

- A policy shall be established and approved by the Prudential Committee during a regular meeting. Amendments to the policy shall likewise be approved only during a regular meeting.
- Any vote taken between meetings will be recorded in the minutes.

### **Behind the Kitchen Door ~ An ASC Reading Group**

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30–2:30 PM, Clarke Room

In *Behind the Kitchen Door*, author Saru Jayaraman reveals how restaurant workers live on some of the lowest wages in America. The book explores how poor working conditions—discriminatory labor practices, exploitation, and unsanitary kitchens—affect the meals that arrive at our restaurant tables.

*Behind the Kitchen Door* is this year’s Unitarian Universalist Association Common Read. It makes visible the lives of people who are subject to discrimination and oppression based on economic status, race, ethnicity, gender, and/or immigration status. Common Reading groups are encouraged to let *Behind the Kitchen Door* inspire follow-up action, such as advocacy for just working conditions for restaurant workers, as part of a commitment to ethical eating.

The three-meeting UUA curriculum will provide the framework for our discussions. People can come to any or all of the meetings. The book is available from the UUA bookstore, Amazon, and the library. If you would like to be in this reading group, please RSVP in person to Kate Birney or Peter Lowber or send an email to [socialaction@ASCBoston.org](mailto:socialaction@ASCBoston.org).

### **Women’s Spirituality Group**

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 10:00–Noon, Perkins Room

The Women’s Spirituality group at Arlington Street is seeking new members. We’ll meet once a month on Saturdays to explore various spiritual and humanist topics, in a format similar to that used in Arlington Street’s Connections groups. All women are welcome, including, of course, transgender women. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Karen Sontag through the church, [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org)!

### **Spiritual Passion Spirituality of Decluttering**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 pm, Hunnewell Chapel

Our Affiliated Community Minister, Rev. Vera O’Brien invites you to attend this year’s Spirituality of Decluttering session. Is your “stuff” weighing you down? We’ll prepare to spring clean our spirits by forgiving ourselves for our mistakes and imperfections, letting go of the reminders of our mistakes, and freeing up energy for new passions. We’ll look at practical ways to bless others by sharing our excess stuff. See how Vera did on her 2013 in 2013 and 365 in 365 challenges. If you have any questions, or if there is a specific decluttering challenge you are facing, feel free to let Vera know by contacting her at [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org). All are welcome, wherever you find yourself on your decluttering journey!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Safe Driving Bill—State House Hearing**

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00–4:00 PM, State House on Beacon Hill

This bill is crucial—it will allow undocumented people to get a license to drive in MA. It will help stop detentions and deportations, and it will make our streets safer. Please come to this hearing!

Please call your own State Senator and State Representative at 617-722-2000, or go to: <https://malegislature.gov/people/search> and ask him or her to support the Safe Driving Bill!

For more information, visit the social action table after the service or contact [socialaction@ascboston.org](mailto:socialaction@ascboston.org).

### **Mark David Buckles Sings in India!**

February 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Returning March 9<sup>th</sup>

Our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, is in India, soloing with a Unitarian Universalist choir from Atlanta, Georgia! There are 45 Unitarian churches in the Khasi Hills region of India, which is located in the far northeast corner of the country. Music is a cultural centerpiece for the people in the Khasi Hills. During this very first Unitarian Universalist choir pilgrimage from the United States to India, Mark and the choir will be performing several concerts of all-memorized repertoire, including concerts with groups from India, and a performance at the annual meeting of the Unitarian Union of North East India. Mark will also visit the A. Margaret Barr Childrens Village, which our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera helped found in 2009. In addition to the Khasi Hills area, Mark will be visiting Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra. We are so proud of our Arlington Street Unitarian Universalist ambassador!

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#### 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](mailto: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!

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#### 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).

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#### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday “Inside” announcements **before Tuesday noon** to [print@ascboston.org](mailto: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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2014

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## TODAY

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### **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 at [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org).

### **Get Me to the Church On Time Next Sunday!**

Next Saturday night, March 8<sup>th</sup>, you’ll want to remember to set your clock ahead one hour for Daylight Savings Time to arrive at Arlington Street by 11:00 AM on Sunday!

### **Share the Plate with Friday Night Supper Program**

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we continue our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street. For the month of March, *Share the Plate* donations will go to Friday Night Supper Program.

Thirty years ago, on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1984, the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) served its first supper, opening its doors to Boston’s hungry, disadvantaged and underserved. FNSP was cofounded by members of the Arlington Street Church and Dignity Boston, Peter Thoms and Michael Scally. Their vision was to provide a warm, balanced meal in a non-threatening and respectful environment, welcoming everyone who found themselves in need of a good meal. To this day, FNSP serves approximately 120-150 guests a meal each Friday, with the same focus that its founders embraced 30 years ago.

- 50% of this morning’s offering will sustain Arlington Street.
- 50% will go to Friday Night Supper Program.

You may give cash, check, or credit card donations. Also, we welcome your splitting today’s donation into your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate*. Just note carefully on the check memo line or on the envelope how much money goes toward your pledge and how much goes to *Share the Plate*! Thank You!

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## Building the World We Dream—Lunch Conversation!

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

The “Building the World We Dream” team invites you to eat lunch together after the service. This will be an informal setting to talk about the issues of racism and multiculturalism as they pertain to the Arlington Street community. Please look for a table on the stage and come say hello and share your thoughts. The “Building the World We Dream” endeavor is supported by the Prudential Committee (our governing board), and involves the whole congregation; all are welcome and encouraged to share a meal and your thoughts.

## Arlington Street Church History, Part 3 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:30–2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the last of a 3-part multimedia series on the church’s history, followed by questions and discussion. This session addresses:

- Which “social justice” minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church -- and where is it now?
- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century?

## Singing Men of Ohio Perform at Arlington Street!

Tonight, March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Dr. Daniel J. Hall is pleased to bring the Singing Men of Ohio (SMO) and their rich tradition of music to Arlington Street Church. SMO is Ohio University’s original male glee club. Composed of all majors spanning the university–SMO takes great pride in its diversity and mission–finding unity through harmony and leadership through song.

SMO will perform a wide variety of both secular and sacred music, with a feature from Ohio University’s premier all-male pop a cappella group, Section 8.

After the concert there will be a dessert and coffee reception for alumni of Ohio University and the choir. There is no admission charge. However, a small donation is appreciated.

We invite you to cut out this calendar and keep it handy or view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org)

## This Week

### Sunday, March 2, 2014

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	Arlington Street Church History, Part 3 ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*12:30 PM	Coming of Age Group ~ Perkins Room Office
7:30 PM	Singing Men of Ohio Concert ~ Sanctuary

### Monday, March 3, 2014

*10:00 AM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room
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### Tuesday, March 4, 2014

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*7:30 PM	Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

### Wednesday, March 5, 2014

*12:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Veterans for Peace: Parade Planning Meeting ~ Clarke Room

### Thursday, March 6, 2014

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
*8:00 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room

### Friday, March 7, 2014

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, March 8, 2014

7:00 AM	Rice Sticks and Tea ~ Parish Hall
8:00 PM	International Women’s Day Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Sunday, March 9, 2014

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
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	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

\* 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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## THIS WEEK

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, March 5<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!

### Welcome, Veterans for Peace! Let’s March Together!

Planning Meetings Every Wednesday ~ 7:00–10:00 PM, Clarke Room

Everyone is invited to attend the Veterans for Peace meetings to organize for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in South Boston. The parade has been the source of much contention and heartache in the city; in the past, both Veterans for Peace and LGBTQQI groups have been denied permits to march. Three years ago, a second parade was created. This year, the hope is to create one huge parade! Let’s help bring it to fruition!

### Concert & Dance Party for International Women’s Day

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

In honor of International Women’s Day, come sing, dance, and pray with Rakia Shemaya and her band featuring Rusty Russell Chandler on stand-up bass and Itai Gal on keys. Rakia’s original tunes blend a tasteful mix of Hip Hop, Reggae, spirit, and soul! Donations gratefully accepted.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel \*Vote required

\*Amendment to ASC Bylaws ..... Thomas Simers

\*Election of GA Delegates ..... Steve Vorenberg

Kate Birney Greg Haig Doc Kinne  
Peter Lowber Karen Tausch

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

Nominating Committee ..... Steve Vorenberg

Q&A on Written Reports

Other Business

### Written Reports

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

### \*Proposed Amendment of By-Laws

Insert the following in the Article III Prudential Committee section of the Arlington Street Church Bylaws:

Article III

E. Action and Voting Outside of Meetings

1. Action, including voting, may take place between meetings via any medium, electronic or otherwise, available to all Prudential Committee members.

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