- 11:00 AM Pride Service ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, June 11, 2017

- *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship and
Joining Ceremony ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) -
Chapel and Nursery
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour, Lunch, Ice Cream Social ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Annual Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 1:30 PM Swan Boat Rides with CRE ~ Meet outside ASC Steps

* 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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Flower Communion Sunday

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

On June 11th, we will celebrate our annual Flower Communion service. This ritual was created by Rev. Norbert Čapek, founder of the Unitarian Church in the former Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service on June 4, 1923 to honor the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. *Please bring a flower to share!*

This will be the final Sunday the ASC program staff will be on until the fall. Next Sunday, summer worship begins with a dazzling lineup of speakers and musicians! For more information, please see the back page.



Corporation Meeting

Sunday, June 11th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * *vote required*

1. Membership Update* (Doc Kinne)
2. Election of Officers* (Nominating Committee)
 - Prudential Committee (3-year term)
Joe Alen
Dan Brotman
Deb Pontes
 - Co-Moderators (1-year term)
Tori Bell
Gaby Whitehouse
 - Treasurer (1-year term)
Art Nava
 - Clerk (1-year term)
Doc Kinne
 - Nominating Committee (1-year term)
Karen Tausch
Philip Roberts
Barbara Seidl
Rachel Corey
(1 additional nominee TBD)
3. Treasurer's Update (Art Nava)
 - FY'18 Budget*
4. Stairs & Accessibility Ramp Update (Tina Rose)
5. Congregational Retreat Next Steps (Al Ingram)
6. Straw Poll for UUA Presidential Election (Art Nava)
7. Q&A on Written Reports
8. Other Business



UUA Presidential Election

As chief executive officer, the President of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), is responsible to the UUA Board of Trustees for the administrative policies and programs of the Association and is the chief spokesperson for the UUA. Our delegates to General Assembly in New Orleans will be electing a new UUA President on June 24th.

At the corporation meeting on June 11th, we will conduct a straw poll of the congregation to help inform their decision. To learn more about the candidates, please visit: www.uua.org/uuagovernance/elections/president



Swan Boat Rides with CRE

Sunday, June 11th ~ 1:30 PM, ASC Steps

It's a tradition on the final Sunday before summer break to ride the Swan Boats! Meet outside the ASC Steps at 1:30pm to walk over together. First stop...grab an ice cream cone!