



## Visitors Center Is Open for Tours!

Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM and Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays)

### *Greeters Needed This Fall!*

Do you want to meet people from all over the world? Would you enjoy sharing the beauty of our Tiffany Windows with others? If so, consider becoming a volunteer greeter with our Visitors Center! Greeters serve as friendly faces at the Arlington Street entrance, welcoming visitors and receiving donations. No experience is necessary, and scheduling is flexible! If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact our Visitor Center executive director, Alissa Butler, at [abutler@ascboston.org](mailto:abutler@ascboston.org).



## Share your Wedding Pictures with Us!

Did you get married at Arlington Street Church? If so, we'd love to hear from you! We're launching a new weddings website to increase bookings and would love to share your pictures and stories. If you'd like to help, please contact our Visitor Center executive director, Alissa Butler, at [abutler@ascboston.org](mailto:abutler@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](mailto: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 Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry, at [DEgan@ASCBoston.org](mailto:DEgan@ASCBoston.org).



### Join the Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns for the Team, please email [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org), attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 pm, or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Chris Cobb, Sarah Cooleybeck, Rita Falzarano, Margy Herley, Laura Pattison, Barbara Seidl, and Julia Simon). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

through June 2019

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

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

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

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2018-2019.

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\*\*](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, 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; **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, SEPTEMBER 16<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.



### The Ordination of Liz Weber

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

This is it! Congregations of Arlington Street Church and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading will ordain Liz Weber into the Unitarian Universalist ministry today! Liz is a lifelong UU, an active member of Arlington Street Church for almost 15 years, and for the past two years has been the intern minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading. Following the service, there will be a reception. All Arlington Street members and friends are invited to this celebration of our beloved Liz, our ministry, and our faith!

## THIS WEEK



### Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the eighth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors. All are welcome!



### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Ovid

Wednesdays, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue

Ovid's *Metamorphoses* is one of the most influential works in Western culture, having inspired Dante, Boccaccio, Chaucer, and Shakespeare

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among countless others. In fact, “*Metamorphoses*” was Shakespeare’s favorite book (he read it in Latin), and it’s easy to see why. The stories it contains are endlessly fascinating: Zeus transformed into a shower of gold to ravish Danae, Tiresias turned into a woman and then back into a man, Orpheus torn to shreds by furious Maenads. It runs from the creation of the world to the death of Julius Caesar, containing over 250 narratives in 15 books. Join Rev. Kim and Professor Alan for three sessions and discover why this is one of the most beloved works in all of world literature. We’ll be reading the Rolfe Humphries translation published by Indiana University Press. Amazon has many new copies from \$5.00, & you can find used copies even cheaper. *All are 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!



### Morning Light Concert Series

Saturdays, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

The wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society is back by popular demand! Last season, our audiences included local fans and visitors from all over the world who made a concert at Arlington Street a highlight of their weekend in Boston. We take it for granted that we can see the light coming through our magnificent stained glass windows every Sunday. Now let’s share the experience with chamber music lovers! Tickets: Arlington Street members receive a 20% discount off the ticket price (tickets are \$29, if purchased before September 9, and \$34 afterwards). Enter discount code “ASC20” during check out when ordering from [www.bostonchambermusic.org](http://www.bostonchambermusic.org), or call the BCMS office at 617.349.0086.

## SAVE THE DATE



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</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.



### Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Program 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](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org).

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

## This Week

### Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:00 AM Family Ministry Committee ~ Perkins Room  
 \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary  
 3:00 PM Ordination of Liz Weber ~ Sanctuary | Parish Hall

### Monday, September 17, 2018

5:30 PM Intersectional Book Discussion ~ Frothingham Library  
 6:00 PM Shambhala Fundamentals of Meditation ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Tuesday, September 18, 2018

7:00 PM Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

### Wednesday, September 19, 2018

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel  
 6:00 PM Arlington Street’s Literary Salon: The Wednesday’s The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue

### Thursday, September 20, 2018

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, September 21, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, September 22, 2018

10:00 AM Boston Chamber Music Society Concert ~ Sanctuary

### Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:00 AM Family Ministry Committee ~ Perkins Room  
 \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary  
 12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room  
 12:30 PM Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Program 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)*



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH  
 Unitarian Universalist



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

Tuesday, September 25<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 will begin *Meditation Saved My Life* by Phakyab Rinpoche. Please read through Chapter One. 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 30<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!



### Song and Story Circle

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30, Hunnewell Chapel

Have a song or story in your heart? Come share it at our song circle. If you need inspiration, at least one copy of Pete Seeger’s *Rise up Singing* will be provided. Voices and instruments of all skill levels welcome, and just listening is fine too! *All are welcome!*



### 50 After 50

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come get inspired! Maria Leonard Olsen will share the 50 new actions she took and the rewards she earned from her adventures as she reads from her new book, *50 After 50*. Learn how to accomplish new things, acquire new skills, deepen personal and spiritual relationships, and seek out challenges while adding spice to life. Maria Leonard Olsen is an attorney, women writing/empowerment retreat leader, public speaker, and a cohost of the “Inside Out” radio show on WPFW, FM 89.3, in Washington, D.C. She has written for the Washington Post, Washingtonian, Bethesda Magazine, Parenting, and other publications. Maria also counsels women recovering from addiction and trauma. *All are welcome!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Envisioning Our Future

During last winter’s Open Space gathering and last spring’s Next Steps leadership weekend, Arlington Street members and friends expressed hopes and dreams for this beloved spiritual community. The Pru is now in the process of drafting a vision statement – an aspirational statement of who we want to be in the next five years. Here is the first pass:

- A welcoming sanctuary
- An historic destination for arts and culture
- A hub for progressive values and transformation

Do we have it right? We would love to hear from you! Please speak to any of us (Pru members are listed on the back of the Order of Service) or e-mail us at [Prudential@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Prudential@ASCBoston.org). Thank you!