



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
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
Phillip 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. Any Other Business



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!

ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES



Join the Arlington Street Choir

Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

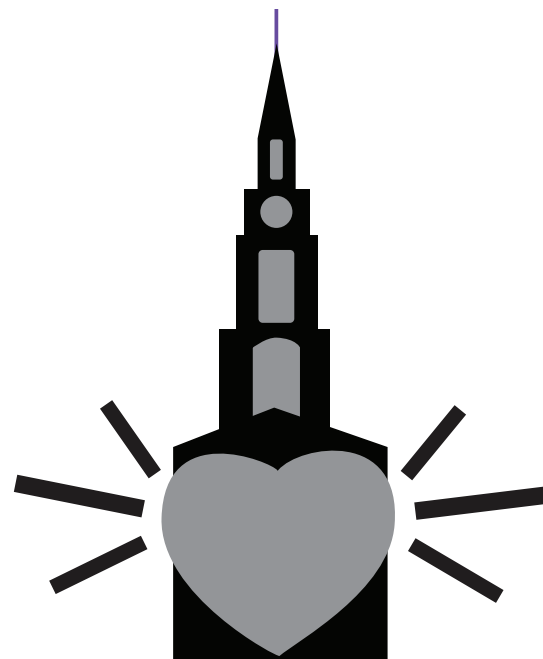
Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life!

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.



Family Ministry 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 Beth Robbins at BRobbins@ASCBoston.org.



#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

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH, 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.



New Member Class

Meet ASC, Today ~ 12:30 PM, Program Room
New Member Breakfast/Joining, Sunday, May 20th ~ 9:30 AM, 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 evening 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!*



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and 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.



Spiritual Passion: 10 Ways to Reduce Home Energy Use

Today ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

As the federal government attempts to stifle climate change science and activism, we can continue to have an impact through individual action and practical family decision-making. Daria Mark, electrical engineer and leader of the Renewables and Energy Efficiency Task

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Force for Mothers Out Front, will present ten concrete ways to cut energy use in your home. Join us to learn how we, as individual energy consumers, can lower our carbon impact and our utility bills. The presentation includes Daria's pointers learned from years of saving electricity in her own home and dozens of conversations with local families about efforts to reduce fossil fuels usage.



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!



Arlington Street Building Team

Do you love this building? We are gathering a team of people to evaluate and shepherd renovations and restorations! Do you have experiences in the trades? We'd love your perspective! Want to learn more about historic preservation? All are welcome! Please speak with Rev. Kim or write her at Office@ASCBoston.org.



Pru in Review ~ April

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, made up of leadership elected by and from Arlington Street members. The Pru reviewed and/or discussed reports on:

- Financial status and preliminary budgeting
- Director of Family Ministry Search
- Foundation projects and activities
- Accessibility Ramp project
- Final preparations for the Next Steps Weekend

The Pru initiated the work to create an ongoing Building Team.

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

This Week

Sunday, May 6, 2018

- *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Team ~ Carol Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM New Members: Meet ASC ~ Program Room
- 12:45 PM Spiritual Passion: Reduce Home Energy Use ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *1:45 PM OWL ~ First Parish in Cambridge
- 3:00 PM Ordination of Beth Robbins ~ Sanctuary

Monday, May 7, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

- 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

- 6:00 PM Finance Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:00 PM The Wednesdays: Shakespeare ~ 160 Commonwealth Ave.
- 7:00 PM Ministerial Internship Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

Thursday, May 10, 2018

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 11, 2018

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
- 6:30 PM ASC Social Group Potluck ~ 57 Fellsnere Road, Malden

Saturday, May 12, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, May 13, 2018

- 9:15 AM Mother's 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

* 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 Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, May 8th ~ 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 continue Pema Chödrön's, *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*. Please read through Chapter 17. *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 9th ~ King Lear; 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!*



ASC Social Group Potluck

Friday, May 11th ~ 6:30 PM, 57 Fellsnere Road, Malden, MA

Save the date for a potluck dinner. If the weather is nice, we may cook out. Details coming soon to ASCBoston.org!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The 22nd Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace: Dignity and Compassion for All

Sunday, May 13th ~ 9:15 AM, meet at First Church in Roxbury

Once again, we'll be walking before worship on Mothers Day! Come out and support the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute! For the details and to register, go to <https://lbdpeace.z2systems.com/ASC>, click on the purple "register" button, and follow the prompts. Toward the bottom of the registration form, you'll see "Credit this event registration to this team or individual." Be sure to select Arlington Street Church from the dropdown menu!

On Mothers Day morning, we'll gather to march together at First Church in Roxbury (10 Putnam Street, Boston 02119), home of the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, which will be open for coffee, bagels, and restrooms. We can park there and walk together to join the march, which will have left Town Field in Dorchester at 8:30 and plans to arrive at Madison Park High School at 9:45. Come walk for peace!