

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 Areil, 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 6th, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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

Wednesday, October 30th, *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 18th ~ 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 27th ~ 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/

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price of your eligible purchases! *Thank you!*

Share Our Space!

If you're part of an 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. Beth at office@ASCBoston.org.



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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 12th 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.

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, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 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.



Preservation Update: Calling all Congregants!

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Sanctuary

Construction is about to begin! We are thrilled to be the recipient of a very generous grant from The Fund for Sacred Places. Gianfranco Grande, a representative of the Fund, is here from Chicago! In today's "town hall" meeting, we will share the coming changes and discuss the important role of the congregation as we move forward with the building restoration. Please come welcome Gianfranco and hear all about it. *All are welcome and highly encouraged to attend!*



Teatro Breve "La Bendición"

Today ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Renowned Puerto Rican comedy troupe comes back to CROMA with three stand up comedian sketches. *Language: Spanish.*

Tickets are available at facebook.com/events/681430825694653/



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. *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

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handing out the orders of service, coordinating the offertory collection, and warmly welcoming the community. For more information, please contact Philip Roberts or Kevin Tyrrell (ushers@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050).

 **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. *Thank you for your generosity.*

 **Care Cards Table**

Can you spare an hour once a month? The Care Cards group is seeking volunteers to help host 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 to be in touch with the Care Cards team. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, September 24th ~ 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 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.

 **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

 **Blessing of the Animals**

NEXT Sunday, September 29th ~ 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!

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

This Week

Sunday, September 22, 2019
 *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
 12:45 PM Preservation Update: Calling all Congregants ~ Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Teatro Breve "La Bendicion" ~ Parish Hall

Monday, September 23, 2019
 6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, September 24, 2019
 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, September 26, 2019
 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, September 27, 2019
 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, September 28, 2019
 No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, September 29, 2019 ~ Blessing of the Animals
 *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 ASC Young Adults ~ Alan Helms Library
 12:30 PM Family Ministry Kick-Off ~ Perkins Room
 12:45 PM Nominating Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
 *1:00 PM OWL ~ Clarke Room
 7:30 PM Boston Latino Film Festival ~ 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



 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Sundays, September 29th, October 13th & 20th, & Nov. 3rd & 17th ~ 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.

 **ASC Young Adults**

Sunday, September 29th ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join us for our first meeting for singing, conversation, and connection! Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (office@ASCBoston.org).

 **Family Ministry Kick-Off**

Sunday, September 29th ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Families, children, teens, caregivers, and interested friends are all invited to a kick-off for the 2019-20 Family Ministry program. We have a lot of exciting things planned! (Hint: miracles, youth group, and cocoa with Kim) We want to share our plans, hear your ideas, and get to know one another better. *Please join us.*

 **OWL!**

Sunday, September 29th ~ 1:00 PM, Clarke Room (and one Sunday afternoon a month through May)

Calling all 11, 12, and 13-year-olds! Rev. Kim and Art Nava will be leading OWL—Our Whole Lives, the renowned Unitarian Universalist sex ed class. Youth from our congregations in Dorchester and Quincy will join us. Friends and neighbors (including those of neighboring faiths) are welcome! Questions? Please see Art or Rev. Kim or contact them at office@ASCBoston.org.

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

Sunday, September 29th ~ 7:30 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/.

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

Wednesdays, October 2nd - November 20th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)
 October 2nd ~ *Pericles*
 October 23rd ~ *Cymbeline*
 November 6th ~ *The Winter's Tale*
 November 20th ~ *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 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,