

a superlative experience. All are welcome to join Professor Alan and Rev. Kim as we say au revoir to this giant of world literature. In hopes of enticing you, here's a song from the bard's supreme masterpiece, *The Tempest*. The scene: The powerful magician Prospero has conjured a storm that has shipwrecked a boat containing most of his enemies. As the innocent prince Ferdinand awakes on the shore, he hears the singing of the invisible Ariel, Prospero's fairy slave.

Full fathom five thy father lies.

Of his bones are coral made.

Those are pearls that were his eyes.

Nothing of him that doth fade

But doth suffer a sea change

Into something rich and strange.

## **New Member Class**

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, New Member Breakfast/Joining ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. In our first session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices, and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. In our second session, Rev. Kim joins us as we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. 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!*

## **Echoes of Jerry**

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Writer/storyteller (and Arlington Street choir member) Judah Leblang will be reading from and signing copies of his new memoir, *Echoes of Jerry: One Man's Search for His Deaf Uncle and His Own Voice*. The book tells the story of Judah's connection with his beloved uncle and his subsequent work in the deaf community as a teacher and sign language interpreter, which eventually led him to become a writer and storyteller. The event is free. Find out more at judahleblang.com. *All are welcome!*

## **Al Otro Lado del Charco**

(New Date) Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

Don't miss the chance to meet Fabiola Méndez and enjoy the latest music from her album *Al Otro Lado del Charco* ("On the Other Side of the Pond").

Fabiola was the first student to graduate from Berklee College of Music with the Puerto Rican cuatro as the principal instrument.

Sung in English with some songs in Spanish. Tickets are \$15 at

facebook.com/events/2520140731375508/

## **ASC Young Adults**

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!*

## **Welcome to AmazonSmile!**

If you're shopping on Amazon, always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Just type in Arlington Street Church, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases! *Thank you!*



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## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.***

Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: mm \_\_\_\_\_ yy \_\_\_\_\_

***Please charge my credit card in either:***

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **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](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**

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, SEPTEMBER 15<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.



### **Environment/Climate Change Team**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Join the Environment/Climate Change Team for its first meeting of the new church year! Folks have been pursuing ideas over the summer and will have reports for us. More and more attention is being paid to the change in the Earth's climate and there are more ways that we as a church can become involved. If you haven't attended a meeting yet, please do, and if you have, welcome back!



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

Today and Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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.



### **Care Cards Table**

Can you spare an hour once a month? The Care Cards group is seeking volunteers to help with setting up and hosting the Care Cards table. Volunteers collect the candles of sorrow and joy from the worship team, host the table during lunch, and deliver the signed cards to the office for mailing. If you have a busy life and live a long commute from Arlington Street, this is a perfect way to be of service to the community! Please speak with Rev. Kim or email [office@ascboston.org](mailto:office@ascboston.org) to be in touch with the Care Cards team. Thank you!

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## Tiffany Center is Open: Join Our Team!

Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 PM & Monday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
(closed Tuesdays), 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? 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). *Thank you!*

## Join the Ushers

Are you looking for a fun way to offer service and meet others in the congregation? Consider joining the lead ushers team! Duties include handing out the orders of service, coordinating the offertory collection, and warmly welcoming the community. Please contact Philip Roberts or Kevin Tyrrell ([ushers@ASCBoston.org](mailto:ushers@ASCBoston.org)) or 617-536-7050 for more information.

## Refrigerator Needed

Are you remodeling your kitchen or in search of a new home for your old fridge? Arlington Street is looking for a working refrigerator (no matter the size)! Please reach out to Rev. Beth at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). *Thank you for your generosity.*

## 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!

### The Wednesdays Literary Salon Mary Oliver ~ Summer Poems

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, The Vendome,

160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

In "The Summer Day," poet Mary Oliver asks,

*Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
with your one wild and precious life?*

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim invite you to join them on this last Wednesday before the autumn equinox to savor some of Mary Oliver's summer poems. Packets of poems will be available today. *All are welcome!*

### El Despojo with Yara Liceaga

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Parish Hall

A transmedia art project about the experience of Hurricane Maria in the Puerto Rican diaspora. *El Despojo* will be grounded in poetry, performance, music, audiovisual arts, and healing ritual with a ceremonial focus. *Language: English with some bilingual integrations.* Tickets are available at [facebook.com/events/406039390032592](https://facebook.com/events/406039390032592)

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

## This Week

### Sunday, September 15, 2019

\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
12:30 PM Environmental Team ~ Perkins Room  
12:30 PM Security Usher Team ~ Carol Smith Room

### Monday, September 16, 2019

6:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

### Tuesday, September 17, 2019

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

### Wednesday, September 18, 2019

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
6:00 PM The Wednesdays ~ The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue

### Thursday, September 19, 2019

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, September 20, 2019

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, September 21, 2019

7:30 PM El Despojo with Yara Liceaga ~ Parish Hall

### Sunday, September 22, 2019

\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:15 PM Indulge Planning ~ Alan Helms Library  
12:45 PM Preservation Update: Calling all Congregants ~ Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Teatro Breve "La Bendicion" ~ Parish Hall

\* 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)*



## SAVE THE DATE

### Teatro Breve "La Bendición"

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Renowned Puerto Rican comedy troupe comes back to CROMA with their three stand up comedian sketches. *Language: Spanish.* Tickets are available at [facebook.com/events/681430825694653/](https://facebook.com/events/681430825694653/)

### Preservation Update: Calling all Congregants!

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Sanctuary

Construction is about to begin! Representatives of one of our grant funders, the National Fund for Sacred Places, are coming from Chicago for a visit! We will be hosting a "town hall" meeting to share the coming changes and discuss the important role of the congregation as we move forward with the building restoration. *All are welcome and highly encouraged to attend!*

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

Tuesday, September 24<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 (Book Group):* We will continue to discuss our reading of Pema Chödrön's *The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times*. 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.

### Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Save the date for Arlington Street's annual commemoration of the Feast Day of St. Francis. We celebrate the animal companions in our lives by welcoming them (crated, on a leash, in a bowl, in a photo) to be blessed. Come join in this happy, hilarious, and love-filled worship service!

### Boston Latino Film Festival Closing Reception and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Parish Hall

Renowned festival BLIFF Award ceremony, including visiting directors and actors. *Language: English.* Admission is free but registration is required at [facebook.com/events/2454376721553778/](https://facebook.com/events/2454376721553778/).

### The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!

Wednesdays, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM,

The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.

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

October 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *Pericles*

October 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ *Cymbeline*

November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Winter's Tale*

November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ *The Tempest*

We now arrive at the culmination of five years of reading Shakespeare's plays! For those of us who have been along for the ride, this has been