 **Echoes of Jerry**  
Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel


Writer/storyteller (and Arlington Street choir member) Judah Leblang will be reading from and signing copies of his new memoir, *Echoes of Jerry: One Man's Search for His Deaf Uncle and His Own Voice*. The book tells the story of Judah's connection with his beloved uncle and his subsequent work in the deaf community as a teacher and sign language interpreter, which eventually led him to become a writer and storyteller. The event is free. Find out more at [judahleblang.com](http://judahleblang.com). *All are welcome!*


 **Al Otro Lado del Charco**  
(New Date) Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

Don't miss the chance to meet Fabiola Méndez and enjoy the latest music from her album *Al Otro Lado del Charco* ("On the Other Side of the Pond"). Fabiola was the first student to graduate from Berklee College of Music with the Puerto Rican cuatro as the principal instrument. Sung in English with some songs in Spanish. Tickets are \$15 at [facebook.com/events/2520140731375508/](https://facebook.com/events/2520140731375508/)


 **Intersectional Book Discussion**  
Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 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!

 **Welcome to AmazonSmile!**  
If you're shopping on Amazon, always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Just type in Arlington Street Church, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases! *Thank you!*

 **Share Our Space!**  
If you're part of an 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. Beth 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).



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## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

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, SEPTEMBER 29<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.

 **ASC Young Adults**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join us for our first meeting for singing, conversation, and connection! Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office ([office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org)). *Welcome!*

 **Family Ministry Kick-Off**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Families, children, teens, caregivers, and interested friends are all invited to a kick-off for the 2019-20 Family Ministry program. We have a lot of exciting things planned (Hint: a curriculum on miracles, youth group, and cocoa with Kim)! We want to share our plans, hear your ideas, and get to know one another better. *Please join us!*

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Today and Sundays, October 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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.

 **OWL!**

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Clarke Room  
(and one Sunday afternoon a month through May)

Calling all 11, 12, and 13-year-olds! Rev. Kim and Art Nava will be leading OWL—Our Whole Lives, the renowned Unitarian Universalist sex ed class. Youth from our congregations in Dorchester and Quincy

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will join us. Friends and neighbors (including those of neighboring faiths) are welcome! Questions? Please see Art or Rev. Kim or contact them at office@ASCBoston.org.

 **Boston Latino Film Festival Closing Reception and Awards Ceremony**  
Today ~ 7:30 PM, Parish Hall


Renowned festival BLIFF Award ceremony, including visiting directors and actors. *Language: English.* Admission is free but registration is required at facebook.com/events/2454376721553778/.

 **News from the Environmental Justice Team**  
Tips on Reducing Plastic Use ~ Thanks to Emma & Jayson Uppal!

Please go to ASCBoston.org and click on the Environmental link to learn about all the ways you can do you part in reducing the use of plastic and keeping it out of our landfills. *Thank you!*


 **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 ASCtiffany@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

 **Join the Ushers**  
Are you looking for a fun way to offer service and meet others in the congregation? Consider joining the lead ushers team! Duties include handing out the orders of service, coordinating the offertory collection, and warmly welcoming the community. For more information, please contact Philip Roberts or Kevin Tyrrell (ushers@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050).

 **Refrigerator Needed**  
Are you remodeling your kitchen or in search of a new home for your old fridge? Arlington Street is looking for a working refrigerator (no matter the size)! Please reach out to Rev. Beth at office@ASCBoston.org. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**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!

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

**This Week**

**Sunday, September 29, 2019 ~ Blessing of the Animals**

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM ASC Young Adults ~ Alan Helms Library
- 12:30 PM Family Ministry Kick-Off ~ Perkins Room
- \*1:00 PM OWL ~ Clarke Room
- 7:30 PM Boston Latino Film Festival ~ Parish Hall

**Monday, September 30, 2019**  
No congregational events are scheduled.

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**  
6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Clarke Room

**Wednesday, October 2, 2019**  
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
6:00 PM The Wednesdays ~ The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**  
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

**Friday, October 4, 2019**  
5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
No congregational events are scheduled.

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
\*12:45 PM Nominating Committee ~ 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)*



 **The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!**

Wednesdays, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM,  
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.  
(tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *Pericles*  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ *Cymbeline*  
November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Winter's Tale*  
November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ *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 Areil, 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

 **New Member Class**  
Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, *New Member Breakfast/Joining* ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel  
Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, *Spiritual Journey* ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

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 as 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 are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. *All are welcome!*

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

Tuesday, October 8<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 (Book Group)*: We will continue to discuss Pema Chödrön's *The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times*. 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.