

Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Sunday, June 16th ~ 12:45-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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.

The Festival of the Chariots Sri Jagannatha Ratha Yatr

Sunday, June 30th ~ 11:30 AM, Procession starts at I Cambria St., Boston
Festival, 2:00 - 6:00 PM, Boston Common

Please join an enlivening procession with ecstatic music and chanting — a beautiful scene of devotees dancing their way to a celebration! The Boston Common will have stage performances, drama, food, exhibits, spiritual literature, a meditation tent, and more!

Special guests include HH Niranjana Swami, HH Chandreshkhar Swami, Madhavananda Prabhu and Krishnakunda Mataji, DASI group, Kishori Yatra Bus from Alachua, and Ramaroy Prabhu along with 15 bramhacaris from New York City's Harinaam Ashram. Visit iskconboston.org for more information. *All are welcome!*

The Roof Repair is Complete!

Thanks to all of you who raised your hands for Fund a Dream at Indulge to put the roof back up over our heads, raising over \$25,000 in just a few short minutes! Here's a little video update from Jon Andersen-Miller (a report from the pulpit on May 26th): The repair is complete!

https://youtu.be/_SipIjqaz5A.

Amidst our celebration, there's one serious note: The contractors discovered that, in addition to the 25 slates that needed to be replaced, the rubber roof -- more than 30 years old and past its warranty -- had failed. They went ahead and made the necessary repairs, but the price tag swelled another \$10,000. If you did not have the opportunity to contribute to the roof repair and would like to be counted, or if you did but would be up for another "round," please contact Rev. Kim at office@ASCBoston.org. *Thank you so much!*

Summer Reading

Buddha's Belly: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Pema Chödrön's *The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.

Intersectional Book Group: Join Rev. Kim for the thirteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm.

ASC Young Adults (ASCYA)

We're starting a Young Adult Group here at Arlington Street! Are you 18-35 years old? Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (Office@ASCBoston.org). *Join us!*

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Summer Worship

Sundays, June 16th - September 1st ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Thanks to the Worship Team for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

Speaking on Sunday, June 16th

Embrace Change John Markham O'Connor

John offers some reflections on letting go of the life we have planned to accept the one that may be waiting for us.

John Markham O'Connor has been a member of Arlington Street Church since 1990 and serves as chair of the Worship Committee. John is an avid reader, and when time permits, he noodles around a bit on the piano. For the past 25 years, John has worked as a realtor in the greater Boston area. This fall, John will commence his full-time course of study in the Master of Divinity program at Harvard Divinity School.

June 23	Melissa Dlugolecki
June 30	Rev. Erica Rose Long
July 7	Rev. Fred Small
July 14	Ali Jablonsky
July 21	Rev. George G. Whitehouse and Gaby Whitehouse
July 28	Rev. Liz Weber
August 4	Al Ingram
August 11	Tina Rose
August 18	Jenna Crawford
August 25	Rev. Joanna Lubkin
September 1	Art Nava

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

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, JUNE 2ND, 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

Ice Cream Social and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

The staff of Arlington Street Church sweetly invites you to an ice cream sundae social to thank you for your gifts of love, service, and generosity! Enjoy delicious ice cream, sherbert, and sorbet. We thank JP LICKS for their continuing support! Portable sandwiches will also be served, so we can all head to the Hunnewell Chapel for our annual meeting!

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.

Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Agenda: (*vote required)

1. Foundation Report with a guest presentation by Toby Wolf, landscaper
2. New members*
3. Officers for Church Year 2019-2020 * (see email from Rachel)

Prudential Committee

Julia Simon

Darrell Waters

Nicole (Nikki) DeRome

Clerk

Doc Kinne

Co-Moderators

Gaby Whitehouse

Tom Anderson

Treasurer

Elizabeth Teixeira

Nominating Committee

Connie Scanlon

Carol Fisher

Karen Tausch

Al Ingram

Judah Leblang

4. Senior Minister report

5. HR report

6. Budget*

7. Funding for possible capital repairs*

8. other reports

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 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.

Boston Gay Men's Chorus: G*d Save the Queens!

Today ~ 3:00 PM

New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., Boston

Kick off Pride with toe-tapping music, cheeky humor, and 200 Queens! The Boston Gay Men's Chorus sing rock and pop royalty from across the pond. Get ready for an invasion that's so lush, so flashy, it edges on revolutionary. Featuring music from The Beatles, Sir Elton John, Sting, David Bowie, Boy George, Wham, One Direction, Adele and, of course, Queen! To purchase tickets visit bgmc.org or call 617-542-SING (7464).

Coro Allegro: Rachmaninoff Liturgy

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury Street, Boston

Kick off Pride Week with Coro Allegro, Boston's award-winning LGBTQ+ and allied classical chorus. Artistic Director David Hodgkins leads what critics hail as "Coro Allegro's stunning interpretation" of Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Opus 31*, a work of "spiritually boundless reverence...profoundly transmitted...to a deeply grateful audience" (*Boston Musical Intelligencer*). Experience a transcendent afternoon of music and community featuring a luminous a cappella masterwork of limitless invention, based on ancient chant. Taras Leschishin sings the role of the Celebrant with Alexander Prokhorov as the Deacon. Rachmaninoff doesn't just set the words of the *Liturgy*; he brings the ritual radiantly to life. Hear the congregation intoning prayers, the surging procession of priests, the stamp of folksong, and the great ringing peal of bells. Tickets, starting at \$25, are available at corotallegro.org. The Arlington Street congregation receives 10% off through Saturday, June 1st! Use the code ASCfamily.

THIS WEEK

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!*

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!

Boston Dyke March

Friday, June 7th ~ 6:00 PM, Parkman Bandstand (Boston Common)

Join thousands of LGBTQ+ people marching in the Boston Dyke March, a free, non-commercial, community-centered, grassroots, inclusive pride

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

This Week

Sunday, June 2, 2019

9:30 AM	Family Ministry Committee Meeting~ Perkins Room
9:30 AM	New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Lunch and Ice Cream Social ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	CoA ~ Program Room

Monday, June 3, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
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Wednesday, June 5, 2019

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

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

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, June 8, 2019

11:00 AM	Gay Pride Service ~ Sanctuary
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Sunday, June 9, 2019

9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	CoA ~ Program Room
12:45 PM	Dear White People ~ 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



event. People of all ages, genders, races, orientations, religions, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring drums, noisemakers, whistles, signs, banners, puppets, friends, smiles, and pride. Bikes are welcome at the back of the march. The Dyke March is wheelchair, scooter, and stroller accessible. *All are welcome to join the celebration!*



A Celebration of Pride: The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots

Saturday, June 8th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band! Join in as we celebrate our proud history and who we have become! Friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, allies — all are welcome! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Come for the fun! *All in!*

SAVE THE DATE



Dear White People

Sunday, June 9th ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join us one last time to watch and discuss an episode 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.



Author Talk

Monday, June 10th ~ 7:00-8:30 PM, Boston Public Library (Copley Square)

Join Richard Schneider and authors Amy Hoffmann and Russ Lopez for a discussion about the new book *In Search of Stonewall*, the significance of the Stonewall riots, and how the historic event influenced their writing and research. Please RSVP by emailing stephen.hemrick@greview.org or calling 617-421-0082.

Celebrate Pride and Support Arlington Street with a subscription to The Gay & Lesbian Review

The Gay & Lesbian Review (The G&LR) — a bimonthly magazine of history, culture, & politics — is excited to be celebrating its 25th anniversary, coinciding with the Stonewall Riot's 50th. In commemoration of this milestone, it has published a book titled *In Search of Stonewall* that includes a collection of relevant articles selected from its 136 issues, with new essays written by Martin Duberman, Lillian Faderman, Andrew Holleran, and G&LR editor, Richard Schneider. **50% of proceeds** from subscriptions made by Arlington Street members and friends will go to support the church. Visit www.greview.org to subscribe, and email stephen.hemrick@greview.org to let him know you did it!



Healing the Environment

Sunday, June 16th ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Our planet needs our help right through the summer! It seems that almost each day we get news about more ways the environment is in trouble, but also about ways that energized people are taking action to try to save the planet. Let's gather to talk about this after the service. The Earth needs each of us to address this problem. Please bring your interest and ideas and be part of the solution!