

thousands who pledge their commitment to peace.

Please welcome Tina and be a part of the Arlington Street support team for the Mother's Day Walk for Peace at 8:00 AM on May 12th, Town Field, Field's Corner, Dorchester. You can donate to and/or come on the walk. Please donate through our team web site at <http://goo.gl/HYtq4>, or send a check to the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, 1452 Dorchester Ave, 3rd floor, Dorchester, MA 02122 (put "ASC Team" in the memo line). If you need a ride to the walk, please email socialaction@ascboston.org. For more information on the walk, please go to: www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anne Lamott Book Signing

Monday, April 8th ~ 7:30 PM, First Parish, Bedford MA

Author Anne Lamott will read from her newest best-selling book, *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*, as well as from the new paperback release of her book *Some Assembly Required*.

Both of these books will be available for sale, and Anne will sign them. This event is open to the public and free, though contributions will gratefully be received. A portion of all proceeds will go the human rights work of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (uusc.org).

First Parish is on the Bedford Town Common, 75 The Great Road in Bedford. All facilities are accessible. For more information, uubedford.org or 781-275-7994.

Annual Only A Child Fundraiser

Saturday, April 27th ~ 7:00 PM, Waltham Sons of Italy

Project Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youth founded by Arlington Street's own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser at the Waltham Sons of Italy Hall at 99 Cedar Street. This is an opportunity to learn more about the great work that George is doing with the young people of Only A Child. Enjoy an informal buffet and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of the beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets to the event are \$25 each (\$15 for seniors and students) and will be available at the social action table in the Parish Hall following today's service. Please join us for a festive evening and a worthy cause!

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, May 5th ~ 2:00 PM, 20 Bradston Street, Boston

Join the Boston New Sanctuary Movement's prayer vigil at the Suffolk County House of Correction to keep immigrant families together by stopping the raids and deportations. We will leave Arlington Street at 1:15 pm and car pool over to the vigil. All are welcome.

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 on July 15, 2012
- 12 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 7TH, 2013

TODAY

Coffee Hour and Lunch

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.

The New Jim Crow ~ An Arlington Street Reading Group

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

Join a group to discuss Michelle Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow*, the Unitarian Universalist Association's (UUA) Common Read of the year (meaning many congregations across the country will be reading this book together). The UU curriculum will provide the framework for the discussions. We will explore Alexander's call for building a spiritual movement to dismantle the new Jim Crow, and consider how we might begin the work. A quote from the author:

"What has changed since the collapse of Jim Crow has less to do with the basic structure of our society than the language we use to justify it. In the era of colorblindness, it is no longer justifiable to use race. So we don't. Rather than rely on race, we use our criminal justice system to label people of color "criminals," and then engage in all the practices we supposedly left behind."

- Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow*, 2010

Are You a Highly Sensitive Person?

Today ~ 1:00-2:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed by your environment? Do you feel as if you're often on the "outside looking in?" Do you take too much responsibility for others, while neglecting your own

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needs? You may be Highly Sensitive! All are welcome to participate in a workshop to discover what it means for you or a loved one to be a Highly Sensitive Person. Twenty percent of all people are “wired” this way with particular life challenges.

Michael Parise and Alla Zollers, both trained life coaches and Highly Sensitive Persons, will offer tools to identify Highly Sensitive traits in ourselves that can be managed in a deeply creative and life-giving way.

THIS WEEK

Gay Men’s Spirituality Group

Monday, April 8th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Tonight is an open discussion. Please bring any topics you would like to share.

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

Tuesday, April 9th ~ 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. Please read Thich Nhat Hanh’s *Anger: Wisdom for Cooling the Flames*, chapters one and two.

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!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, April 10th ~ 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!

SAVE THE DATE

Spiritual Passions 2013!

Cracking the Codes: Interactive, Informative, Inspiring!

Sunday, April 14th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

A group of Arlington Street members has been meeting twice a month to understand race and racism in themselves and in our congregation. Today, they invite you to continue watching an amazing film that will leave you informed and inspired. “Cracking the Codes” offers a series of 15 minute vignettes of revealing stories about race and racism that share new insights and start compelling conversations. Created by Dr. Shakti Butler and multiple Emmy Award winning director/camerman Rick Butler. If you missed the first half, don’t worry, the second half stands on its own. All are welcome! Refreshments too!

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

This Week

Sunday, April 7, 2013

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children’s Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM CRE Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- *12:30 PM Connections Group ~ Stage Right Room
- 12:30 PM The New Jim Crow ~ Clarke Room
- 1:00 PM Are You a Highly Sensitive Person ~ Frothingham Library
- *1:15 PM Our Whole Lives ~ Perkins Room
- *3:00 PM Our Whole Lives Reception ~ Perkins Room

Monday, April 8, 2013

- *5:30 PM Connections Group ~ Stage Right Room
- 7:00 PM Gay Men’s Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

- 6:00 PM Buddha’s Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *6:30 PM Connections ~ Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

- *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Parish Hall
- *7:30 PM Connections ~ Smith Room

Thursday, April 11, 2013

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, April 12, 2013

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, April 13, 2013

- No Congregational Events

Sunday, April 14, 2013

- 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 Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Film: Cracking the Codes ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM Membership Team ~ Stage Right Room
- 1:00 PM Film | Reception ~ Loews Cineplex | 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



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Unitarian Universalist

Membership Team

Sunday, April 14th ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

The Membership Committee’s purpose is to ensure that Arlington Street is a visible and welcoming community that supports existing members and facilitates a deepening of individual members’ belonging. Please consider joining us at this or any meeting to share your ideas, ask questions, or support our efforts.

Two Who Dared

Sunday, April 14th ~ 1:00 PM, Loews Cineplex/AMC; Tremont St., Boston

Reception to follow at Arlington Street Church, Hunnewell Chapel

Martha and Waitstill Sharp, Unitarians from Wellesley, Massachusetts, are two of only three Americans inducted into Yad Vashem, the memorial that honors Righteous Gentiles. Working with the Unitarian Service Committee during WWII, the Sharps were responsible for saving Jewish children from the Holocaust. Following this Boston International Film Festival premiere of the award-winning documentary about the Sharps’ life and work, we will host a reception here at Arlington Street to honor filmmaker Artemis Joukowsky III, the Sharps’ grandson. For more information, please visit <http://BIFilmFestival.com/000000013sessiong.html>.

Finding My Place: One Man’s Journey through the Middle Ages

Saturday, April 20th ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

After last year’s sold-out performance, Judah Leblang returns with his (mostly humorous) tales of life in middle age, and his exploration of being a single gay Jewish man in Boston. Called “engaging,” and “poignant,” Judah’s show speaks to universal themes: looking for love, dealing with the aging process, and dealing with situations when, “man plans, and God laughs.”

Tickets are available at the welcome table in the parish hall or at judahleblang.com. Arlington Street member tickets are \$12; general public, \$15.

Earth Day Gardening Party

Sunday, April 21st ~ 9:00-10:30 AM, Arlington Street Garden

All are invited for an Earth Day morning of tending the Arlington Street Church garden! We’ll have a picnic breakfast and do some needed work in our garden on Boylston Street. Please contact Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCBoston.org to RSVP, so we know how many picnic blankets and gardening tools to bring.

Transforming Pain & Anger into Power & Action

Sunday, April 21st ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary; 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

We are honored to welcome Tina Chéry, founder of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute (LDBPI). During worship, Tina will give a brief testimonial about the Institute’s work. Following the service, she will meet with us in the Hunnewell Chapel for an open discussion. Seventeen years ago, Tina started the Mother’s Day Walk for Peace. The walk became a place for families and friends who have lost a child killed by gun violence in Boston to feel the support and love of

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