

A Note From Parish Concerns

If you know of someone who would appreciate a card for either a sorrow or a joy, please contact me via the church office to let me know (office@ASCBoston.org). If you think I might know, but are not sure, please e-mail anyway – I'd rather be told twice than not at all! Thanks very much. ~ Carol Fisher, a.k.a. Fishey

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 in the Clarke Room and are always accepting new members. Please feel free to send questions to our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

Children's Religious Education Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Laura or Erica for more information at CRE@ASCBoston.org.

Covenant Renewal ~ Have You Pledged Yet?

Along with volunteer service, an annual pledge is an important component of membership at Arlington Street Church. Please fill out a pledge form and place it in the offering basket! Let's give to maintain the glorious building we love, to grow the programs we so enjoy, to support the minister and staff we depend on, and to make real our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!



COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2015 through June 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2014-2015.

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**
- I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:**

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 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.

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, MAY 17TH, 2015

TODAY

Covenant Renewal and Friday Night Supper Appreciation Luncheon

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary and 12:00 PM, Parish Hall

Today is the day members and friends pledge their financial support for the coming church year, which provides almost half of the annual income for our spiritual community and our work in the world. Following worship, once again, in celebration of Covenant Renewal, Friday Night Supper Program's (FNSP) Board of Directors will serve a homemade lunch to thank the congregation for 32 years of support in helping to feed our neighbors who are hungry and homeless. For more information about FNSP, please go to www.fridaynightsupper.org. Thank you for your part in supporting our spiritual home and community!

A Piano Program by Rodger Clinton Vine

Today - 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This half-hour program features the art of song transcription by Stephen Hough, Earl Wild and Mark Hayes.

In the Introduction to his collection of piano transcriptions, Stephen Hough explains: "A song transcription enables a pianist to be both singer and accompanist - a liberating union of wills and skills at the service of some of the loveliest melodies ever written. Vocal lines here can safely soar beyond the range of the human voice, and accompaniments can be fearlessly woven in complex and luxuriant textures of sound, celebrating this percussive instrument's perplexingly persuasive disguise as the most glamorous spinster of singing lines." Selections include Londonderry Air, Over the Rainbow, Hello, Young Lovers, Ode to Joy, and others. All are welcome!

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Concert: Inside Out Winds!

Works by Bach, Nielsen, Milhaud and Ravel

Today ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel
FREE, Donations Gratefully Accepted

The award-winning Inside Out approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music.

Inside Out Concerts show that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece) as about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art.

May's concert will feature Lisa Hennessy, flute; Amanda Hardy, oboe; Rane Moore, clarinet; Ron Hartounian, bassoon; and Eli Epstein, horn and tour guide.

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!

New Member Class

Wednesday, May 20th ~ Spiritual Journey, 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, May 31st ~ Meet ASC, 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

Announcements

Marywood Chamber Singers

Sunday, May 24th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Arlington Street Church welcomes the Marywood Chamber Singers, an ensemble of 24 undergraduates from Marywood University in Scranton, PA. The choir, conducted by Rick Hoffenberg, has performed in music series throughout the northeastern United States, and was one of eight finalists across the United States for the 2012 American Prize in Choral Performance.

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

This Week

Sunday, May 17, 2015

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish Hall, Stage R.
12:00 PM Friday Night Supper Appreciation Luncheon ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM Roger Vine Piano Recital ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM Study Group on Palestine/Israel ~ Sanctuary
7:00 PM Inside Out Concert ~ Sanctuary

Monday, May 18, 2015

No congregational events planned.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

*11:30 AM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM New Member Class, Spiritual Journey ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, May 21, 2015

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 22, 2015

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 23, 2015

No congregational events planned.

Sunday, May 24, 2015

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins, Parish Hall, Stage R.
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Frothingham Library

* 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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Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, May 24th ~ 12:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation or in the process of losing someone you love? Or have you already lost someone, and are you trying to cope with the heartbreak and anger that accompany loss and grief? If you are currently struggling, or have experienced this or any other type of life crisis and would like to share how you made it through, then please join the Caring Circle.

Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and her best friend to cancer, her Aunt to Alzheimer's and her brother and close friends to AIDS. Her vision of the Circle of Caring is to create a safe space in which to share our stories, discuss what might help, and just be together in support, in healing, in peace and always in love.

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

Tuesday, May 26th ~ 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.

Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. We will begin a discussion of Lama Surya Das' book *Make Me One With Everything: Buddhist Meditations to Awaken from the Illusion of Separation*. Please read through chapter 2 for this meeting!

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!

Friday Night Supper Program Needs Your Help!

Friday, June 5th ~ 5:00 PM, Kitchen

Friday Night Supper Program invites ASC members to volunteer to serve dinner on June 5th to our neighbors who are hungry and homeless. The volunteer session is from 5pm-8pm and is capped at 7 volunteers. Please contact Art through office@ascboston.org for questions and to reserve a spot!

Contacting the Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns for The Team, please email transformation@ascboston.org, attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or speak with a team member (Sarah Cooleybeck, Margy Herley, Peter Lowber, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, Steve Marable, and Barbara Seidl). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.