

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, 18th ~ 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. Go to 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!

 **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

 **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.

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.

 **Family Ministry Wants You!**

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with Legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Rev. Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry, at DEgan@ASCBoston.org.

It's Covenant Renewal Season!

On Sunday, April 28th, Arlington Street Church members and supporting friends will pledge our financial support for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). This year’s theme is ...



#YouBelongHere

What are you watching? What are you reading?

Netflix, Hulu and Prime ~ \$40 a month

New York Times ~ \$27 a month

What are you giving? #YouBelongHere



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, APRIL 7TH, 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.

 **Game Day**

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Parish Hall Stage

Immediately following worship today, grab some delicious food from the Sandwich Board in the Parish Hall and join us on the stage for board games and fun! Folks of any age are welcome and encouraged to play a game while enjoying lunch.

 **Dear White People**

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come to watch and discuss the next two episodes 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. Don’t worry if you haven’t see the previous episodes. *All are welcome.*

 **Tiffany Center Info & Training Session: Join Our Team!**

Today ~ 12:45 PM, 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? If so, come learn everything you need to know to volunteer this summer at our museum and visitor center and be ready when the doors open on May 1st! 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. *Thank you!*

 **Let’s Celebrate Only A Child’s Twenty-Fifth Year!**

Today ~ 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!

THIS WEEK



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

Tuesday, April 9th ~ 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 "Step Two" (page 165). 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.



Sacred Circle

Wednesday, April 10th ~ 5:45 PM, Parish Hall and Hunnewell Chapel

You are invited to a mid-week dinner (we're cooking!) followed by a quiet, contemplative worship service with candle light, music, poetry and reflection. Children and youth are welcome to stay for the Sacred Circle, or join Rev. Kim in the Frothingham Library to read stories or to get help with homework. All are 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!

SAVE THE DATE



Environmental Action at ASC

Sunday, April 14th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

If you are concerned about climate change and would like to take steps to alleviate it, please come to this meeting to hear how. We will talk about ways we can take action together in the fight to stop the devastation of the planet. How can we at Arlington Street Church begin an environmental stewardship? Please bring your interests, concerns, and ideas as we work toward an answer.



The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare's Sonnets

Wednesday, April 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:

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

This Week

Sunday, April 7, 2019

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Family Ministry Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:45 PM	Game Day ~ Parish Hall Stage
12:45 PM	Dear White People ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM	Tiffany Center Info and Training ~ Sanctuary
2:00 PM	Only A Child Celebration ~ 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown

Monday, April 8, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, April 12, 2019

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, April 13, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, April 14, 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	Environmental Action ~ Hunnewell Chapel

* 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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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!*



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, April 21st & 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.



Four Directions in the Contemporary Landscape

Free Opening Reception, Friday, May 3rd from 6:00 – 9:00 PM,
Piano Craft Gallery, 793 Tremont Street Boston

Our own Laurinda O'Connor joins pastel artists, Dave Kaphammer, Diane Reed Sawyer, and Janet Schwartz to explore the genre from four unique points of view. While the artists share a love of landscape, their use of color, form, and mark making is both personal and distinctive. The exhibition will be on view from May 3 – 26, 2019. *All are welcome!*



Feed 20,000 in Two Hours

Sunday, May 5th ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Save the date for Arlington Street's 6th annual meal packaging event with Rise Against Hunger! Bring family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join in transforming the Parish Hall into a lively and fun all-ages assembly line. Join in the life-saving service of packaging 20,088 highly-nutritious, dehydrated meals to be shipped across the globe to hungry people in dire circumstances. *All are welcome!*

Also, volunteers are needed to help unload the truck Sunday morning at 10:00 am. Your hard work will be rewarded with doughnuts! To sign up, please email Dave at Office@ASCBoston.org.



Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 12th ~ 8:00 AM, Town Field Park (1520 Dorchester Ave),
Fields Corner, Dorchester

Each year, Arlington Street members join in the Mother's Day Walk for Peace, sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. The walk started in 1996 so that mothers of murdered children could receive support and love from their neighbors; in the last 23 years it has grown to be a powerful way to honor loved ones who have been murdered and to embrace our shared responsibility to create more peaceful communities. Interested in walking or learning more? Reach out to Sarah Cooleybeck, Shane McBride, or email transformation@ascboston.org.



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