



### Only A Child's Fall Fundraiser

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Parish Hall

Based in Guatemala, Only A Child serves impoverished youth, offering them a home, work and a variety of educational opportunities up to university level. In partnership with the young people whom it serves, OAC creates expectation and hope where it previously did not exist. They contribute desire, intelligence and a work ethic second to none. OAC offers guidance, encouragement, and the resources they had previously lacked to pursue their goals and realize their dreams. The event, *A Taste of Guatemala*, will feature Central American food, ambiance and a talk by OAC founder and ASC's own George Leger. For more information, or to purchase tickets in advance, please visit [www.onlyachild.org](http://www.onlyachild.org).



### A Light Through The Ages ~ Community Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 4:00 PM, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street  
Central Reform Temple extends a special welcome to join them for the tenth annual Boston presentation of "A Light Through The Ages," a celebration of Chanukah in story, song, and light. The 40 voices of the world renowned Zamir Chorale will accompany these timeless stories with traditional and contemporary holiday music. The Temple will once again honor community leaders representing organizations and issues that share the core spiritual and social values of the congregation. This year, the Temple will honor the neighboring churches in the Back Bay/Downtown neighborhoods. We are invited to join Rev. Kim in representing Arlington Street at this celebration! All are welcome to this free event. For more information, please visit [www.centralreformtemple.org](http://www.centralreformtemple.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Pru in Review ~ October

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, chaired by Lois Hartsough and co-chaired by Deb Pontes. Comprised of elected members of our congregation (whose names appear on the back of the order of service), the Pru meets in the Perkins room from 6:00-8:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Their meetings are open; all are welcome!

This month, the Pru ...

- chartered our Building and Grounds Committee. Thanks to Joe Alen for all his work on this and other charters and to Jon Ellertson for stepping up to chair!
- decided to move their minutes and Arlington Street's committee charters to a Google doc which will be made accessible to the congregation. Thanks to Doc Kinne, clerk.
- began work on the first of five strategic planning meetings.

This one will be on the subject of Membership and Financial Growth, and will take place in the Perkins room after worship on November 4th. Thanks to Deb Pontes and Joe Alen. *All are welcome!*

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](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, 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](mailto: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](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.

### FINDING EVENTS AT ARLINGTON STREET

**Main level: Hunnewell Chapel** is through the leather door to the right of the pulpit; **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** (Family Ministry) 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, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 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

Today, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Chapel

Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, New Member Breakfast/Joining

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 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!*



### Rally for Trans Rights

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Front Steps of Arlington Street

In light of the recent attacks on trans rights from the administration, there will be a rally today at 1:00 pm on the Boston common near the Statehouse. Please dress warmly and join us on the front steps after lunch. Mandarr will be there to walk over with you.



### Inside Out Concert

Today ~ 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel, Free, Donations Gratefully Accepted

The award-winning Inside Out concert series returns to Arlington Street Church featuring George Lopez on piano, Martha Aarons on flute, and Lev Polyakin on violin performing works of Bach, DeFalla, and Nino Rota. The 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. To learn more about Inside Out

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Concerts, read “Classical Music Brought to Life in Intimate Experience of Epstein’s Inside Out Concert,” by Johnathan D. Kindall, The Daily Free Press at [www.eliepstein.com](http://www.eliepstein.com).

## 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!



### Unafraid of the Dark:

#### A Sanctuary Boston Worship Gathering

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

As the wheel of the year turns, we enter a time of longer nights and increasing darkness. We often fear the dark, and resist it with electric lights and frenetic activity, but darkness can be a place of germination and transformation. The darkness can be terrifying, but it can also be nurturing and empowering.

The Sanctuary Boston is a community of vibrant worship and real connection featuring contemporary, engaging music led by our own Mark David Buckles.

## SAVE THE DATE



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 crises of life.



### Strategic Planning: Collaborative Conversations

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

The Prudential Committee (our governing board, comprised of elected members of the congregation) has drafted the following vision Statement for Arlington Street:

*We are a welcoming sanctuary,  
an historic destination for arts and culture,  
and a hub for progressive values and transformation.*

The Pru will be hosting a series of collaborative discussions and invites you join us and share your ideas on how our congregation can realize this vision. Topics will include

- 1.Membership and Financial Growth
- 2.ASC as the Hub for Progressive Values and Transformation
- 3.Program Expansion (i.e. Coming of Age packages, a lecture series, concerts, weddings)
- 4.Integrating ASC and the Foundation (in service to making ASC an historic destination for arts and culture)
- 5.Stewardship

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

## This Week

### Sunday, October 28, 2018

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Decorating the Altar ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
12:45 PM	Rally for Trans Rights ~ Front Steps ASC
12:30 PM	Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel
4:00 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, October 29, 2018

*6:00 PM	Spiritual Journey ~ Perkins Room
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### Tuesday, October 30, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Wednesday, October 31, 2018

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Sanctuary Boston ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, November 2, 2018

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, November 3, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:00 AM	Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Members Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	Song and Story Circle ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Strategic Planning ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Family Board Games Day ~ Parish Hall
4:00 PM	Lucie Blue Tremblay Concert ~ Sanctuary

\* 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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At this first gathering, we'll be discussing Membership and Financial Growth. *All are welcome!*



### Song and Story Circle

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Have a song or story in your heart? Come share it at our song circle. If you need inspiration, at least one copy of Pete Seeger's *Rise up Singing* will be provided. Voices and instruments of all skill levels welcome, and just listening is fine too! *All are welcome!*



### Family Board Games

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall

Game on! After the worship service, grab a hot bowl of soup, yummy sandwich, or maybe even a sweet treat from the Sandwich Board in the Parish Hall and come to the stage for our first board game day! Board games are one of my favorite things to play with my own family, even if (as they will tell you) I sometimes get a little too competitive! All are welcome, with or without children!



### Lucie Blue Tremblay in Concert!

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:00 PM, Sanctuary

Beloved Canadian singer and songwriter is making a special stop in Boston just to see us! Tickets are \$20 (\$25 at the door). To purchase tickets, please visit [luciebluebackinboston.brownpapertickets.com](http://luciebluebackinboston.brownpapertickets.com).



### Morning Light Concert Series

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

The wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society is back for one final performance in this three-concert series! Last season, our audiences included local fans and visitors from all over the world who made a concert at Arlington Street a highlight of their weekend in Boston. We take it for granted that we can see the light coming through our magnificent stained glass windows every Sunday. Now let's share the experience with chamber music lovers! Arlington Street members receive a 20% discount off the ticket price of \$34. Enter discount code "ASC20" during checkout when ordering from [www.bostonchambermusic.org](http://www.bostonchambermusic.org), or call the BCMS office at 617.349.0086.



### Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the ninth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Reading with Patrick* by Michelle Kuo. *All are welcome!*



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

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 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:* We will continue *Meditation Saved My Life* by Phakyab Rinpoche. Please read through Part 3. 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.