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.

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!

Our Guests from The Sanctuary Boston

LeLaina Romero (lead vocalist) is a community healer and musician deeply rooted in her experience as a queer multiracial Latina. These days, she does this work as a counseling psychologist at the Meeting Point in Jamaica Plain and by singing and co-creating worship with the Sanctuary Boston. She also develops and facilitates workshops on healing and advocacy, helping folks work from a grounded place to create sustainable social change.

Teo Drake (speaker) is a spiritual activist, an educator, a practicing Buddhist and yogi, and an artisan who works in wood and steel. He is affiliated with Off the Mat, Into the World and the organization Transfaith. When this blue collar, queer-identified trans man living with AIDS isn't helping spiritual spaces be more welcoming and inclusive of queer and transgender people or helping queer and trans folks find authentic spiritual paths, he can be found teaching martial arts, yoga, and woodworking to children or blogging at www. rootsgrowthetree.com

Matt Meyer (drums) is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist (UU). He is a musician and worship leader who has lead services for UU congregations across the country. He is also a founding member of Lucy Stone Cooperative and The Sanctuary Boston.

Alex Kapitan (backup vocals) is a queer and genderqueer educator, trainer, facilitator, speaker, editor, and singer. Alex is affiliated with the Sanctuary Boston and the national organization Transfaith, works for the Unitarian Universalist Association, and sings with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Barbara Seidl
Reader, Merrill Lamont III
Worship Coordinator, Rev. George G. Whitehouse
Candles Coordinator, Kate Birney
Candles Chaplain, Art Judge
Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Assistant Treasurers, Scott Schroeder and Philip Roberts

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 (Pru) is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair) Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) Doc Kinne (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."

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2014

Welcome to Summer Services

"STOP TALKING NOW AND OPEN UP THE WINDOW – THE ONE RIGHT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR HEART."

RUMI

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Arlington Street is delighted to welcome worship leaders from The Sanctuary Boston—a recently formed Unitarian Universalist congregation that meets every other Wednesday evening at First Church on Marlborough Street in Boston. Today's service has been crafted in collaboration with The Sanctuary Boston and includes many of Arlington Street's sacred elements presented in an alternative worship style. Rather than listing each element of worship, this Order of Service is designed to support a worship which invites us to engage in the immediate experience rather than looking ahead. If a song is not in the hymnal, we have listed the words for you here. We invite you to participate and to open your hearts to a new experience.

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are welcome to share a joy or sorrow with the congregation. Please fill out a candle card in the back right corner pew. Our candles coordinator will read the card aloud during the service if you wish. You may also light a candle to the right of the pulpit any time.

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

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

*Hymn 361

*EVERYTHING IS MUSIC

text: adapted from, Where Everything is Music Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi, music: Kris Delmhorst

Chorus:

Well we've come to the place where everything is music Everything is music, oh oh everything is music Yeah, we've come to the place where everything is music Everything is music, let it play, let it play.

Verse 1

Tell me why do you stay in jail when the door is wide open? The door is wide open, oh the door is so wide open Tell me why do you stay in jail when the door is wide open? Let the beauty that you love be what you do.

Verse 2

Stop talking now, and open up the window The one right there in the middle of your heart Let go your hands, and sit down in this circle You know you got no need to keep yourself apart.

Verse 3

Well, the day you wake up sad and empty, don't go back to sleep. Don't go back to sleep, honey, don't go back to sleep Well, the day you wake up sad and empty, don't go back to sleep. There's a million ways to kneel and kiss the ground.

*THERE'S A TRUTH

text: *Matt Meyer*, music: *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs*There's a truth beyond our knowledge
There's compassion beyond our pain
There's a spirit burning brighter

There's a love to guide our way

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.

*Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar; Hasta moldear

la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free:

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 1

*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.



News from the Soul of Sunday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 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

Barbara Seidl, a lifelong Unitarian Universalist (UU) and member of Arlington Street Church for over 15 years, is thrilled to be serving on this, her sixth consecutive summer in the pulpit. She serves today with friends from The Sanctuary Boston, an innovative UU congregation committed to worship that is "heart-centered, spirit-filled, down-to-earth, and wicked smart."

Open-Heartedness Barbara Seidl and Teo Drake

Speaking on August 10th

Rick Cresta is a longtime member of Arlington Street. He is a clinical social worker specializing in work with court-involved adolescents. Rick is also a part-time faculty member at Boston University's School of Social Work. In addition, Rick provides trainings for several state and private agencies throughout the region. His passions include social justice, yoga, tennis, and nature.

Rick's sermon will challenge conventionally held beliefs about good and evil. If as Unitarian Universalist's we truly believe in the "inherent worth and dignity of every person", how do we explain evil, and how should we best respond to it?

SUMMER 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 the 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.

Lunch Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

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

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, August 6th ~ 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!

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

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