

walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

**Free Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Series**

Wednesdays, October 1<sup>st</sup>–November 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 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](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org). Childcare available upon request. Please let us know the ages of your children.

**A Spiritual Journey Through Alzheimer’s Disease**

Book Reading & Signing with Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join Rev. Kim in welcoming her beloved colleague, Jade Angelica, whose groundbreaking work offers hope, inspiration, and healing through her “Healing Touch Alzheimer’s Ministry.” 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.

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!

**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](mailto:socialaction@ascboston.org). More information about Partakers can be found at [www.partakers.org](http://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 (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.”



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
 Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2014

*Welcome to Summer Services*

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

**PRELUDE**

Meditations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 ..... *John Kramer* (b.1973)  
 Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

**READING**

To Be of Use ..... *Marge Piercy* (b. 1936)

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

The Idea of Democracy ..... *Abraham Lincoln* (1805-1865)  
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 199**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (or Precious Friend, if you wish)

**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](http://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, Mary Marcel*  
*Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone*  
*Candles Coordinator, Art Nava*  
*Candles Chaplain, Art Judge*  
*Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl*  
*Lead Usher, Dennis Haley*

## 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 157

Step by Step the Longest March (sing twice)

## SERMON

Loving Labor ..... Mary Marcel

## 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

Choral Prelude ..... *Mikael Tariverdiev* (1931-1996)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN 109

As We Come Marching, Marching

## \*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

Short prelude and fugue in F major ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 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

Loving Labor ..... Mary Marcel

Mary Marcel was born in western PA on a small farm. She completed her BA in Slavic Languages and MA in Rhetoric and Communication Studies at the University of Virginia. She earned her doctorate in Rhetoric at the University of California at Berkeley, where she helped to unionize teaching assistants, and start a department of Multicultural Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Studies. Mary has been an Arlington Street member since 1994, and is now on the Prudential Committee. She teaches intercultural, persuasive, and managerial communication at Bentley University in Waltham, and is currently working on a book analyzing newspaper coverage of the priest sex crisis. Her essay on RuPaul's Drag Race will be available January 2015.

## Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educators, Laura Evonne Steinman and Erica Long; and our new Intern Minister, Chris Alburger will all be here! Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our annual water communion celebration!

## Worship Highlights

### 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!

### Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

This is the first Worship Committee meeting of the new church year.

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 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!

### CRE Volunteer Training

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6:30-8:30 PM, Perkins Room

Training for new and current CRE volunteers.

### 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!

Thursdays, beginning September 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

The first choir rehearsal of the season is September 4<sup>th</sup>, but 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.

## Save the Date

### Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. Tonight, we begin our discussion of, Chogyam Trungpa's *Shambhala, The Sacred Path of the Warrior*.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and

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