

# ágora events

Ágora is the Latinx cultural center nested here at Arlington Street. Elsa and Beba are featuring a host of celebrated artists and warmly welcome us to join in these ¡eventos fantásticos!

Unless otherwise noted, all Ágora events will be held in CROMA, the parish hall, with tickets available at [agora.eventbrite.com](http://agora.eventbrite.com).

## Fair Saturday Celebration with Celebrity Series and Fabiola Méndez

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM

Fabiola makes her Celebrity Series debut in this Puerto Rican folk and jazz concert. Fabiola has collaborated with artists such as Puerto Rican Symphony Orchestra, Eddie Palmieri, Victoria Sanabria, and El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico, among many others. She has also had the privilege of receiving acknowledgments such as the Quincy Jones Award, ambassador at the National Puerto Rican Day Parade in New York City, and a commendation from the Puerto Rican House of Representatives. Visit [celebrityseries.org/live-performances/neighborhood-arts/fabiola-mendez-trio-at-arlington-church/](http://celebrityseries.org/live-performances/neighborhood-arts/fabiola-mendez-trio-at-arlington-church/)

## East of the Sun, West of the Moon

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM

Join us for a special evening of music from the Ottoman Empire and Europe in the 17th Century. Works from both traditions will be performed collectively on eastern and western instruments to bring out the delicate interconnections these two musical traditions carry. The performance will begin with a pre-concert talk on the musical traditions and will be followed by a reception where the performers will meet the audience.

[eventbrite.com/e/east-of-the-sun-west-of-the-moon-tickets-80208256053](http://eventbrite.com/e/east-of-the-sun-west-of-the-moon-tickets-80208256053)

## Navidad Latina

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM

Celebrate the holiday season with Unitas Ensemble, featuring traditional Vilancicos from across Latin America alongside traditional holiday favorites, sung in both English and Spanish! The evening will feature our 23-piece chamber orchestra and guest vocalist/MC Christian Figueroa. New this year, we are presenting this concert FREE and open to all! Reservations are required. Generously sponsored by the Boston Cultural Council, the Colombian Consulate in Boston, and the Musician's Performance Trust Fund.

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## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM through June 2020

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.**

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Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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; **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

Remember to be mindful of your belongings! Today and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

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# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

### NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

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.



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 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.



### Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Concerned about the rise of overt racism in our communities? Does talking about race make you uncomfortable? The Transformation Team for Racial Justice holds space for facilitated discussion about developing an antiracist worldview. Please also feel free to bring your thoughts about the November 17th blessing and installation of our new Black Lives Matter banner and Progress Pride flag. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email [transformation@ASCBoston.org](mailto:transformation@ASCBoston.org).

## 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!

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## **The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!**

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, The Vendome,  
160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)  
*The Tempest*

We now arrive at the culmination of five years of reading Shakespeare's plays! For those of us who have been along for the ride, this has been a superlative experience. All are welcome to join Professor Alan and Rev. Kim as we say au revoir to this giant of world literature. In hopes of enticing you, here's a song from the bard's supreme masterpiece, *The Tempest*. The scene: The powerful magician Prospero has conjured a storm that has shipwrecked a boat containing most of his enemies. As the innocent prince Ferdinand awakes on the shore, he hears the singing of the invisible Areil, Prospero's fairy slave.

Full fathom five thy father lies.  
Of his bones are coral made.  
Those are pearls that were his eyes.  
Nothing of him that doth fade  
But doth suffer a sea change  
Into something rich and strange.

## **Spiritual Life-Writing**

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room  
Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Clarke Room

As the world moves quickly around us, let's pause in this season to reflect on our spiritual journeys. In this two-session Spiritual Life-Writing workshop, we will explore the spiritual autobiographies of some of the great saints and mystics, write down some of our own spiritual stories, and share excerpts of our writing in community. No prior writing experience is necessary to participate! This is an adult Family Ministry program. Attendance at the November 20th session is required in order to participate in the December 4th session. Please RSVP by emailing Jenna Crawford at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). *All are welcome.*

## SAVE THE DATE

## **Microaggression Workshop**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Barb Seidl and Art Nava, members of our Transformation Team for Racial Justice, as they share a workshop from the UUA General Assembly. This workshop provides information that will help us build beloved community within our walls and in our communities. No prior training required. *All are welcome.*

## **Environment/Climate Justice Meeting**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Come learn about initiatives that are underway at ASC, locally, and nationally. We need your support and ideas as we work together to find ways that we, individually and as a spiritual community, can take meaningful steps to reduce our environmental footprint. *All are welcome!*

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

## This Week

### Sunday, November 17, 2019

\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room  
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room  
12:30 PM Uncomfortable Conversations about Race ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, November 18, 2019

6:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

### Tuesday, November 19, 2019

6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room  
7:00 PM Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

### Wednesday, November 20, 2019

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
6:00 PM Spiritual Writing ~ Perkins Room

### Thursday, November 21, 2019

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, November 22, 2019

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, November 23, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, November 24, 2019

\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room  
12:15 PM Young Adults Lunch with Rev. Kim ~ Frothingham Library  
12:30 PM Environment/Climate Justice Meeting ~ Perkins Room  
12:30 PM Microaggression 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)***



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## **ASC Young Adults**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:15 PM, Frothingham Library

Join us for PIZZA (Rev. Kim is treating!) and time with her to share reflections on what makes our hearts sing, what makes our hearts break, our purpose in life, and other Big Life Questions. All young adults are welcome! Bring your UU-curious friends!



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

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

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 will begin our discussion of Sharon Salzberg's *Faith: Trusting Your Own Deepest Experience*. Please read through Chapter One (page 23). 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.



## **The Mitten Tree**

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Please bring new, unwrapped gloves, hats, scarves, and socks for the gentlemen guests of our Friday Night Supper Program. Let's decorate the Mitten Tree!



## **The Wednesdays: Mary Oliver ~ Autumn Poems**

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, The Vendome,

160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)  
All are welcome to join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim as we complete our seasonal cycle of Mary Oliver poems with some of our autumn favorites. Save the date! Poem packets will be available soon. For now, the close of *In Blackwater Woods*:

To live in this world  
you must be able to do three things:  
to love what is mortal;  
to hold it  
against your bones knowing  
your own life depends on it;  
and, when the time comes to let it go,  
to let it go.



## **Intersectional Book Discussion**

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the fourteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Tara Westover's *Educated*. All are welcome!