

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2012 through June 2013

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 “2013 Pledge Payment”.
- Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church with “2013 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 15th 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**. Your message will be received by the Church's administrative assistant so it can find its way to the appropriate people. Please speak your “truths in love” and include your name and contact information so we can follow-up. Thanks! For emergencies, please see “**Our Caring Community**” to the right.

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All issues dealing with building usage, for both congregational usage and rentals, must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, Assistant to the Administrator. 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 (church administrator) will receive this email and will compile all of the announcements for publication. Materials must be legible, signed, and fully composed and may be edited, as space is limited. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

OUR CARING COMMUNITY

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 3RD, 2012

TODAY

Flower Communion Sunday and CoA Service

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary; Noon, Hunnewell Chapel

Our middle school youth will be joining Rev. Kim in leading our special Flower Communion and Coming of Age service. The Flower Communion is a Unitarian ritual created by Rev. Norbert Capek, who founded the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service to that church on June 4, 1923. It honors the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. Join us as we celebrate this beautiful ritual!

Following this morning's service, there will be a reception in the Hunnewell Chapel. All are welcome!

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 through the church at office@ASCBoston.org.

Help Make Our Garden Grow!

Today ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

If you brought plants to donate, you may bring them to the garden after the service and help us plant, or Team Eden would be happy to dig them in for you. Thank you!

Tell Me More!

Today ~ 12:00 PM, immediately following service, Frothingham Library

Are you new?

A new U.U. (Unitarian Universalist)?

No clue?

This is for you!

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- Clerk (1 year term)
David McClain
- Nominating Committee (1 year term)
Steve Vorenberg
Ed LeMay
Dave Erbe
Latanya Sweeney
- Mass Bay District Delegates (1 year term)
Christopher Mundy
Desmond Ravenstone
- Urban Ministry (1 year term)
George Whitehouse
Cheryl Thieret

*Budget, 2012-2013 Phyllis Guiliano, Fincom

Questions on written reports Congregation

Other Business Rev. Kim

Adjourn

Written Reports:

Business Administrator Phyllis Guiliano

Prudential Committee Art Nava/Deb Pontes

Social Action Committee Ed Wright

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Renewal 2012-2013

Your pledge of financial support to our beloved spiritual community is greatly appreciated. We are finalizing next year's operating budget, and we want to include your annual pledge! If you haven't pledged yet, now would be a great time to drop your pledge form into the collection plate, or give it to Rev. Kim. Thank You!

Becoming an Anti-Racist, Multi-Cultural Community

Michelle Walsh, Clyde Grubbs, Ann Clarke, and Peter Lowber recently attended an all-day district-sponsored conference at Northboro Unitarian Universalist Church. There were 70 people representing at least 12-14 congregations in attendance for “Becoming an Anti-Racist, Multi-Cultural Institution.”

Arlington Street Church has the potential to intentionally become such a congregation. We realize this will take time and a commitment from a core group of people to make it happen. We would like to open the discussion and form a task force to identify how we can become an actively engaged and more welcoming congregation to people of all racial and cultural backgrounds.

Please let us know what you think and if you would like to be on the task force. Contact one of us directly, or email SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.

Arlington Street's Membership Team welcomes your questions, your confusion, your longing for spiritual community, your surprise at your deep desire to call this place home. "Tell Me More" will be offered every other week. All are welcome!

First Sunday Circle Celebration

Today ~ 5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This monthly worship service by and for people of color and their families (including children) is sponsored by Diverse, Revolutionary, Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Please bring food for the potluck, and then join us for worship.

THIS WEEK

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, June 4th and Wednesday June 6th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class usually meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. Students are also welcome to suggest their own topic ideas. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, June 6th ~ 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.

Pride Vigil at New England Holocaust Memorial

Wednesday, June 6th ~ 7:00 PM, Faneuil Hall Holocaust Memorial

The 20th Annual Candlelight Vigil commemorating the gay martyrs of the Holocaust, and all LGBTQI victims of hatred and persecution through the ages, will be held at the New England Holocaust Memorial during Pride week. Sponsored by Arlington Street Church, Boston Jewish Spirit, Congregation Am Tikvah, and Emmanuel Episcopal Church, this interfaith ceremony will be conducted by the clergy of the participating congregations. It will feature readings, meditations, singing, and a candlelight walk through the Memorial to the plaque honoring the homosexuals targeted by the Nazis, where the tradition of placing remembrance stones on the monument will be observed.

The entire community is welcome and urged to share in this deeply moving ceremony. Please gather at the entrance to the Holocaust Memorial, adjoining Faneuil Hall Plaza, and opposite the rear of Boston City Hall on Congress Street.

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board!

This Week

Sunday, June 3 2012

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Tell Me More ~ Frothingham Library
 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
 12:00 PM CoA Reception for Family & Friends ~ Hunnewell Chapel
 12:30 PM Membership Team Meeting ~ Clarke Room
 5:00 PM First Sunday Circle Celebration ~ Hunnewell Chapel
 5:00 PM CoA Dance ~ Parish Hall

Monday, June 4, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
 *11:30 AM Second Leadership Council ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
 *7:30 PM Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers ~ Frothingham

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

10:00 AM Adult ESL Class ~ Perkins Room
 *3:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
 *7:30 PM Connections Facilitator's Circle ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, June 7, 2012

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room

Friday, June 8, 2012

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 9, 2012

11:00 AM Gay Pride Service ~ Hunnewell Chapel | Sanctuary

Sunday, June 10, 2012

9:00 AM Joining Ceremony/Book Signing ~ Hunnewell Chapel
 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 Corporation Meeting ~ 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 complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit the website.

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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 Unitarian Universalist

Boston Gay Men's Chorus Presents The Music of the 90's

June 7th, 8th, 10th ~ John Hancock Hall, 180 Berkeley Street, Boston

Remember the 90's? What a way to end a millennium! The DVD and the iMac were introduced. We went to the movies to see Titanic and Jurassic Park. At home, we were introduced to ER, South Park and Friends. And we listened to songs from the Backstreet Boys, Mariah Carey, Boyz2Men and Janet Jackson. This season's Pride concert will pulse with the spirit of hope and change that made the decade the REAL gay 90's! Our amazing accompanist and arranger, Chad Weirick has done a brilliant job creating this show. It includes music from Rent and an over-the-top medley of 50 of the decade's best. Get ready for this!!

Details and tickets are available online at bgmc.org or by calling 617-542-7464.

Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 8th ~ 6:00 PM, Boston Common

Each June, the Dyke March's top priority is to provide a dynamic and welcoming space for participants of all sexualities, genders, races, ages, ethnicities, sizes, economic backgrounds, and physical abilities. We strive to create a place where political and social change can be expressed and inspired. This year's march begins at the Gazebo on the Boston Common, winds around the Common and Public Garden, and circles back to the Gazebo.

Pride!

Saturday, June 9th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service! This year's service will feature the music of Pride, from 1969 to today. Come sing! Let's dance! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Please come for the fun! All in/all come out. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Corporation (Congregation) Meeting

Sunday, June 10th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel * Indicates Vote Required

*Membership Update David McClain

*Elections Dan Moon

1. Prudential committee (3 year term)
 Christine Curtiss
 Greg Haig
 Daniel Moon
2. Co-Moderators (1 year term)
 Sam Gloyd
 Karl Paulnack
3. Treasurer (1 year term)
 Susie Nacco

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