

SAVE THE DATE

Workshop on Class and Privilege

Sunday, April 27th ~ 12:30–2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street Church's anti-racism/anti-oppression/multiculturalism class will be leading a workshop about class and privilege. Details to follow. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Only a Child Turns 20!

Saturday, April 12th ~ 7:00 PM, 215 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham MA

Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street's own George Leger, is having its annual fundraiser at The Waltham American Legion Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about George's work. Enjoy the informal buffet dinner and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets for the event are \$30 each or \$20 for seniors and students, and are available at the Social Action Table in the parish hall.

Albie Sachs, Hero of Anti-Apartheid & Equal Marriage

Sunday, April 13th ~ 3:30 PM, Temple Karem Shalom, 659 Elm St., Concord

Justice Albie Sachs, appointed by Nelson Mandela to the Constitutional Court of South Africa, is a great hero of the Anti-Apartheid movement and author of the Court's decision in Minister of Home Affairs v Fourie, in which South Africa's statute defining marriage to be between one man and one woman was declared a violation of the Constitution's mandate for equality. He will be speaking about freedom! All are welcome at no charge!

Jobs Not Jail: Rally to End Mass Incarceration!

Saturday, April 26th ~ 1:00 PM, Boston Common

- End Massachusetts funding for building jails and support funding for jobs instead!
- End mandatory sentences for non violent drug offenses!
- Sign the petition at the Social Action table

Let's meet on the ASC steps at 12:30 to walk over to the rally.

Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 11th ~ 7:00 AM, Assemble at Town Field in Dorchester

This is the 18th Annual Walk to honor the mothers and families who have lost their children to homicide in the city of Boston. Please walk with the Arlington Street contingent! We will gather at Town Field in Dorchester. The walk takes a couple of hours, getting us back in time for Sunday service.

This is also the annual fund-raiser for the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute which organizes the Walk, is staffed almost entirely by survivors of violence, and which helps to heal the entire community. If you can, please contribute your financial support with the Arlington Street Team at goo.gl/5zhdrk

Take the Red Line to Field's Corner and walk to Town Field. If you drive, you can find parking on the side streets. If you have any questions please email socialaction@ASCBoston.org.

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2014 through June 2015

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 "**2015 Pledge Payment**".
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with "**2015 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 on July 10, 2014
- Equal monthly installments on the **10th 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.

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, APRIL 6TH, 2014

TODAY

Three Covenant Renewal Activities Today!

Friday Night Supper Program Appreciation Luncheon and Covenant Conversations

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) would like to thank our congregation for its continuing support by inviting us all to lunch! FNSP was founded by Arlington Street Church (ASC) and Dignity Boston in 1984, and has been serving weekly meals to hungry guests in the parish hall ever since! For more information about FNSP, please go to www.fridaynightsupper.org.

Tables at today's luncheon will be hosted by congregational leaders, who invite us to join them in conversations about what we love about Arlington Street Church as we prepare to renew our Covenant. All are welcome!

What I Love About Arlington Street ~ Photo Op

Today and Next Sunday ~ Noon, Parish Hall Stage

As part of our Covenant Renewal activities this spring, please join us today and next Sunday to express what it is you love most about Arlington Street Church (ASC). Our own Christa Lamb will take photos of congregants as they hold a sign showing the one thing they love most about their Arlington Street experience. We'll display the photos as a "wall of love" in the parish hall for the remainder of the church year. This is a great opportunity for you to share with others the things that most touch you about being a part of ASC. Please come down to the parish hall after services to put your message on a sign and have your photo taken. We encourage you to also post your "message of love" on the Arlington Street facebook page and to your twitter account (#ILUVASC). All are welcome!

Show Your Love with Your Heart

Today ~ After lunch, Perkins Room

As part of our annual Covenant Renewal activities, we will be creating a multimedia campaign to show what we love about Arlington Street Church. Eat lunch, and then join in a creative session of drawing, painting, and sketching hearts—representing our opening hearts and the sharing of gifts with each other. All ages welcome!

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Share the Plate with Only A Child

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Today, we begin the third month our new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street. For April, *Share the Plate* donations will go to Only A Child.

Only A Child, founded by our own George Leger, turns 20 this year! The organization maintains a group home and carpentry shop for street youth in Guatemala City, offering them something to belong to; a place where they are respected and cared for; a place where they can grow and develop an identity complete with confidence and self-esteem.

Half of this morning's offering will sustain Arlington Street, and half will go to Only A Child. You may donate with cash, a check, or a credit card. You may also split a donation between your pledge to Arlington Street and *Share the Plate* with a notation specifying how much money goes toward each. Thank You!

Visit Finn, the Christmas Eve Sheep!

Today ~ 2:00 PM, Maple Farm Sanctuary, Mendon MA

Come and visit Finn in his new home at Maple Farm Sanctuary. Arlington Street's Children's Religious Education program has arranged a private tour, and **we will be leaving the church at 1:00 PM**. There is a \$10 dollar per person suggested donation. Please wear appropriate clothing for being outdoors and proper footwear for being amongst farm animals.

Please sign up with Erica in the Perkins Room or email elong@ascboston.org, and if you can drive and offer rides to others, please let us know. Our farm tour is limited to 25. All are welcome!

Multiculturalism/Anti-Racism Class

Monday, April 7th ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Building the World We Dream About is a Unitarian Universalist class that seeks to interrupt the workings of racism and transform how people from different racial/ethnic groups understand and relate to one another.

The class 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. **The class is open to new people for one more week.**

Course dates are all Mondays from 6:30–8:30 PM

- **March 31**
- **APRIL 7, 14, 28** (no class on Marathon Monday, April 21)
- **May 5, 12, 19**

For more information or to sign up, please contact Barbara Seidl in person, by email at transformation@ascboston.org, and/or attend the next class on Monday, April 7th.

We invite you to cut out this calendar and keep it handy or view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org

This Week

Sunday, April 6, 2014

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish, Carol Smith
12:00 PM	FNSP Appreciation Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	What I Love about ASC "photo op" ~ Parish Hall Stage
12:30 PM	Show Your Love with Your Heart ~ Perkins Room
2:00 PM	Visit Finn ~ Mendon MA (leaving ASC at 1:00 PM)

Monday, April 7, 2014

6:30 PM	Multiculturalism/Anti-Racism Class ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:45 PM	Web Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

*11:00 AM	Intern Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*6:30 PM	Connections Group ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

*12:00 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM	Covenant Renewal Meeting ~ Frothingham Library
6:00 PM	Claiming Our Faith ~ Clarke Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM	Talking Your Walk ~ Smith Room
*6:30 PM	Building the World We Dream ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, April 10, 2014

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, April 11, 2014

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, April 12, 2014

7:00 AM	Rice Sticks and Tea ~ Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Boston Strong in Everyday Life ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, April 13, 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, Parish, Carol Smith

* **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



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

Tuesday, April 8th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. For tonight's discussion, we will finish discussing *Love Your Enemies: How to Break the Anger Habit and Be a Whole Lot Happier* by Sharon Salzberg and Robert Thurman. We will also be choosing our next book. Please peek at Pema Chödrön's *The Places that Scare You*; Shozan Jack Haubner's *Zen Confidential*; Sakyong Mipham's *The Shambhala Principle*; and Joseph Goldstein's *Mindfulness*.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

Claiming Our Faith!

Wednesdays, April 9th & 16th ~ 6:00–7:30 PM, Perkins Room

Have you ever wished that you could be part of Arlington Street's Coming of Age program for teens so that you could have deep conversations about your spiritual journey, Unitarian Universalist theology, and your personal credo? You're in luck! Two opportunities remain. Tonight is Catie's interactive, abbreviated history of Universalism and Unitarianism. Next week, Rev. Kim finishes the series with a workshop to create personal credo statements of belief, wonderments, and guesses. Come to whichever sessions you can. Tea, sweets, and engaging spiritual conversations await!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, April 9th ~ 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 donation that goes to the church. First class is free!

Talking Your Walk

Wednesday, April 9th ~ 6:30 PM, Smith Room

Talking Your Walk meets every second Wednesday. This is a non-clinical support group in solidarity with those who are dealing with the challenge of depression. Our own John Sacco, LICSW, is the facilitator. Please see Rev. Kim or John with questions, or to let us know that you will be joining the group.

Boston Strong in Everyday Life

Saturday, April 12th ~ 7:00–9:00 PM, Sanctuary

One year after the Boston Marathon tragedy—when the people of our city demonstrated profound kindness and courage—we are moving forward. We are looking into what will bring us greater peace and resilience in our everyday lives.

Join us for an inspiring evening with meditation master and marathon runner Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche exploring our incredible capacity to meet daily challenges with strength, courage, and compassion. Tickets are available at movingforwardboston.com!

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