



SAVE THE DATE! Indulge: 10th Anniversary!

Saturday, March 30th ~ 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 3rd & 17th ~ 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 3rd 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 17th 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!*



Let's Celebrate Only A Child's Twenty-Fifth Year!

Sunday, April 7th ~ 2:00 PM, Sons of Italy Hall,
520 Pleasant Street, Watertown

Project Only A Child, the program for impoverished youth in Guatemala founded by our own George Leger, is celebrating its twenty-fifth year and holding its annual spring fundraiser! Enjoy a buffet meal and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of the beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets are \$30.00 each (\$20.00 for seniors and students) and can be purchased at www.onlyachild.org or at the door. Please join us for this festive event and the wonderful opportunity to learn more about Only A Child and Arlington Street's work in the world!



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 astiffany@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 15th ~ 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 3rd ~ 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hot Off the Press Environmental News

Most of us know about the Green New Deal and its efforts to combat climate change, but do you know about the Climate Majority Project's proposal of Net-Zero Carbon by 2050? It is a national proposal that has major pension funds asking electric utilities to produce all electricity via renewable energies by 2050. This is a huge undertaking and you can follow it as it plays out on a national scale by going to Google, entering "Climate Majority Project," and adding your email address to the "Stay Informed" box. Projects like this one and the Green New Deal are hopeful signs that future generations will still have a livable planet. This message is supported by the Social Action Committee and Arlington Street members of Mothers Out Front.



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.

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. 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.

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. 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 17TH, 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!

Come Celebrate 10 Years of Indulge!

Saturday, March 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Tickets are \$100 per person.
Five tickets for \$425!
18-30 year olds are only \$30!

Buy tickets after service, or at
<http://tinyurl.com/Indulge2019>



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!**



New Member Class

Today, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room
Sunday, March 24th, *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

Today ~ 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.



Raise You Up

Today ~ 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 or call 617.542.SING for tickets.

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!

SAVE THE DATE



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, March 24th, April 14th & 28th, and May 12th & 26th ~ 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.



Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 24th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

1. New members*
2. Nominations*

Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry:

Jon Ellertson
George Whitehouse
Shane McBride

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

This Week

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
1:00 PM	Raise You Up ~ Jordan Hall, Boston

Monday, March 18, 2019

Church Office is closed for Evacuation Day holiday.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Thursday, March 21, 2019

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, March 22, 2019

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, March 23, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Members Joining Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
3:00 PM	Coro Allegro ~ Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

* 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



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General Assembly Delegates

Joanna Lubkin
Morgan Johnstone (Remote)
TBA (x3)
Karen Tausch (Alternate/Remote)

3. Shaping our Future (strategic planning)
4. Treasurer Report
5. Outreach and Marketing
6. Senior Minister report
7. Tiffany Center report
8. Investment Committee report
9. Prudential Committee report
10. Other business

* Indicates vote required



Coro Allegro in Concert!

Sunday, March 24th ~ 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. Get \$2.50 off your ticket price by entering the code ASCFamily.



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

Tuesday, March 26th ~ 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 129. 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.



The Wednesdays Literary Salon Mary Oliver: Spring Poems

Wednesday, March 27th ~ 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!*



ASC Social Group Dinner

Thursday, March 28th ~ 5:30-7:00 PM, Pret A Manger on Boylston St.

Do you want to meet more people and make friends at ASC? So do we! We are a group of ASC members and friends that gets together for occasional outings. We will get a large table at Pret A Manger and hope to see you for dinner on the 28th! *All are welcome!*