

#SoMuchMore

Arlington Street is #SoMuchMore!

It's Covenant Renewal season! As you consider what you will pledge for fiscal year 2019, please reflect on what Arlington Street Church means in your life. If this community has been transformative for you, consider taking a leap in your level of investment in the church. Coordinating your values with where your money goes is a powerful spiritual practice! The chart below is provided as a guideline to help you align your income amount, level of commitment, and monthly pledge. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide						
Annual Income	Sustainer		Visionary		Transformer	
	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$12,000	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$18,000	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$25,000	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$36,000	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$50,000	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$80,000	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$100,000	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$120,000	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$150,000	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$200,000	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$300,000	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$500,000	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Learn more at www.StewardshipForUs.com

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

through June 2019

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2018-2019.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12th 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, Congregational Administrator 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.

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.

INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to publications@ascboston.org. Laurinda O'Connor 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.

FINDING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET

Main level: Hunnewell Chapel is through the leather door to the right of the pulpit; the **nursery** is off the hallway outside the chapel; **Frothingham Library** is past the stairs and next to the Boylston Street entrance.

Upstairs: Clarke Room is up the stairs outside the nursery.

Downstairs: Parish Hall is the main room; **Carol Smith Room** is to the right of the stage; **Perkins Room** (Children's Religious Education) is just past the kitchen; **Program Room** is at the back of the Perkins Room.

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, MAY 13TH, 2018

If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall.

TODAY



Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! Please visit the Arlington Street Cares Table (on your right as you enter the Parish Hall) to sign cards for those who have shared candles of sorrow and joy with us.

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.



Pronoun Stickers

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Social Action Table, Parish Hall

In keeping with Arlington Street's long history as a safe space for our LG-BTQ+ community members, there are pronoun stickers for name tags available today. These stickers are to indicate what pronouns each of us uses. We have a number of options including He, She, They, and blank stickers to specify your pronouns. If you have questions about pronouns or stickers, please find Julia, Mandarr, Rev. Beth, or Rev. Kim, who will be glad to talk with you.

THIS WEEK



Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Member Class


New Member Breakfast/Joining, Sunday, May 20th ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Next Sunday, the newest members of Arlington Street Church will sign the membership book and enjoy a celebratory breakfast together in the chapel. Congratulations and welcome to all of our new members!


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 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**
Sundays, May 20th, June 3rd ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room


Are you battling illness, struggling with isolation, caring for someone who is sick or dying, or coping with grief after a loss? Please visit the Circle of Caring and join our community of support, peace, healing, and love. Facilitator Maureen Peterson calls on her significant personal experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the challenges of life.

 **Corporation Meeting**
Sunday, May 20th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * *vote required*

1. Chalice Lighting and Reading (Gaby Whitehouse, Rev. Kim)
2. Membership Update * (Doc Kinne)
3. Elections * (Rachel Corey)
 - Prudential Committee (3-year term)
Reese Millican
Alan Rodgers
TBA
 - Co-Moderators (1-year term)
Tori Bell
Gaby Whitehouse
 - Treasurer (1-year term)
Elizabeth Teixeira
 - Clerk (1-year term)
Doc Kinne
 - Nominating Committee (1-year term)
Rachel Corey
Philip Roberts
Karen Tausch
TBA
4. Senior Minister's Report (Rev. Kim)
5. Treasurer's Report and Budget* (Art Nava)
6. Prudential Committee Report (Al Ingram)
7. Q&A on Written Reports
8. Other Business

 **Coro Allegro Presents "The Struggle Continues"**
Sunday, May 20th ~ 3:00 PM, Church of the Covenant

Don't miss the reprise of Eric Banks' *Aluta Continua*, a moving drama of the life and legacy of slain Ugandan LGBTI activist David Kato Kisule. Then experience the radiant harmonies of a new work by Patricia Van Ness, *Psalms of Luminous Rescue*, that offers solace to the marginalized in flickering modes of darkness and hope. *The Struggle Continues* concert performed by Coro Allegro includes ASC members Jim Tice, Hala Hazar, and Steve Vorenberg. Tickets are available from Jim, Hala, or Steve, or on the Coro Allegro website www.coroallegro.org.

 **Intersectional Book Group**
Monday, May 21st ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the seventh in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Women, Race & Class* by Angela Davis. All are welcome!

*We invite you to cut out this calendar or
view the full calendar at ASCBoston.org*

This Week

Celebrating Mothers Day, May 13, 2018

9:15 AM	Mothers Day Walk for Peace ~ Meet at First Church in Roxbury
*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Tiffany Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

Monday, May 14, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Thursday, May 17, 2018

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, May 18, 2018

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, May 19, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, May 20, 2018

9:30 AM	New Members' Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*1:45 PM	OWL ~ Perkins 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



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

Tuesday, May 22nd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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

6:00 Buddha's Belly (Book Group): We will finish reading Pema Chödrön's, *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*. All are welcome!

7:00 Arlington Street Zen Center: Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. If you'd like to walk in the Public Garden (optional!), please dress for the weather. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.

 **Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare**


Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.
May 23rd ~ Macbeth

Professor Alan Helms says, "Some heavy going there but it will be glorious!" Join him and Rev. Kim at the sixth installment of the Wednesdays Shakespearathon! Reading all 38 of Shakespeare's plays is admittedly a huge ambition, but Shakespeare is, by universal consent, not only the greatest writer in the English language, but one of the immortals of world literature. We'll need patience with archaic language while attending to a plethora of footnotes (there's no doing without them unless you live in a world where you cut your meat with a bodkin and your children say their orizons at bedtime). In other words, these Shakespeare courses are not for the faint of heart. But since it's generally true that "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," the rewards will be enormous. For many of us, this will be one of the great experiences of our lives! *All are welcome!*

 **Boston Pride Parade Service**
Saturday, June 9th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band! Join in as we proclaim who we are, bear joyful witness, and celebrate proudly! Friends, family, and allies — all are welcome! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun!

ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES

 **Join the Arlington Street Choir**
Every Thursday ~ 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. 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.