

you have a listing for any of these, including Snapshot, please send it to publications@ASCboston.org. The deadline is still Tuesday at noon!

- Adam Berman will take over the bookkeeping. Adam can be reached at bookkeeper@ASCboston.org for reimbursements or for payments that need to be made to outside organizations, etc.
- Jeffrey Bouchard is responsible for donations, member contact information, pledge forms, and email distribution lists. Jeff can be reached at jbouchard@ASCboston.org.

GLAD's LGBTQ/HIV Legal Infoline Needs Volunteers

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), New England's leading LGBTQ/HIV legal rights organization, seeks committed volunteers to staff GLAD's legal information service, called GLAD Answers! Be trained in LGBTQ/HIV civil rights legal issues. No prior legal experience is needed.

Register now for the next training, October 14 & 16 (5:30-9:30 pm) and October 18 (9:00 am-4:00 pm). Volunteer one weekday afternoon a week from 1:30-4:30 pm helping people who have experienced discrimination by providing legal information that can make a real difference in their lives!

You can get more information and an application by contacting Bruce Bell, (617) 426-1350 or email bbell@glad.org, or online at: www.glad.org/rights/infoline/volunteer/.

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Along with volunteer service, an annual pledge is an important component of membership at Arlington Street Church. Please fill out a pledge form and place it in the offering basket! Let's give to maintain the glorious building we love, to grow the programs we so enjoy, to support the minister and staff we depend on, and to make real our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!

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 Laura or Erica for more information!

Join the Arlington Street Choir this Fall!

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. One highlight of our coming fall repertoire will be Benjamin Britten's resplendent masterwork, Rejoice in the Lamb.

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.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM July 2014 through June 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2014-2015.

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 "2015 Pledge Payment".
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with "2015 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 July 10, 2014
- Equal monthly installments on the 10th of each month
- I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:*

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 print@ascboston.org. Phyllis Guiliano (Business Administrator) 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 28TH, 2014

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 today, or contact Jon Ellertson.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 28th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Each year on a Sunday near the Feast Day of St. Francis, we celebrate the animal companions in our lives by welcoming them (crated, on a leash, in a bowl) to be blessed. We're so happy you've come for this happy, hilarious, and love-filled worship service!

Kavita Pillay and Sauli Pillay are documentary filmmakers from Cambridge who have joined us to make a short documentary about today's Blessing of the Animals. They would especially love to interview attendees of all ages (and all species!) after the service. If you have thoughts or observations about what it means to have your animal blessed, please find either Kavita or Sauli after the service so that they can do a short interview with you about it. The finished film will be available on our website.

Also, be sure to check out photos of our furry friends which will be on display in the Parish Hall today through Sunday, October 18th.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, September 28th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Stop the detentions and deportations and help keep immigrant families together! Join the prayer vigil sponsored by the Boston New Sanctuary Movement at the Suffolk County House of

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Correction. We will car pool from the church at 1:15. If you want a ride, please email socialaction@ascboston.org.

Interfaith Open House

Sunday, September 28th ~ 2:00–5:00 PM, Roxbury

The ASC Transformation Team and the CRE Committee invite you to join us at an Interfaith Open House. Meet at the great doors at 1:15 for a short Orange Line ride from Back Bay to Roxbury Crossing or bring your animals home and then meet up in Roxbury when you can!

We will start at the First Church in Roxbury, founded in 1632. Explore the 1804 meetinghouse, climb up to the steeple for a stunning view of downtown Boston, ring the Paul Revere bell, and participate in a scavenger hunt to learn the history of a congregation that helped to establish Harvard College, founded Roxbury Latin School, and played an important role in our Revolutionary War.

We will then walk down the hill to tour the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center, the largest mosque in New England and a dynamic cultural center. Our tour guide will speak to the architectural and spiritual features of the Center. We will also learn about Islam and the Boston Muslim community, and have an opportunity to discuss how we can all foster interfaith dialogue. For more information please pick up a flyer at the Welcome table or see Nancy Perna.

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!

Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Series

Wednesdays, October 1st–November 19th ~ 6:30-8:30 PM, Perkins Room

Building the World We Dream About is a Unitarian Universalist workshop curriculum that seeks to interrupt the workings of racism and transform how people from different racial/ethnic groups understand and relate to one another. It offers:

- Honest and open conversations about race
- Tools to better understand your own ethnic and racial identity and journey
- Practical skills you need in your own life, right now, in an increasingly multicultural world

This highly interactive class consists of eight, two-hour workshops including take-home activities, reflections, and readings to be done between workshops. It will be facilitated by Arlington Street members Art Nava and Barbara Seidl. For more information or to sign up, please email transformation@ascboston.org. Childcare available upon request. Please let us know the ages of your children. The series is free!

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

This Week

Sunday, September 28, 2014

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Stage Right
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
*12:30 AM	Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room

Monday, September 29, 2014

10:00 AM	Connections ~ Perkins Room
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Tuesday, September 30, 2014

No congregational events

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

*11:30 AM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Class

Thursday, October 2, 2014

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, October 3, 2014

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, October 4, 2014

No congregational events

Sunday, October 5, 2014

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Stage Right
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
1:30 AM	Gene Navias Memorial Service ~Sanctuary, 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



Rev. Eugene Navias Memorial Service

Sunday October 5th ~ 1:30 PM, Sanctuary, Parish Hall

All are welcome at this celebration of the life of our beloved associate minister emeritus.

For 29 years, Gene served as Director of the Religious Education Department at the Unitarian Universalist Association. He was one of the most important forces in Unitarian Universalist religious education and music. Gene was passionate about a lot of things: religious education, history, LGBT rights, sex education, music (especially hymns ... and opera!), and Arlington Street Church. There will be a lot of beautiful music, a chalice lighting by his family members, story-telling by Rev. Kim and more of his beloved colleagues, followed by a wonderful collation (food and friendship!). All are welcome!

Please note: We are establishing a memorial fund in Gene's honor! Donation checks can be written to Arlington Street Church with Gene Navias Fund in the memo line.

Save the Date

A Spiritual Journey Through Alzheimer's Disease

Book Reading & Signing with Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica

Sunday, October 19th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join Rev. Kim in welcoming her beloved colleague, Jade Angelica, whose ground breaking work offers hope, inspiration, and healing through her "Healing Moments Alzheimer's Ministry." (healingmoments.org). Rev. Jade writes, "Our mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with Alzheimer's and dementia, reduce caregiver stress, and inspire a hopeful attitude. Our intent is to help caregivers and communities develop a deeper understanding of these diseases, and nurture the belief that deep, meaningful relationships remain possible throughout all the stages of dementia."

Rev. Jade's new book, both a spiritual memoir and pastoral guide, is entitled *Where Two Worlds Touch*. In it, she shares the reassuring words of someone who has been there and can give advice on preserving connection, finding hope, and staying open to the possibility of grace. To read Rev. Jade's beautiful piece entitled "Acceptance and Gratitude: Transforming Spiritual Practices for Alzheimer's Caregivers," please see huffingtonpost.com/jade-c-angelica/acceptance-gratitude-tran_b_5699475.html.

A brief reading will be followed by questions and answers. Books will be for sale at a special price, and Rev. Jade will be happy to sign them for us. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Changes for OOS, Inside, the Web, & Reimbursements

Our Business Administrator, Phyllis Guiliano, has taken a new position and is no longer working at Arlington Street. There are two new people who now handle the publications and the finances.

- Laurinda O'Connor will be producing Inside and OOS and continuing her weekly role updating the ASC web content. When

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