

Join the Social Action Committee in the Fall

Join the committee and bring a social action topic that concerns you: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, etc., etc. The committee will support you! In September, the committee resumes meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM. For more information, contact Art Judge at socialaction@ASCBoston.org. "The service begins when the service ends."

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!

Unitarian Universalist Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 12th–19th ~ Ferry Beach, Maine

At GAYLA, the week-long community for gay and bisexual men, choose from 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. This year, Mark David Buckles will be participating as the Ferry Beach Musician of the Week! Feel free to talk with past Arlington Street attendees Kerry Marshall, Joel Light, Steve Vorenberg, and Hank Carrey. There is a \$150 discount for first timers. For more information or to register, see ferrybeach.org or call 207-284-8612.

Adopt an Inmate

Through the Partakers Program, over a period of six years, members of the Social Action team visited someone who was incarcerated. The experience changed us. Partakers supports Massachusetts prison education by coordinating teams of volunteers who mentor inmates as they attend the Boston University Prison Education Program. In the fall, Social Action would like to form a new Arlington Street team of 5-6 people for the Partakers Program. If you would like to participate, please contact socialaction@ASCBoston.org. More information about Partakers can be found at www.partakers.org.

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 MEMBERS ARE:

*Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost
Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon
Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk)
Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available.

For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

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."



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2014

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Toccata in D Major *Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

CHALICE LIGHTING 447

Abigail Howes *Albert Schweitzer*
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

READING Charles Howes
A Morning Offering *John O'Donohue*

*HYMN 352

Find a Stillness text: *Carl G. Seaburg*

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)

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

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Charles Howes
Worship Coordinator, Lois Hartsough
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Candles Chaplain, Art Judge
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey
Lead Usher, Dennis Haley
Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Paul Babbitt

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 298

Wake, Now, My Senses

SERMON

Your Inner Voice Charles K. Howes

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge.

OFFERTORY

Salut d'amour, Op.12 *Edward Elgar* (1857-1934)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*
When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Introduction and Passacaglia *Max Reger* (1873-1916)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2014

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

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

CHARLES HOWES has been a member at Arlington Street Church since 2011, although he first visited as a college student in 2006. You may recognize him from Indulge, Arlington Street's annual fundraising gala. Outside of church, Charles is the Deputy Director at Still Harbor, an organization that works to elevate the role of spirituality to sustain social change. When he's not working, Charles can be found exploring the city by bike, practicing yoga, or sailing the rocky Maine coast.

Speaking on July 6th

Miracle Medicine: No Side Effects Kate Birney

One way to find an answer to the question: "What is most alive in this moment," is to look at forgiveness as self-empathy.

Kate Birney is a member of Arlington Street's Website Development team, Worship Committee, Covenant Renewal team, and the Zen Center. Kate describes herself as a/an: Unitarian Universalist, INTJ, tattooed, tech fiend, bibliophile, student, music aficionado, vegan.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Summertime at Arlington Street

Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim is 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; Phyllis, Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 7th, 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.

Childcare During Summer Worship Services

The formal CRE program begins again on September 7th. This summer, a couple of Arlington Street youth and adult volunteers will be here to care for elementary-aged children during the service. Please meet them at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. We ask that older children stay with their families in the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service is piped in. There is also a kids table with drawing materials and some games to use during the service inside the second boxed pew near the red leather door.

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

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

Share the Plate with the Boston Living Center

4 Sundays in June: 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

We continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street. For four of the five Sundays in June, *Share the Plate* donations will go to Boston Living Center. Half of morning's offering will sustain Arlington Street, and half will go to Boston Living Center.

*Thanks to the Larson family, every dollar we give will be matched,
dollar for dollar!*

Victory Programs' Boston Living Center (BLC) is a nonprofit community and resource center that fosters the wellness of all HIV positive people and responds to the changing needs of the HIV/AIDS community through education, treatment information, and support services.

If you wish to split your cash, a check, or credit card donation between your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*, please specify how much money goes toward each. Thank You!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, July 2nd ~ 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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