



Summer Meditation

Tuesdays, June 20th & 27th, July 11th & 25th, & August 8th & 22nd ~ 6:45 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!



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!

Share the Plate

Each Sunday between September and June, we shared the offering plate with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. This year's Share the Plate recipients include:

Beyond the 11th, which supports widows of terrorism in Afghanistan.

Into the Woods, a weekend of camping in Vermont for kids from Dorchester and Roxbury.

PetPals, cat and dog volunteers who, along with their human companions, visit elderly residents in long-term care facilities.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, to support their work to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline.

The Haitian Coalition, to support Hurricane Matthew Relief Drive for People in Haiti.

Friday Night Supper Program, feeding our neighbors who are hungry and homeless.

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Dorchester, for their holiday outreach.

Stop Hunger Now/Rise Against Hunger to package 20,000 meals

Renewal House, providing shelter and services for people escaping domestic violence.

Only a Child, a home, carpentry shop, and venue for education for street kids in Guatemala.

Boston Marathon Charity Runners for Team Hoyt and Team Leyden, supporting The Hoyt Foundation and Boston Children's Hospital.

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, the anti-gang violence organization in Boston.

Camperships to help get kids and youth off the city streets and into the word at camps sponsored by Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Fresh Air Camps), Into the Woods (Arlington Street Church), and Lend a Hand Society, and

The Katie Tyson Fund for Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Thank you for your Generosity!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice chair)

Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve

Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is now open. Tours are offered Monday through Saturday until October. More information is available at office@ASCBoston.org.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

Beth Robbins, Intern Minister

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge

Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Clyde Grubbs

Interim Minister, Cambridge

Rev. Fred Small

Minister for Climate Justice

Rev. Joanna Lubkin

Chaplain, Wellesley College

Rev. Vera O'Brien

Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Intern Ministers

Erica Rose Long

Massachusetts General Hospital

Liz Weber

UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Emily Jaworski, Assistant Conductor

Rodger Clinton Vine, Artist in Residence

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, soprano

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Lawson Daves, bass

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, Congregational Administrator

Adam Berman, Bookkeeper

Brad Nobles, Sexton

Laurinda O'Connor, Publications

All staff members may be reached

through the church office

Office@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Barbara Seidl*

Worship Coordinator, *George Whitehouse*

Candles Coordinator, *Art Judge*

Song Leader, *Eve Lauria*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*

Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Ellen Spencer*



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2017

Welcome to Summer Services

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

PRELUDE

Sunday Morning *Maroon 5*

Austin Lightfoot and Ian Clancy "Sorry In Advance"

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

"Prayer for Living In Tension" Rev. Joseph Cherry

Read by Steven Marable, ASC Worship Team

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Jazz People written and performed by *Regie Gibson*

GREETINGS George Whitehouse

*HYMN 151

I Wish I Knew How

Eve Lauria, vocals; Andrew Altenbach, piano

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Eve Lauria, vocals; Andrew Altenbach, piano

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Arrágame, libérame,

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

*Love is the spirit
of this congregation,
And service is our gift.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To speak our truths in love,
And to help one another.*

*El amor es el espíritu
de nuestra congregación
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
Convivir en paz,
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.*

*HYMN

Thoreau written and performed by *Regie Gibson*

SERMON

Bold. Brave. Loving. Barbara Seidl

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

*HYMN

Emerson written and performed by *Regie Gibson*

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*



OFFERTORY

Where Are You Going *Dave Matthews*
Austin Lightfoot and Ian Clancy “Sorry In Advance”

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

One World One Music written and performed by *Regie Gibson*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*
Eve Lauria, vocals; Andrew Altenbach, piano
*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Something Just Like This *The Chain Smokers*
Austin Lightfoot and Ian Clancy “Sorry In Advance”

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2017

All Are Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

Barbara Seidl is honored to be invited back for her seventh summer in the Arlington Street Church pulpit. A second generation Unitarian Universalist and a member of Arlington Street Church for nearly 20 years, Seidl is a founding member of both Arlington Street's Transformation Team for Racial Justice and the Lucy Stone Unitarian Universalist Housing Cooperative in Roxbury. Barbara is thrilled to be joined in today's service by National Poetry Slam Champion and multiple TedX Talk veteran Regie Gibson. Seen on HBO's Def Jam Poetry, regularly featured on NPR, widely published including his Golden Pen Award winning book *Storms Beneath the Skin*, and currently leading the literary performance group Shakespeare to HipHop, Gibson is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Lexington, MA.

Speaking on Sunday, June 25TH

Shame Less *Melissa Dlugolecki*

Shame derives from external influences that shape habits where fear, guilt, and worry hinder us from each truly shining. Let's explore ways to replace such blockages with acceptance, forgiveness and growth, starting with ourselves. By directing our inner voice to speak more compassionately we discover the courage to speak our truths and support others while they speak theirs. Let's join together to reflect on the opportunity we have to live freely, safely, and with pride in our authentic selves.

Melissa Dlugolecki joined the Arlington Street Community in 2014 and is an active member on the Worship Committee. Melissa is currently the athletic director at Arlington High School and a certified yoga instructor. She previously taught and coached at both the youth and high school levels. Melissa majored in psychology and sociology and continues to study education, philosophy and nutrition. She is the proud mother to her late daughter, Leyden, and partner to Mike, both of whom inspire, strengthen and motivate Melissa each day.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



Summertime at Arlington Street

The program staff and the Arlington Street Choir are away for the summer, but will be back for worship on September 10th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preacher, the volunteer team, and Jaimie Dingus, our Summer Student Minister, for this beautiful worship service!

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service.

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!

During summer the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.



Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, light lunch, & community!



From the Czech Republic: Reconciliation and Healing

Today ~ 12:30-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Peter Lowber (of the Low-Beer family) will show slides and have a discussion about his recent trip to Brno, Czech Republic. Over 100 Low-Beer family members from all over the world gathered for a four day event sponsored by the town of Brno. The family gathering was part of the town's Reconciliation and Healing for Jews, German-speaking Czechs, and Czech Czechs. Although some escaped, most Jews in Czechoslovakia were murdered by the Nazis in the Holocaust. After the War, 2.9 million German-speaking Czechs were expelled. The Czech Republic was established in 1992 after the Soviet Union collapsed. All are welcome!



ASCares Committee

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith 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 co-chaired by Rich Abreu and Linda Evans. Be in touch via office@ASCBoston.org if you have interest or questions! We look forward to working together in love and service!

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