

## Unitarian Universalist Retreat for Gay & Bisexual Men

July 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> ~ Ferry Beach, Saco, Maine

At GAYLA XXXVII, the week-long community for gay and bisexual men, choose from activities including practical spirituality, intimacy, and the arts, as well as morning chapel in the Grove, volleyball, and festively themed evening activities. Enjoy sumptuous family style meals; Maine scenery with beach, waves, and sand dunes; and opportunities to participate in the Northeast UU Choral Festival. This year's theme is *Removing our Masks - Revealing our Strengths*. Feel free to talk with past Arlington Street attendees Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, Joel Light, and Hank Carrey. For more information or to register, see [ferrybeach.org](http://ferrybeach.org), [gaylagroup.org](http://gaylagroup.org) or call 207-284-8612.

## 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](mailto: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.



## 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 2015-2016.

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, 2015
- Equal monthly installments on the **10<sup>th</sup> of each month**
- I'm adding a pledge of SERVICE! Here's how I'd like to serve:**

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to [publications@ascboston.org](mailto: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, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

### TODAY

#### Long & Away ~ Viol Consort

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Long & Away is a viol consort specializing in early music. Viols, or violas da gamba, are early precursors to the modern violin family. Long & Away, founded in 2005, has performed across New England and New York. This spring, in celebration of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, they released a CD of Samuel Capricornus' sacred music. The ensemble's name refers to the music of Orlando Gibbons, beloved composer of English viol consort music.

The consort performing throughout today's service features Karen Burciaga, Jane Hershey, Anne Legêne, and James Williamson.

#### Picnic: Welcome Summer!

Today ~ Noon, Boston Public Garden

Let's gather across the street in the Public Garden for our annual picnic with the swans! Did you bring your picnic basket to church? If not, head down to the parish hall after worship to purchase a lunch at Sandwich Board. Enter the Public Garden on Boylston Street (in front of the ice cream truck). Follow the path immediately to the right (along the fence closest to Boylston Street) and look for everyone on the grass between the fence and the pond!

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 at [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org).

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## THIS WEEK

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### 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!

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## Announcements

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### It's Covenant Renewal Season! Have You Pledged Yet?

The outpouring of generosity to Covenant Renewal has been spectacular! *Thank you to all who pledged!*

Along with giving volunteer service, making an annual pledge is part of membership here at Arlington Street. Everyone is invited to fill out a pledge form (found on the back of "Inside") and place it in the offering plate. Let's give to maintain this beautiful building, to support music and religious education, to pay the minister and staff, and to manifest our vision of love, service, justice, and peace in the world!

### Flower Communion Sunday

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our annual Flower Communion service is coming up! This ritual was created by Rev. Norbert Čapek, who founded the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service on June 4, 1923. It honors the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. *Please bring a flower to share on Sunday, June 21st!*

### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 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.

*We invite you to cut out this calendar or view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org)*

## This Week

### Sunday, June 14, 2015

\*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Social Action 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 Welcome Summer Picnic ~ Boston Public Garden

### Monday, June 15, 2015

No congregational events planned.

### Tuesday, June 16, 2015

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

### Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Office is closed for Bunker Hill Day.  
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, June 18, 2015

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, June 19, 2015

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, June 20, 2015

\*1:00 PM CRE Committee & Volunteer Retreat ~ N. Andover, MA

### Sunday, June 21, 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 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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## Worship at Arlington Street Church this Summer!

Thanks to John O'Connor, Kate Birney, and Liz Weber for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

### June 28

"Marbles" ..... Merrill B. Lamont III

### July 5

"Leap of Faith: Welcoming the Unknown" ..... Harriotte Hurie

### July 12

"Random Acts of Kindness" ..... Harlow Robinson

### July 19

"Let It Go" ..... Rev. Vera O'Brien

### July 26

Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed  
and the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network

### August 2

"More Light and Less Noise" ..... Joanna Lubkin

### August 9

"Grace Has No Waiting Period" ..... Robert Holley

### August 16

"Neighbor + Self" ..... Thomas A. Simmers

### August 23

"Holding Hands" ..... Liz Weber

### August 30

"We're All In This Together" ..... Rick Cresta

### September 6

"Childhood Wisdom" ..... Erica Long

## Annual Community Carnival at Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 9AM - 5PM, 177 Harvard Street, Dorchester

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church is one of our Jubilee community partners. Each summer, we help out at the carnival the church provides for the children of their Dorchester neighborhood. Please email [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org) to let Laura Pattison know if you can help for any amount of time between 9 and 5 pm on Saturday. Parking is available at 12 Bicknell Street. Come for the service; stay for the fun!