

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 Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Beth Robbins after Labor Day for more information at BRobbins@ASCBoston.org.

Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. Please email any feedback or questions to Transformation@ASCBoston.org, attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Sarah Cooleybeck, Rita Falzarano, Margy Herley, Peter Lowber, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, and Barbara Seidl). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.

Join the Social Action Committee

Join our team and get support on the social action topic you are passionate about: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, and more. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 am. For more information, contact David McLain at SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.
"The service begins when the service ends."

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.

Car Donations Made Easy!

Start your fall off on the right track by donating a vehicle. If you are finally splurging on that new vehicle, donate your trade-in to Arlington Street. Use the link below or call 855-500-RIDE (7433).
www.cardonatingiseasy.org/donate/?CharityID=4038



COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM July 2017 through June 2018

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2017-2018.

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 12th 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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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 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

Homecoming Sunday Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; and our Interim Family Ministry Team, Beth Robbins and Erica Rose Long, are back home for our water communion celebration!

Coffee Hour and Lunch Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community!

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.

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 Rodger Vine at rvine@ascboston.org. 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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Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, September 12th ~ 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 the new year with our discussion of Sharon Salzberg's *Real Love: The Art of Mindful Connection*. Sharon is a beloved teacher and the co-founder of Insight Meditation Society in Barre, Massachusetts. *Real Love* is a creative tool kit of mindfulness exercises and meditation techniques to help deepen our capacity to love and be loved.

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. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



Share Rev. Kim's Sermons around the World

Each week we share Rev. Kim's sermon on our YouTube channel.

We would love your help to record the sermon each week, to edit the video on iMovie, and/or to post the video to YouTube. No prior experience necessary, although it would be helpful. Ideally we will form a team of four to five, and organize a monthly schedule where we share the weekly tasks. If you are interested, please contact Office@ascboston.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, Sept 17th, Oct. 1st and 15th ~ 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. Facilitator, Maureen Peterson calls on her significant personal experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.



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!



Join the Investment Subcommittee

Monday, September 18th ~ 6:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Did you know that one quarter of our budget is provided by our investment portfolio? This is a new team that will provide stewardship of this important resource by working with professional investment advisors and the Finance Committee. This is our first meeting of the year, and we would love your help in setting our direction. For more information, please contact us at finance@ascboston.org.

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

This Week

Sunday, September 10, 2017

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

Monday, September 11, 2017

*6:00 PM Internship Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, September 14, 2017

6:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, September 15, 2017

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

Saturday, September 16, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, September 17, 2017

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith 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



3 Concerts by Boston Chamber Music Society (BCMS)

Starting Saturday, September 23rd ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

Welcome to *Morning Light*. Gaby Whitehouse, BCMS board member, invites you to come listen to the magnificent BCMS on Saturdays September 23, November 11, and March 10 in our beautiful sanctuary. It's time Boston caught up with European cities, like Prague and Amsterdam, where morning concerts in churches are a wonderful part of daily life. Tickets are \$35, but for ASC members and friends there's a 50% discount! To purchase tickets, visit www.bostonchambermusic.org and enter ASC50 as the discount code, or call Wen Huang at 617-349-0086. For more information, contact Gaby at gabygeo@gwcats.com.



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 1st ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Save the date for Arlington Street's annual commemoration of the Feast Day of St. Francis. We celebrate the animal companions in our lives by welcoming them (crated, on a leash, in a bowl, in a photo) to be blessed. Come join in this happy, hilarious, and love-filled worship service!



Pre-Release Screening of "The Innocent Convicts"

Sunday, October 1st ~ 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

In anticipation of a November debut, Boston-based filmmaker and investigative reporter Osagie "Ossy" Okoruwa comes to Arlington Street Church to present a segment of his feature length film "The Innocent Convicts." This past July, the National Registry of Exonerations listed that, of the thousands of people who have been cleared of wrongful convictions in the past 25 years, 47 percent were black and 40 percent had been falsely incarcerated for at least 10 years before exoneration. Mr. Okoruwa's film could not be more timely. See it - and meet him - before the film's November release. For more information, please watch the trailer: vimeo.com/167383077.



Channing: A Rededication

Sunday, October 1st ~ 2:00 PM, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge (meet at Story Chapel)

In the early nineteenth century, William Ellery Channing (born in 1780) was the foremost Unitarian preacher in the U.S. and one of Unitarianism's leading theologians. He served this congregation from 1803 until his death in 1842, when his parishioners erected a beautiful monument in his honor at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. In recent years, his grave site had fallen into disrepair. A recent campaign to restore it to its former glory was a resounding success. Join Rev. Kim and Unitarian Universalists from across the Commonwealth in a celebration of this critical restoration and of Channing's great legacy.

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!