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 **Arlington Street's Literary Salon,  
The Wednesdays: Shakespeare**

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.

(tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

April 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Measure for Measure      April 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Othello

May 9<sup>th</sup> ~ King Lear      May 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Macbeth

Professor Alan Helms says, "Some heavy going there but it will be glorious!" Join him and Rev. Kim at the sixth installment of the Wednesdays Shakespearathon! Reading all 38 of Shakespeare's plays is admittedly a huge ambition, but Shakespeare is, by universal consent, not only the greatest writer in the English language, but one of the immortals of world literature. We'll need patience with archaic language while attending to a plethora of footnotes (there's no doing without them unless you live in a world where you cut your meat with a bodkin and your children say their orizons at bedtime). In other words, these Shakespeare courses are not for the faint of heart. But since it's generally true that "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," the rewards will be enormous. For many of us, this will be one of the great experiences of our lives! All are welcome!

 **The Wednesdays Literary Salon:  
Richard Wilbur with Professor Alan Helms & Rev. Kim**

*Final Session Rescheduled to Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 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](http://www.ascboston.org/programs/ASCcenter/index.html). Packets of these poems will also be available from Rev. Kim or in the church office.



 **Indulge 2018**

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

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**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, 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](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**

**This level: Hunnewell Chapel** is through the leather door to the right of the pulpit; the **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; **Perkins Room** (Children's Religious Education) 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 11<sup>TH</sup>, 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, Parish Hall

Please stop by the Social Action table after the service for information on calling your elected officials about passing an effective DREAM Act. Your calls will support the lives of hundreds of thousands of young DACA recipients.

 **Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

- Chalice Lighting and Reading (Gaby Whitehouse, Rev. Kim)
- Membership Update\* (Doc Kinne)
- Minister's Report (Rev. Kim and Beth Robbins)
- UU Urban Ministry and GA Delegates Election\* (Rachel Corey)
- 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
  - Prudential Committee (Al Ingram)
- Any Other Business

\* Indicates vote required

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

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 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). Tickets are available at the door.

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## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, March 13<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 begin Pema Chödrön's classic, *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*. Please read through Chapter 8 (page 52).

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, 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!

 **ASC Social Group Event!**

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Let's gather for inclusive, family-friendly party games! Bring your playful side and creative spirit for an afternoon of improv style games. You are also welcome to bring snacks to share. For more information or to join the ASC-social Google group, contact Sharon though [info@ASCBoston.org](mailto:info@ASCBoston.org). You can also find us on Facebook by searching for "ASC Social." Please contact Helen in advance if you need disability accommodations. All are welcome!

 **Pru in Review ~ February**

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, made up of leadership elected by and from Arlington Street members.

The Pru reviewed and discussed reports on:

- Financial status
- Endowment investment strategies and management
- Potential ASC and Foundation capital projects and grant applications
- Accessibility ramp status

The Pru chartered and launched the Family Ministry Director Search Committee.

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

## This Week

### Sunday, March 11, 2018

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM New Members Breakfast/Joining ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
- 11:00 AM Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- \*1:45 PM OWL Class ~ Perkins Room

### Monday, March 12, 2018

- 7:00 PM Only a Child ~ Church Office

### Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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

### Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- \*6:00 PM Finance Committee ~ Perkins Room
- \*7:00 PM Ministerial Internship Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

### Thursday, March 15, 2018

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, February 16, 2018

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

### Saturday, March 17, 2018

- 2:30 PM ASC Party Games ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Sunday, March 18, 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 ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Director of Family Ministry Search ~ Frothingham Library
- 12:30 PM Tiffany Committee ~ Church Office
- 12:30 PM Indulge Planning ~ Clarke Room
- 12:30 PM Spiritual Passion: Cracking the Codes ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- \*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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



The Pru chartered a task group to review current investment performance, and to consider/recommend options (a) to change our investment management financial institution, and (b) apply for a line of credit.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **Director of Family Ministry Search Update**

The search for our new Director of Family Ministry is underway! Please help spread the word about this fabulous opportunity to join our church staff and bring the love and grace of Unitarian Universalism to the lives of families. Please check out the job description on the homepage of [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org) and consider passing it along to your networks. *Thank you!*

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Sundays, March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<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.

 **Spiritual Passion: Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity**

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join the Transformation Team to view and discuss an amazing film that will leave you informed and inspired. *Cracking the Codes* offers a series of vignettes with revealing stories about race and racism that share new insights and start compelling conversations. Created by Dr. Shakti Butler and multiple Emmy Award winning director/cameraman Rick Butler.

 **Come One, Come All!**

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

 **Cris Williamson - Barbara Higbie - Teresa Trull The Reunion Tour**

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 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