

To participate or learn more, e-mail [connections@ascboston.org](mailto:connections@ascboston.org), speak with Thomas Simers, or look for the registration form at the Welcome Table in the parish hall during coffee hour.

### Volunteer at Friday Night Supper

Every Friday ~ Served at 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) would like to remind Arlington Street folks that you are most welcome to help prep or serve the meal. If you would like to inquire about volunteer opportunities, please email Amber, the FNSP Director ([info@fridaynightssupper.org](mailto:info@fridaynightssupper.org)).

### Just Coffee—Just for You!

Friends, we have a new supply of Just Coffee! Please come and get yours at the Social Action table after the service. Just \$12 per pound for great 100% organic coffee! Help support the grower cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, at [www.justcoffee.org](http://www.justcoffee.org).

### Do you 'like' us on facebook?

If you are on facebook, be sure to 'like' our page. You can view photos, post comments, ask questions, or RSVP to upcoming special events and concerts. It's an easy way to help our outreach efforts by showing your facebook friends that you support ASC. Simply go to [www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch), or go to our home page for a convenient link ([www.ascboston.org](http://www.ascboston.org)).

### Are You a SnapShot Subscriber?

If you would like the week's news from Arlington Street Church to arrive in your inbox every week, please sign up for our e-newsletter, SnapShot. There's no easier way to stay in touch with all the activities at Arlington Street Church. Register today on the home page of [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2013 through June 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We commit an **annual total pledge** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of Arlington Street Church.

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 **"2014 Pledge Payment"**.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with **"2014 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
- Equal monthly installments on the **10<sup>th</sup> of each month**

#### 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](mailto: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, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

## REMINDER

### Get Me to the Church On Time!

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Next Saturday night, remember to set your clocks back one hour so that you arrive at church at 11:00 AM on Sunday!

## TODAY

### Coffee Hour

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 or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org).

### Report from Palestine

Today ~ 12:45-2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Thirteen Unitarian Universalists traveled to the West Bank and Israel this past June on a trip sponsored by Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East. Alison Gottlieb from Theodore Parker Unitarian Church, Don McInnes from First Parish Church Cambridge, and Peter Lowber from Arlington Street Church will talk about the trip and the impact of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. All are invited.

### Are You a Highly Sensitive Person

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Stage Right Room

Have you ever been told "You're too sensitive"? Do you wonder why you sometimes get overwhelmed by everything going on around you? Do you "sense" other people's feelings before they express them? Then you might be one of the 20% of the population that is wired as a Highly Sensitive Person. Join our facilitator, Michael Parise, Life & Spirit Coach, and explore this wonderful and challenging gift with like-minded people. Receive the support you deserve! We will be meeting on the last Sunday of every month for 45 minutes.

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## Come, Lend a Hand in the Garden!

Today ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Garden

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00-3:00 PM, Boylston Street Garden

Everyone is invited to help put the Arlington Street garden to bed for the winter. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll plant 500 daffodil bulbs with the city for Boston Blooms. On November 5<sup>th</sup>, we'll clean up the flower beds and rake the leaves. Tools will be supplied.

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## THIS WEEK

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### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</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!

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## SAVE THE DATE

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### The Wednesdays: Huckleberry Finn

Wednesdays, November 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, The Froth

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for Arlington Street's fall literary salon: Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*!

Hemingway said that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*," and generations of readers and writers have agreed. Published in England in 1884, it appeared the next year in the United States and was immediately banned throughout the country. A century and a half later, it's still a controversial book because it forces us to confront the central problem of American life: our national tragedy of slavery.

Professor Helms writes, "It's an extremely important book but also one of the most delightful and memorable novels ever written.

Its vivid characters, antic events, and hilarious satire make for compulsive reading. I know of no other American novel that is as much fun and also as profound as Huck Finn." Join us as we explore this towering, necessary, and mesmerizing American masterpiece.

**Recommended text:** The Norton Critical Edition of "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). You'll find cheap copies at Amazon and abebooks.com. But pretty much any edition will work.

### Buddha's Belly (Buddhist Book Group) ~ New Book

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our next book is *There is No God and He is Always With You* by Brad Warner. Please read through Chapter 10 in preparation for a lively discussion. All are welcome!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Raise Up Massachusetts

Please consider signing a petition to support the "Raise Up Massachusetts" campaign to increase the minimum wage and earned sick leave in our state. This campaign is sponsored by the

*We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board or, view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org)*

## This Week

### Sunday, October 27, 2013

9:15 AM	CRE Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Tech Group ~ Smith Room
12:30 PM	Report on Trip to Palestine ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Highly Sensitive Person's Support Group ~ Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Help in the Garden ~ Boylston Street Garden
*1:15 PM	Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room

### Monday, October 28, 2013

6:30 PM	Membership Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room
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### Tuesday, October 29, 2013

No congregational events

### Wednesday, October 30, 2013

*12:00 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, October 31, 2013

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, November 1, 2013

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, November 2, 2013

No congregational events

### Sunday, November 3, 2013

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee & Lunch Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge 2014 Planning Meeting ~ Stage Right Room

\* 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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Massachusetts Community Action Network ([mcan-pico.org](http://mcan-pico.org)). You can sign the petition at the Social Action table in the parish hall or look for people around the church with clipboards.

### Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel \*Vote required

\*Membership Update (approval of new members) ..... David McClain

\*Election of New Prudential Committee Member ..... D. Ravenstone  
Dave Erbe, Candidate for term ending June 2016

\*Election of Delegate to The District ..... Sam Gloyd  
Rachel Corey, Candidate

\*Election of Delegate to UU Urban Ministry ..... Sam Gloyd  
Jon Ellertson, Candidate.

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Candidate

Building the World We Dream Discussion ..... Barb Seidl

Children's Religious Education Update ..... Sarah Cooleybeck

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

### Written Reports

- Treasurer ..... Susie Nacco
- Prudential Committee ..... Shane McBride
- Business Administrator ..... Phyllis Guiliano
- Accessibility Committee ..... Art Nava
- Social Action Committee ..... Doug Fiero

### The Spiritual Journey from Fundamentalism to Unitarian Universalism

Are you a former fundamentalist or evangelical? What happened to bring you through the great doors of Arlington Street Church and into the big tent of Unitarian Universalism? What did you love? Why did you leave? What are you still trying to understand? What do you need now? If you are interested in an evening of sharing your story and reflecting on these questions with those who have made similar spiritual journeys, please speak with Rev. Kim or email her at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).

### Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

The Boston New Sanctuary Movement is sponsoring a vigil to keep immigrant families together by stopping detentions and deportations! We will carpool to the Suffolk County House of Correction from Arlington Street at 1:15. If you want a ride, please email [SocialAction@ascboston.org](mailto:SocialAction@ascboston.org).

### Participate in a Connections Group

Connections continues, and registration is open. Connections is Arlington Street's small group ministry—facilitated experiences of deep sharing and listening around selected topics such as belonging, aging, fear, disappointment, living, and dying. These small groups of 6–10 people will deepen their relationships with one another and the congregation; explore and engage with shared Unitarian Universalist principles; and participants will be included and heard in a safe, nurturing environment. Connections groups meet twice a month for about 90 minutes.

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