



A Light Through The Ages ~ Community Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, December 2nd ~ 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Volunteers Needed!

Do you love babies and small children? Then we need you! We are looking for folks who would be willing to help out in the nursery on Sunday mornings, to give our young parents a short respite during the service. For safety’s sake, all volunteers will need to be CORI checked and have gotten a flu vaccine. If you are interested, please contact our Director of Family Ministry, Dave Egan: degan@ascboston.org. Thanks!

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 Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry, at DEgan@ASCBoston.org.

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 12th 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. 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.

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. 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; **Alan Helms Library** is to the left 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, NOVEMBER 11TH, 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.



Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Community Servings is a non-profit organization that has provided home-delivered hot meals to critically ill individuals and their families since 1993. This year, the 26th anniversary of their annual fundraiser called “Pie In the Sky,” the goal is to raise \$800,000! The Pie In the Sky bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Every year, chefs from all around Boston bake and donate 25,000 pies. Volunteer pie sellers then sell them for \$30. Choose apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 100 different sites in the greater Boston area. Order directly from Lisa Drapkin & Debbie Lewis in the Parish Hall today. All pie orders must be received by November 15th. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!



Coro Allegro presents Vivaldi/Pärt

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy Street, Cambridge

Join Coro Allegro for a glorious adventure of musical contrasts and intersections – Baroque/Contemporary, virtuosic/minimalist, exuberant/profound. Experience consonance, dissonance, and tintinnabulation as two great masters explore the extremes of human suffering, heavenly exaltation, and our shared longing for peace. Coro Allegro will honor the memory of Matthew Shepard with a performance of Arvo Pärt’s Adam’s Lament dedicated to his memory. Tickets: \$65 (A), \$45 (B), \$25 (C), Seniors and Students: 20% off, Student Special C: \$15 are available at coroallegro.org

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Veterans Day Service

Today ~ 4:00 PM, St. Paul's Cathedral (Episcopal)

138 Tremont St., Boston (across the street from the Park St. T stop)

On Veterans Day, the Cathedral will host an an ecumenical Christian service honoring those who served. There will be hymns, prayer, and a sermon; light refreshments will follow. The Officiant is Chaplain (Colonel) Paul Minor, Senior Army Chaplain (MA National Guard; Co-Rector, All Saints' Belmont); the sermon will be given by Chaplain (Major) James M. Hairston (26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade [Yankee]; Campus Minister, Boston College). *All are welcome!*

THIS WEEK



Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, November 12th ~ 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 13th ~ 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.'



Wednesday Evening Vespers

Wednesday, Nov. 14th ~ 5:45 - 7:15 PM, Parish Hall & Hunnewell Chapel

Please join us for a quiet and soulful evening of song, poetry, reflection, and candles of joy and sorrow. We will gather in the Parish Hall at 5:45 for a family-friendly meal. Then at 6:30, all are invited to the chapel for a Vespers Service. There will be volunteers available in the Parish hall reading stories and helping children with homework. We hope you will join us!



Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

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!



A Taste of Guatemala!

Saturday, November 17th ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Parish Hall

Please join us for a festive evening to benefit Only A Child, an ASC supported non-profit organization that helps disadvantaged youth in Guatemala work toward long-term self-sufficiency by promoting healthy physical, emotional, vocational, and spiritual growth. The event includes fabulous Central American food, music, and presentations about Only A

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

This Week

Sunday, November 11, 2018

9:30 AM Social Action ~ Carol Smith Room
*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:45 PM Security Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

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5:30 PM Intersectional Book Discussion ~ Frothingham Library
6:00 PM Shambhala: Awakening the Heart ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

5:45 PM Vespers Dinner ~ Parish Hall
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM Vespers ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

Thursday, November 15, 2018

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 16, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, November 17, 2018

6:00 PM Taste of Guatemala! ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:30 AM Social Action ~ Carol Smith Room
*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM Indulge 2019 Planning Meeting ~ Alan Helms Library
12:30 PM Introduction to Anti-Racism Workshop ~ 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 additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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Child's inspiring work. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased at www.onlyachild.org or from Board member Jim Tice. We would love to have you sponsor the event, if you are so moved, for \$100, \$250, or \$500. The evening promises to be filled with color, energy, warmth, good cheer, and the opportunity to share in the important work that Arlington Street's own George Leger is doing in Guatemala City.

SAVE THE DATE



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sunday, Nov. 18th, and Dec. 2nd & 16th ~ 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.



Indulge 2019 Planning Meeting

Sunday, November 18th ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join in as we continue planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2019 is our tenth annual springtime fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! And save the date: Saturday, March 30, 2019.



Introduction to Anti-Racism Workshop

Sunday, November 18th ~ 12:30 - 2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Have questions about Black Lives Matter vs All Lives Matter? Wondering if being "color blind" addresses racism? ASC's Transformation Team for Racial Justice leads a practical workshop on the basics of breaking down racism in ourselves and our communities. If you've never talked about racism, this workshop is for you! Contact transformation@ascboston.org with questions. No RSVP needed. *All welcome.*



Arlington Street's Literary Salon The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 pm, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

November 28th ~ Antony and Cleopatra

December 5th ~ Coriolanus

January 16th ~ Timon of Athens

January 30th ~ Pericles

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the seventh 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!