

## ASC Young Adults (ASCYA)

We're starting a Young Adult Group here at Arlington Street! Are you 18-35 years old? Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office ([Office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Office@ASCBoston.org)). *Join us!*



## Welcome to AmazonSmile!

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## Share Our Space!

If you're part of another organization or business that's looking for meeting space, a gathering place, or the use of a commercial kitchen, we'd love to welcome them to Arlington Street Church! Please be in touch with Rev. Kim at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).

## ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES



## Join the Arlington Street Choir

Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life!

Musicians and non-musicians are welcome - we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. We rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at [MBuckles@ASCBoston.org](mailto:MBuckles@ASCBoston.org).



## Join the Social Action Committee

Join our team and get support on the social action topic you are passionate about: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, and more. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 am.

For more information, please contact Margy Herley at [SocialAction@ASCBoston.org](mailto:SocialAction@ASCBoston.org). *"The service begins when the service ends."*



## Join the Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns for the Team, please email [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org), attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 pm, or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Chris Cobb, Sarah Cooleybeck, Rita Falzarano, Margy Herley, Laura Pattison, Barbara Seidl, and Julia Simon). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.



## Family Ministry Wants You!



#YouBelongHere

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

through June 2020

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

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

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.**

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, 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, MAY 12<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 and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</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.

## THIS WEEK



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

Tuesday, May 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 Lama Surya Das, *Awakening the Buddha Within*. Please read through page 295. *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.



### Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

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!



### The Wednesdays Literary Salon Axel Munthe: The Story of San Michele

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

Axel Munthe was a Swedish doctor who toward the end of the 19th century built the villa San Michele on Capri. He was often called "the most fascinating man in Europe" and his villa became known as "the most beautiful house in the world." (His friend the Empress of Austria wanted to buy it but Munthe said "No.") Prof. Alan says that Munthe's memoir is "easily one of the most fascinating books I've ever read, and this will be the fifth time I've read it." Join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim for an evening's discussion of this mesmerizing international bestseller. *All are welcome!*



### Mosaic Makers: Toward Vital Anti Racist, Multicultural Ministries

Saturday, May, 18<sup>th</sup> ~ All Day ~ Northborough, MA

Our Transformation Team for Racial Justice is gathering a group to attend this day-long workshop! Scholarships are available through the generosity of Arlington Street Members. Contact the Transformation Team for scholarships, transportation, and discounted registration at [transformation@ascboston.com](mailto:transformation@ascboston.com). Go to [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org) under Upcoming Feature for a link to the workshop details. Join us in learning how to be the change we hope to see in the world!

## SAVE THE DATE



### New Member Class

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel  
Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Meet Rev. Kim ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room  
Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</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. Rev. Kim joins us for the second 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. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. *All are welcome!*



### Dear White People

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Perkins Room

Come to watch and discuss an episode of the Netflix series "Dear White People," a humorous but serious take on a campus culture war between black and white students at a predominantly white college.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, May 12, 2019

- 9:15 am Mother's Day Walk for Peace  
UU Urban Ministry, First Church, 10 Putnam Street, Roxbury
- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
- 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Second Sunday Song Circle ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:45 PM Nominating Team Meeting ~ Perkins Room

### Monday, May 13, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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

### Wednesday, May 15, 2019

- 6:00 PM The Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ 160 Commonwealth Ave.
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, May 16, 2019

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, May 17, 2019

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, May 19, 2019

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
- 12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM CoA ~ Program Room
- 12:45 PM Dear White People ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



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### Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the twelfth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Ijeoma Oluo's *So You Want to Talk About Race*. *All are welcome!*



### Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Parkman Bandstand (Boston Common)

Join thousands of LGBTQ+ people marching in the Boston Dyke March, a free, non-commercial, community-centered, grassroots, inclusive pride event. People of all ages, genders, races, orientations, religions, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring drums, noisemakers, whistles, signs, banners, puppets, friends, smiles, and pride. Bikes are welcome at the back of the march. The Dyke March is wheelchair, scooter, and stroller accessible. *All are welcome to join the celebration!*



### A Celebration of Pride: The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band! Join in as we celebrate our proud history and who we have become! Friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, allies — all are welcome! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Come for the fun! *All in!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Summer Worship

Sundays, June 16<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Thanks to the Worship Team for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

June 16	John Markham O'Connor
June 23	Melissa Dlugolecki
June 30	Rev. Erica Rose Long
July 7	Rev. Fred Small
July 14	Ali Jablonsky
July 21	Rev. George G. Whitehouse
July 28	Rev. Liz Weber
August 4	Al Ingram
August 11	Tina Rose
August 18	Jenna Crawford
August 25	Rev. Joanna Lubkin
September 1	Art Nava



### Tiffany Center is Open: Join Our Team!

Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM & Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays), Sanctuary

Are you looking for an interesting way to get more involved here? Are you curious about the history of the building and the BEAUTIFUL windows? Would you like to meet people from around the world? We need greeters and tour guides every day except Tuesday. It's low-commitment, flexible scheduling, and less than three hours per shift. No experience necessary; all training will be provided! Please speak with Alissa Butler or email her at [astiffany@gmail.com](mailto:astiffany@gmail.com). *Thank you!*