

3. Shaping our Future (strategic planning)
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5. Outreach and Marketing
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7. Tiffany Center report
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9. Prudential Committee report
10. Other business

\* Indicates vote required

### **Coro Allegro in Concert!**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

Coro Allegro, Boston's LGBTQ+ and allied classical chorus, and Artistic Director David Hodgkins present America/We Need to Talk. Voices of American composers and poets call for dialogue, justice, and affirmation that #BlackLivesMatter. Join us for the world premiere of *An American Triptych: A Cantata of the People* by immigrant composer Fred Onovwerosuoke. This kaleidoscopic work shines light on race relations through the prism of three great American poems. Coro Allegro and The Heritage Chorale of New Haven reprise the 20th anniversary of their historical collaboration on William Grant Still's *And They Lynched Him on a Tree*. For tickets, please visit [coroallegro.org](http://coroallegro.org). Get \$2.50 off your ticket price by entering the code ASCFamily.

### **The Wednesdays Literary Salon** **Mary Oliver: Spring Poems**

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for another evening with the work of Mary Oliver, one of America's best-loved poets. Just one week after the vernal equinox, let's celebrate the end of winter with this evening devoted to her poems of the season. *All are welcome!*

### **SAVE THE DATE! Indulge: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

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

Tickets will be available after the service, downstairs in the parish hall. *This night out will be a 10!*

### **The Wednesdays Literary Salon** **Shakespeare's Sonnets**

Wednesdays, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Prof. Helms)

Shakespeare's 154 sonnets are the only autobiographical writing he ever produced and the clearest expression of what he might have been like: his hopes and fears, his desires and hatreds, his ambitions and failures. Join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim for two evenings to discuss these amazing works: April 3<sup>rd</sup> on the sonnets to the young man with whom Shakespeare was deeply in love: numbers 15, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 35, 36, 42, 49, 55, 60, 65, 66, 71, 73, 86, 87, 91, 94; and April 17<sup>th</sup> on the sonnets addressed to Shakespeare's difficult mistress, the famous "Dark Lady" of the sequence: numbers 102, 116, 120, 121, 123, 127, 129, 130, 134, 138 + 138a, 141, 144, 146, 147. *All are welcome!*

### **Tiffany Center Re-Opening Soon! Join Our Team!**

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? If so, come volunteer this summer at our museum and visitor center! **Doors open May 1st** and 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](mailto:asctiffany@gmail.com). Also, set your calendar for our **info session and training day, Sunday, April 7th, at 12:45 pm** in the sanctuary. Thank you!

### **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!*

### **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!

#### 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

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, MARCH 10<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.

#### **Social Action Table**

Come to the Social Action table to learn about the "Secure Communities" bill, which will help protect our immigrant communities, and take action to help get it passed!

#### **Indulge 2019 Planning Meeting**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join in as we continue planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2019 is our tenth annual fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! *Save the date: Saturday, March 30, 2019!*



#### **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Today and Sundays, March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<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.

## **Spiritual Passions 2019! Dear White People**

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Netflix series “Dear White People” is a humorous but serious take on a campus culture war between black and white students in a fictitious Ivy League predominantly white college. Join the Transformation Team for Racial Justice to laugh, learn, and discuss what the students at Winchester University are up to.

## **Second Sunday Song Circle**

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Sanctuary

Have a song or story in your heart? Come share it at our song circle. If you need inspiration, at least one copy of Pete Seeger’s *Rise up Singing* will be provided. Feel free to bring your own! Voices and instruments of all skill levels welcome, and just listening is fine too!

## **Spiritual Passion: Save A Life: Carry Narcan!**

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Clarke Room

In the midst of the opioid crisis, it is now more important than ever to carry Narcan/Naloxone and know how to use it. Angela Mae Ní Mháill, a DPH certified Narcan trainer, has volunteered to come train us to identify an overdose and reverse it using Narcan. Angie will also provide some context on the opioid epidemic from a user’s perspective, moving beyond the “drug use as a disease” model to talk about the reasons why people decide to use drugs and how drug use is influenced by other social and economic conditions. *All are welcome!*

## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, March 12<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 finish Part I (through p. 72). 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.

## **Wednesday Evening Sacred Circle**

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:45 - 7:15 PM, Parish Hall & Hunnewell Chapel

Please join us for a quiet and soulful evening of song, poetry, reflection, and candles of sorrow and joy. Let’s meet in the parish hall at 5:45 for a family-friendly meal. Then at 6:30, we’ll gather in the chapel for a vespers service. Rev. Kim will be in the parish hall to play with the children and help with homework. We hope you’ll join us!

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

## This Week

### Sunday, March 10, 2019

*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	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Alan Helms Library
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	COA ~ Program Room
12:45 PM	Second Sunday Song Circle ~ Sanctuary
12:45 PM	Nominating Committee ~ Perkins Room
12:45 PM	<i>Spiritual Passions: Dear White People</i> ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Save A Life: Carry Narcan! ~ Clarke Room

### Monday, March 11, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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

### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

5:45 PM	Sacred Circle and Dinner ~ Parish Hall & Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Perkins Room

### Thursday, March 14, 2019

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, March 15, 2019

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, March 16, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, March 17, 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	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Alan Helms Library
12:30 PM	Meet ASC ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Uncomfortable Conversations ~ 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)*



## **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!



## **Raise You Up**

Saturday and Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Jordan Hall, Boston

The Boston Gay Men’s Chorus will Raise You Up with music from Kinky Boots, Christina Aguilera, Whitney Houston, and the choral theatre piece *Seven Last Words of the Unarmed* and its companion piece *Glory* from *Selma*. Multi-talented singer, rapper, actor, director, choreographer, and YouTube personality Todrick Hall joins 200 members of the Boston Gay Men’s Chorus as Special Guest. Please visit [bgmc.org](http://bgmc.org) or call 617.542.SING for tickets.

## SAVE THE DATE



## **New Member Class**

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Sunday, March 24<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. Rev. Kim joined us for the first session, where we shared stories about our spiritual journeys and asked burning questions. Today, we’ll learn a little of Arlington Street’s history, polity, and practices and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. 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!*



## **Uncomfortable Conversations about Race**

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins 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](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org).



## **Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

1. New members\*
2. Nominations\*

### **Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry:**

Jon Ellerton  
George Whitehouse  
Shane McBride

### **General Assembly Delegates**

Joanna Lubkin  
Morgan Johnstone  
TBA (x3)