


And a discount: Arlington Street Church friends will receive 10% off full priced tickets by entering the code ASCfamily in the box at check out.

 **Intersectional Book Discussion**
Monday, November 11th ~ 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 Mary Collins and Donald Collins, *At the Broken Places: a Mother and Trans Son Pick Up the Pieces*. All are welcome!

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

Tuesday, November 12th ~ 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 Jarvis Jay Masters' *That Bird Has My Wings*. 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.

 **Uncomfortable Conversations about Race**
Sunday, November 17th ~ 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. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email transformation@ASCBoston.org.

 **Microaggression Workshop**
Sunday, November 24th ~ 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.*

 **The Wednesdays: Mary Oliver ~ Autumn Poems**
Wednesday, December 4th ~ 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.

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 fantasticos!

Unless otherwise noted, all Ágora events will be held in CROMA, the parish hall, with tickets available at agora.eventbrite.com.

**Miguel Zenón Presents Sonero:
The Music of Ismael Rivera**

Thursday, November 7th ~ 7:30 PM

Zenón, widely considered one of the most groundbreaking and influential saxophonists of his generation, makes Maelo, El Sonero Mayor, the subject of his new album. Tickets start at \$25.

Esto es Puerto Rico: The Musical

Saturday, November 16th ~ 8:00 PM

A musical-theater-dance presentation that brings a broad cultural picture of the Island. Includes presentations of Sankofa Hip Hop Theater, Danza Orgánica, Raíz de Plena, Música Jíbara, and Bombazo Boricua. Tickets start at \$20.



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. **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

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 3RD, 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.

 **How Can I Help?
An Introduction to Movement Infrastructure**

Today ~ 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sometimes the world seems like it's on fire. Each new movement and issue further divides our attention. It can be overwhelming and hard to know how to help. But all the movements taking root here in Boston share a common framework of people working to make the movement successful and keep everyone safe and cared for. We at Arlington Street are perfectly positioned to help build that infrastructure. Come join the Social Action Committee as we discuss our plans to host trainings in everything from the "care bear" work of keeping people healthy at actions to protest marshaling, feeding movements, and street medicine. No ongoing obligation required. Once you're trained, you can decide to participate or not on an event-by-event basis. If you have any questions, please reach out to Julia Simon or another member of the Social Action Committee or contact them at office@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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Interfaith Dialogue on Faith and Sex

Monday, November 4th ~ 5:30 PM

Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue #110

Join Rev. Kim, Rev. Bernadette Hickman-Maynard, Rev. Joan Amaral, and Pastor Dana Gonsal for this dialogue of pastoral responses to sex and sexuality. The program will be followed by dinner. *All are welcome!*



The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!

Wednesdays, November 6th and 20th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)
November 6th ~ *The Winter's Tale*
November 20th ~ *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 Ariel, 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.



Tiffany Windows Center Closed for the Season

Cold and colder weather is here and that means the Tiffany Center is closed for the season. We had another wonderful season and are so thankful for the incredible volunteers who helped make it happen! Yet again we welcomed thousands of visitors and brought in over \$34,000!

A reminder to all congregants, keyholders, and those who use the building throughout the week that all tour and visit inquiries must go through Jeffrey Bouchard in the church office (JBouchard@ASCBoston.org) or Alissa Butler (ASCTiffany@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for helping us keep the sanctuary secure and safe in the Center's off-season! If you'd like to volunteer for next year, please contact Alissa. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, November 10th and 17th ~ 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.

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

This Week

Sunday, November 3, 2019

*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM Movement Infrastructure ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*1:00 PM OWL ~ Clarke Room

Monday, November 4, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Clarke Room

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, November 7, 2019

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
7:30 PM The Music of Ismael Rivera ~ CROMA

Friday, November 8, 2019

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, November 9, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, November 10, 2019

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
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 Louis D. Brown Peace Institute ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM Cocoa with Rev. Kim ~ Perkins Room
3:00 PM Phyllis Rickter Memorial Service ~ 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



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Come Learn from the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

Sunday, November 10th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is a center of healing, teaching, and learning for families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss. Louis D. Brown was 15 and a 10th grader at West Roxbury High School in the fall of 1993, where his interests included music, reading, and Nintendo. He had plans to get a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering and dreams of becoming the first African-American U.S. president. His dreams were cut short when, on the way to a Teens Against Gun Violence Christmas party, he was caught in cross-fire and killed. Louis' mother, Chaplain Clementina M. Chéry, co-founded the Peace Institute the year after her son was murdered. Since then, Chaplain Chéry has trained thousands of public health and criminal justice professionals, law enforcement officials, and religious leaders in the best practices for supporting survivors and interrupting cycles of retaliatory violence.

Come learn more about the important work of this organization and ways you can have an impact. Chaplain Chéry will share information about the Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month (November 20 - December 20), a month-long effort to educate the public and policymakers about the impact of murder on families and communities and to recognize the diverse contributions of the survivor's movement. If you have questions, please reach out to Sarah Cooleybeck, Shane McBride, or any member of the Transformation Team at transformation@ascboston.org.



Phyllis Rickter Memorial Service

Sunday, November 10th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Longtime Arlington Street member Phyllis Rickter died at 94 years old on October 21st. Our hearts are with her devoted husband, our beloved Don, and with their sons, David and Paul. All are welcome to a memorial service and celebration of Phyllis' extraordinary life. A reception will follow.



Coro Allegro's Concert "We Will Not Be Erased"

Sunday, November 10th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

Join Coro Allegro, Boston's LGBTQ+ & allied classical chorus, and David Hodgkins, Artistic Director, for *We Will Not Be Erased: A Veterans Day Concert Honoring the Service of All*. Diverse American composers reflect on freedom, equality, our shared longings for peace, and the promise of the words enshrined on the Statue of Liberty.

Experience a recently discovered antiwar work by African American composer Florence Price, a setting by Asian American composer Melissa Dunphy of a WWII veteran's moving testimony for marriage equality, poignant attempts by American and Iraqi parents to comfort war-torn families, plus affirmations of our shared humanity by Aaron Copland, Irving Berlin, Craig Carnahan, Peter Eldridge and others.

Join us in honoring all who serve, all who suffer, and all discriminated against on the basis of their race, religion, sexuality, or gender identity or expression, from segregation to Don't Ask Don't Tell and the Transgender service ban. Featuring Philip Lima, baritone and Celeste Johnson, piano. Tickets, starting at \$25, with substantial discounts for seniors and students, are available at coroallegro.org.