

Delicious reception to follow in the Hunnewell Chapel. We had great feedback from our fall concerts and look forward to seeing you at the final 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 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 and enter ASC50 as the discount code.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 11th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

- Chalice Lighting and Reading (Gaby Whitehouse, Rev. Kim)
- Membership Update * (Doc Kinne)
- Senior Minister's Report (Rev. Kim)
- Family Ministry Director Search Update (Lois Hartsough)
- Treasurer's Report (Art Nava)
- Creation of Task Force to Explore Change of Investment Company and Line of Credit (Al Ingram)
- Accessibility Ramp Update (Tina Rose)
- Strategic Planning Update (Al Ingram/Ted Rudinsky)
- Q&A on Written Reports
 - Family Ministry (Beth Robbins)
 - Prudential Committee (Al Ingram)
- Any Other Business

* Indicates vote required

Coro Allegro, Boston's LGBTQ+ and Allied Classical Chorus presents We Will Rise

Sunday, March 11th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

This concert will include the Boston premier of Shawn Kirchner's *Song of Ascent*, described as settings of pilgrimage psalms that lift us beyond our divisions to find peace, as well as the world premiere of Kareem Roustom's *Rage Against the Tyrant(s)*, featuring street chants of the Arab Spring and Arab American poetry of resistance, loss, and exodus. Arlington Street's own Hala Hazar, Jim Tice, and Steve Vorenberg are members of Coro and would be thrilled to see you there! Tickets range from \$25 to \$65, and special pricing is available for seniors (20% discount) and students (\$15 tickets). For tickets, see Jim Tice or Hala Hazar or visit coroallegro.org.

Cris Williamson - Barbara Higbie - Teresa Trull The Reunion Tour

Saturday, March 31st ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Back momentarily from New Zealand where she now makes her home, Teresa Trull joins forces with Barbara Higbie and Cris Williamson for an evening of beloved old and new favorites. This trio of friends, composed of gutsy blues/rock vocal dynamo and songwriter, Teresa Trull; Grammy-nominated multi-instrumentalist and singer, Barbara Higbie; and the iconic singer/songwriter Cris Williamson, bring a mixture of new material and old favorites to Arlington Street as part of a special few East Coast dates. Without a doubt, the very real friendship binding these three musicians brings a powerful



Come One, Come All!

Saturday, March 24th ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

Indulge, Arlington Street's annual fundraising gala, is coming soon! The success of Indulge depends on dedicated volunteers who staff the event and those who donate auction items. Please stop by the Indulge table in the Parish Hall to volunteer and help make the 9th annual Indulge the best ever!

This year's raffle prizes include tickets to Cirque du Soleil and other fantastic prizes. Raffle tickets are available now at the Indulge table during coffee hour (\$20/each) and will be sold at the event. The drawing will be at the end of the evening, and you do not have to be present to win. Visit ASCBoston.org to purchase tickets.

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, 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.

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.

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!

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 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.

Take Action!

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Social Action Table, Parish Hall

- Get a list of phone calls to make regarding gun control
- Sign a letter to support legislation to prevent US tax dollars from underwriting the Israeli military's detention and mistreatment of Palestinian children (and consider asking your representative to cosponsor this bill - HR 4391!)

Indulge 2018 Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Join the team as we continue planning the auction details. Indulge 2018 is our spring fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, March 24th. Come be a part of helping to make this fun night a reality!

Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Program Room

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice offers this time and space for facilitated discussion and continuing conversation about developing an antiracist 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.

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THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, February 27th ~ 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 complete our discussion of *All the Rage: Buddhist Wisdom on Anger and Acceptance* (Andrea Miller, editor). At our first gathering in March, we'll begin Pema Chödrön's classic, *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*.

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.

New Member Class

Wednesday, February 28th, *Spiritual Journey* ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, March 4th, *Meet ASC* ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, March 11th, *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!

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!

Art Therapy Group for Male Trauma Survivors

Piper Harrington, a social worker at Beth Israel Hospital, is recruiting male survivors of trauma to participate in a free art therapy group. No prior affiliation with Beth Israel is necessary. For more information or to register, please call Piper at 617-667-1040.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, March 4th and 18th ~ 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, February 25, 2018

*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	Search Committee Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Program Room
*1:45 PM	OWL Class~ Perkins Room

Monday, February 26, 2018

6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Perkins Room

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	New Member Class ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, March 1, 2018

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

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, March 3, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, March 4, 2018

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
1:00 PM	Back Bay Congregations Greeter & Usher Training ~ Sanctuary
*1:45 PM	OWL Class~ Perkins 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



An Evening with Meadville Lombard

Sunday, March 4th ~ 5:00 PM, 289 Devonshire Street, Boston

Are you passionate about justice-making? Meadville Lombard Theological School (Beth's alma mater!) invites you to an evening of food, conversation, and exploring your call to religious leadership. Make new friends and learn how a program at Meadville Lombard might be a part of that call. For more information and to RSVP, contact Jon Coffee, Regional Coordinator, at jcoffee@meadville.edu or 865-405-7155.



Intersectional Book Group

Monday, March 5th ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the sixth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Romantic Violence: Memoirs of an American Skinhead* by Christian Piccolini. All are welcome!



The Wednesdays Literary Salon:

Richard Wilbur with Professor Alan Helms & Rev. Kim

Wednesday, March 7th ~ 6:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

A blurb from Professor Helms: Richard Wilbur, who died last October at the age of 96, was one of the best American poets of his or any other generation. A complete master of poetic forms, he was always deft and poised and intelligent. And with the possible exception of Eliot, no one can match him for wit and grace and elegance. He has soul as well, but his skill is a more perennial attraction. Watching him perform is like seeing the king of acrobats at the peak of his career. Our second Poet Laureate (Robert Penn Warren was the first) and winner of innumerable awards, including a National Book Award and two Pulitzers, he also wrote lyrics for *Candide*, my candidate for best Broadway musical of all time. He was a brilliant translator as well, working with Russian, French, and Spanish writers among others. Here's a teaser for you, called *Exeunt*, that hints at his prowess:

Piecemeal the summer dies;
At the field's edge a daisy lives alone;
A last shawl of burning lies
On a gray field-stone.

All cries are thin and terse;
The field has droned the summer's final mass;
A cricket like a dwindled hearse
Crawls from the dry grass.

I've chosen 36 poems for our three meetings - a tidy dozen per session. Our text is Richard Wilbur: *New and Collected Poems* (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1988). Please be sure to get the correct title! To see which poems we'll be reading, please go to www.ascboston.org/programs/ASCcenter/index.html. Packets of these poems will also be available from Rev. Kim or in the church office.



Concert by Boston Chamber Music Society (BCMS)

Saturday, March 10th ~ 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 works by Debussy and Dvorak in our beautiful sanctuary.