



## A Taste of Guatemala!

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 Child's inspiring work. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased at [www.onlyachild.org](http://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 ASC's own George Leger is doing in Guatemala City.



## Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Program Room (inside Perkins Room)

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice offers this time and space for facilitated discussion and continuing conversation about developing anti-racist worldview. We hold these conversations periodically at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org).



## Have You Remembered Arlington Street in Your Will?

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:30 - 3:30 PM, Private location TBA

If Arlington Street is in your will, Rev. Kim and the Planned Giving Team invite you to the inaugural gathering of the Channing Circle. Delicious food and drink and great company await! Everyone should have a will; if you haven't yet made these arrangements, there's still time before the party! Please RSVP to Jeffrey Bouchard at [JBouchard@ASCBoston.org](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org). Thank you!



## Movie Night: Walk With Me

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Kendall Square Cinema

Come to the movies with Arlington Street Zen Center! *Walk With Me* features Vietnamese Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh (nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) and his community of mindful practitioners. The film is showing to rave reviews! Tickets need to be reserved online (thanks to Rita Falzarano for providing this step-by-step guide through the maze!):

1. Go to [WalkWithMeFilm.com](http://WalkWithMeFilm.com)
2. On the menu, click Watch U.S.
3. Scroll down to 2. Purchase Tickets
4. In the Location box, enter 02139 (the zip code)
5. You'll see a light green circle and a dark green circle. The light green circle indicates a full showing. The dark green circle needs more attendees in order for the show to run. Click there!
6. Click on the blue Reserve Tickets bar. If you need a financial boost to buy a ticket, please speak with Rev. Kim. We'd love you to come!

Let's meet in the lobby of the Kendall at 7:15 so we can sit together! All are welcome!



## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

November 2017 through June 2018

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2017-2018.

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, Administrative Assistant 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).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*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 Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

1. Membership Update (vote required) (Doc Kinne)
2. Senior Minister's Report (Rev. Kim)
3. Treasurer's Report (Art Nava)
4. Foundation/Accessibility Ramp Update (Beth Robbins, Tina Rose)
5. Q&A on Written Reports
  - Family Ministry (Beth Robbins)
  - Prudential Committee (Al Ingram)
6. Any Other Business



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sundays, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 3<sup>th</sup> and 17<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.

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## THIS WEEK



### Intersectional Book Group

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Noel Ignatiev's *How the Irish Became White*. All are welcome!



### 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!



### Pru in Review ~ October

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, made up of leadership elected by and from Arlington Street members.

Discussions considered progress on reviews of:

- Pru meeting practices
- Financial reports
- Congregation membership tracking practices
- Family Ministry program
- Accessibility ramp project contracting, permitting, budgeting, planning, and funding options
- The Pru took action to start the definition of the Director of Family Ministry search process.

The Pru initiated long-range strategic planning for the church, agreeing to an approach which incorporates the results of the Visioning Retreat from last March, and which engages a consultant later this year to help define a roadmap for moving forward.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Concerts by Boston Chamber Music Society (BCMS)

Saturdays, November 11<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

Welcome to Morning Light! Our own Gaby Whitehouse, BCMS board member, invites you to come listen to this magnificent chamber orchestra play an all-Brahms concert in our beautiful sanctuary. We had great feedback from our first concert in September and look forward to seeing you at the second one in this three-concert series. It's good to see Boston catching up with European cities (think Prague and Amsterdam!), where morning concerts in churches are a wonderful part of daily life. And don't miss the chance to meet the musicians at the delicious reception in the Hunnewell Chapel following the concert. Tickets are \$35, but for ASC members and friends there's a 50% discount! For tickets, visit BCMS at [www.bostonchambermusic.org](http://www.bostonchambermusic.org) and enter ASC50 as the discount code.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Members Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) ~ Public Garden
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, November 6, 2017

5:30 PM	Intersectional Book Group ~ Frothingham Library
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### Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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

### Wednesday, November 8, 2017

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*7:00 PM	Ministerial Internship Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

### Thursday, November 9, 2017

6:30 PM	Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, November 10, 2017

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, November 11, 2017

11:30 AM	Morning Light Concert by BCMS ~ Sanctuary
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### Sunday, November 12, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Millennial Meet-Up ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Indulge 2018 Planning Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room

\* 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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### Millennial Meet-Up

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 - 1:30 PM, Clarke Room

Calling all Millennials and young\* adults! Join Rev. Jo and students from Wellesley College's UU Community for lunchtime conversation and connection. Topics may include: What brought you through the Great Doors of Arlington Street? What's it been like being a young adult in a multigenerational church? What kind of spiritual sustenance are you most hungry for? Grab some lunch in the Parish Hall and then join us upstairs in the Clarke Room (2nd floor, stairs near the Boylston St door) for some additional snacks and goodies. (\*Self-defined young adulthood.)



### Indulge 2018 Planning Meeting

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Join the fun as we start planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2018 is our springtime fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! And save the date: Saturday, March 24, 2018.



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

Tuesday, November 14<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'll continue our discussion of Jack Kornfield's new book, *No Time Like the Present*. Please read through page 197.

*7:00 Arlington Street Zen Center:* Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. If you'd like to join Rev. Kim and walk in the Public Garden (optional!), please dress for the weather. Be-ginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

November 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Twelfth Night

November 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Troilus and Cressida

December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ All's Well That Ends Well

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