

 **Peter DiMuro ~ Stones to Rainbows:  
Gay to Queer Lives**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> ~ immediately following the service, Parish Hall

In collaboration with The History Project, Ágora, and Arlington Street Church, performance artist Peter DiMuro, past choreographer in residence at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, has won a much-coveted New England Foundation for the Arts grant to create a multimedia piece that will document, connect, and celebrate queer lives in Boston. Peter would love to interview you next Sunday for this project!

 **Climate Crisis Team Meeting**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Carol Smith Room

Join the Members of the Climate Crisis Team to share steps that we've taken and to talk about ideas for future work. We have a vibrant and dedicated team and would love for you to be a part of it. Our planet is in trouble, but if we all pull together we can stem the tide. Good things are happening; be a part of them!

 **Feed 10,000 in Two Hours**

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Save the date for Arlington Street's 7th annual meal packaging event with Rise Against Hunger! We will be transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. Be part of the fun as we package 10,000 highly nutritious, dehydrated meals to be shipped across the globe to hungry people in dire circumstances. *All are welcome!* Also, volunteers are needed to help unload the truck Sunday morning at 10:00am and to clean up at 3:00. Your hard work will be rewarded with sweet treats! To sign up, please email Jeffrey Hale at [jmartinhale@gmail.com](mailto:jmartinhale@gmail.com).

 **America: A Concert**

Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Now Musique presents *America*, featuring violist Michael Hall and guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan. The duo will perform exciting works by American composers, including multiple world premieres and a new work for guitar + electronics. *Not to be missed!*

 **Intersectional Book Discussion**

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the fifteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading bell hooks' *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism*. All are welcome!

 **Indulge 2020 - Not All Heroes Wear Capes**

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30-8:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

Please join us as we celebrate and honor the Superheroes of Arlington Street Church. This special event will honor two local groups that do immeasurable good in the community, and we'll raise money for the work that Arlington Street does every year. Live auctions and raffles will ratchet up the fun, and of course, there will be food and drinks for all to enjoy. Everyone is encouraged to dress as their favorite hero! Buy your tickets in the parish hall today or at <http://tinyurl.com/Indulge2020>!

 **David Carrasco ~ Toni Morrison Stories:  
Goodness and Mercy and Mexico**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

Mexican-American anthropologist and historian of religion David Carrasco was a close personal friend of the late American novelist Toni Morrison. David is creating a very special multi-media presentation about her life and work. Please save the date and stay tuned for more details!

 **Meet ASC Connections Fair**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall

*"Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is our gift."*

Let's get excited to:

- Deepen our connections to Arlington Street Church
- Discover how each of us can further engage in the great work of this spiritual community
- Join a group to honor our covenant of service to the church

You are invited to the Arlington Street Church Connections Fair! All of the committees, teams, groups, and other organizations that serve and support our congregation are invited to participate. It's not a meeting; it's a party to speed-match your passions to your service!

*The service begins when the service ends!*

 **The Wednesdays: T.S. Eliot**

Wednesdays, April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 – 5:00 PM

The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

Join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim for two afternoons on the early poetry of T. S. Eliot. In the first, we'll discuss four poems from Eliot's first book (called simply "*Prufrock*"): "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock," "Portrait of a Lady," "Preludes," and "Rhapsody on a Windy Night." In the second meeting, in a complete departure from our usual practice, Professor Alan will give a substantial lecture on "The Waste Land," which is widely regarded as one of the most important poems of the 20th century. There will be time at the end reserved for questions and conversation. *Come one, come all: Everybody is welcome!*

 **Spiritual Passion:  
Unitarian Universalist Association Common Read  
An Indigenous People's History of the United States**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Rev. Kim and the Transformation Team for Racial Justice for a discussion of this year's UU Common Read. Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz's *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* centers the story, experiences, and perspectives of Indigenous peoples. There's also *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People*, adapted from Dunbar-Ortiz by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese. We envision an intergenerational conversation; we hope everyone will read along and join in this important conversation! If you need help getting a copy of the book, email [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org). *All are welcome!*

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

*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 the Cares table, food preparation, and, clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.

 **Tiffany Center Greeters Needed This Spring!**

Meet Executive Director Paul Aste

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Volunteer training, Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Clarke Room

Would you like to support Arlington Street Church while sharing our beautiful Tiffany Windows and meeting people from across the world? Become a volunteer greeter at our Visitors Center! Greeters serve as friendly faces at the Arlington Street entrance, welcoming visitors, and receiving donations. No experience is necessary, scheduling is flexible, and we have a lot of fun! Paul would love to meet with you over lunch in the parish hall today and see you at the volunteer training on March 22nd. To learn more, please contact Paul at [astiffany@gmail.org](mailto:astiffany@gmail.org).

 **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.

 **Indulge 2020 Planning Meeting**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Church Office

Join in as we plan decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2020 is our eleventh annual fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! *And save the date: Saturday, March 28, 2020.*

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## **Spiritual Passion: Exploring the Listening World**

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Aside from music and words, what sounds capture your attention? What sounds please, calm, disturb, annoy, warn, or frighten you? Does silence give you comfort or discomfort? What is silence? Come explore these questions with ethnomusicologist Harriotte Ranvig, blind since her early teens. Bring your ears and experiences to our shared exploration of how sounds influence and shape our lives, our perceptions, and create or fulfill our needs.

## **Coro Allegro in Concert** **Shofar: In Memoriam**

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

In a time of broken covenants and division, we revisit a great American oratorio by Robert Stern, based on the ram's horn of Jewish liturgy, whose calls "are a metaphor for our human experience—our hope of being whole and our fear of being shattered." Join us as we remember beloved Boston artists Robert Stern, Sanford Sylvan, and Donald Wilkinson with music and texts of extraordinary beauty. Featuring New England Classical Singers. Please visit [coroallegro.org](http://coroallegro.org) for tickets.

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## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Meditation Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

*6:00 Buddha's Belly:* Our Buddhist book group will continue discussing Pema Chödrön's *Welcoming the Unwelcome: Wholehearted Living in a Brokenhearted World*. Please read through chapter 16, "Imagine Life without Ego." *All are welcome!*

*7:00 Arlington Street Meditation Center:* Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a brief reading from Buddhist teachings, 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 (or none!) are warmly 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!

## **Sacred Circle**

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join us for poetry and music at Sacred Circle! This time we'll be focusing on women's history and social justice, and how it connects with Unitarian Universalism. There will also be pizza and cookies! See you there!

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

## This Week

### Sunday, March 8, 2020

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Tiffany Center Information Session ~ Parish Hall
12:15 PM	Spiritual Passion: Exploring the Listening World ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Social Action Committee ~ Alan Helms Library
12:30 PM	Indulge Meeting ~ Church Office
12:30 PM	Safe Congregation Committee Meeting ~ Clarke Room

### Monday, March 9, 2020

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Tuesday, March 10, 2020

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Frothingham Library
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Meditation Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Wednesday, March 11, 2020

5:30 PM	Sacred Circle ~ Alan Helms Library
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, March 12, 2020

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, March 13, 2020

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, March 14, 2020

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, March 15, 2020

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Stones to Rainbows Interviews ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Climate Crisis Team Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	New Members: Meet ASC ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	Indulge Meeting ~ Church Office
12:30 PM	Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Alan Helms Library

\* **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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## **Greater Boston Unitarian Universalist Singles Group** **St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner**

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 ~ 8:30 PM, First Unitarian Universalist Society of Newton (FUUSN), 1326 Washington Street, West Newton

Join a group of UU singles from all over the Boston area for our second event, a potluck in anticipation of St. Patrick's Day! Enjoy good food (much of it doubtless green), good conversation, and good fun. Our first event, the Valentines' Day potluck, was great fun, so don't miss this one! Please RSVP for the potluck here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44a5a72ca4f85-stpatricks>, including what you'll be bringing in the comment section (though if we wind up with 12 pans of brownies, is that really a bad thing?) For information on this and future events, please send an email to [gbusingles@gmail.com](mailto:gbusingles@gmail.com).

## **Boston Gay Men's Chorus performs "Born This Way"** Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (8:00 PM) and Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> (3:00 PM), Jordan Hall

Arlington Street's Al Ingram, Carl Seglem, Chris Cobb, and David Friedler invite you to join them for Boston's feel-good concert of the spring! "Born This Way" will feature 200 voices, vibrant costumes, an original score from Broadway composer John Bucchino, and a reading of the award-winning children's book *A Peacock Among Pigeons* by Boston City Councilor Michelle Wu. This concert is all about finding yourself and becoming the person you're meant to be. The first half features "Let It Sing" from the musical *Violent*, which is about taking care of yourself; "Reflection" from the Disney movie *Mulan*; "I'm Still Queer," a spoof of "I'm Still Here" from Sondheim's *Follies*; and "A Message From The Gay Community," which warns parents that LGBTQ people are trying to convert their children ... to be more affirming and accepting of all people! Tickets are at [www.bgmc.org](http://www.bgmc.org). Use discount code ASC5 for \$5 off new advanced online ticket sales!

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## SAVE THE DATE

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## **New Member Class**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Meet Rev. Kim ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, *New Member Breakfast/Joining*, 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. In our first session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. In our second session, Rev. Kim joins us for a class where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. These classes are a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street and to discern whether you're ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. *All are welcome!*

## **Uncomfortable Conversations about Race**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

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](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org).