



Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, November 12th ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the ninth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Reading with Patrick* by Michelle Kuo. *All are welcome!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Sustainable Environment

As we did last year, members of the Social Action Committee and ASC members of Mothers Out Front will be passing along tips about how to take care of the environment. Today's tip again comes from Unitarian minister Everett Edward Hale (1822-1909), whose statue graces the Charles Street entrance to the Public Garden. He said, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. I will not let what I cannot do stop what I can do." Think about ways you can support the environment. We must stand up now for future generations!



Join the Lead Ushers

Are you looking for a fun way to offer service and to meet and greet others in the ASC congregation? If so, consider joining the lead ushers. We currently have an open slot on the third Sunday of each month. Duties include handing out the orders of service and coordinating the collection of the offering. Please see Kevin Tyrrell and Philip Roberts, email ushers@ASCBoston.org, or call 617-536-7050 for more information.



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. Thank you!



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.

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 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; **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 23RD, 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! 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 Circle of Caring

Today and Sundays, October 7th & 21st ~ 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

Today ~ 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.

THIS WEEK



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

Tuesday, September 25th ~ 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.

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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!



Interfaith Action for Transgender Equality

Thursday, September 27th ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Temple Israel of Boston, 477 Longwood Ave, Boston

With polling alarmingly close, this is an urgent interfaith action showing our support of equal rights for all. Come hear interfaith perspectives and learn how we can have a collective impact. RSVP to Tali Puterman at tputerman@tisrael.org *All are Welcome!*

SAVE THE DATE



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 30th ~ 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!



Dear White People, (the Movie)

Sunday, September 30th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come to watch and discuss this humorous/serious take on a campus culture war between black and white students at a predominantly white college.



Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Ovid

Wednesdays, October 3rd and 17th ~ 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 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!*



Annual Corporation Meeting

Sunday, October 14th, 11:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

- Membership Update ~ Doc Kinne
- The Election of Kevin Tyrrell to the Prudential Committee to complete Ted Rudinsky's term

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

This Week

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

Monday, September 24, 2018

6:00 PM Shambhala Fundamentals of Meditation ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

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

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, September 27, 2018

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, September 28, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, September 29, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, September 30, 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 Dear White People, the Movie ~ 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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- Treasurer's Report ~ Liz Teixeira
- Update on Next Steps Strategic Planning ~ Deb Pontes and Joe Alen
- News from the Foundation (Friends of 20 Arlington Street) and update on grants for building renovation ~ Alissa Butler and Polly Latham



It's Now or Never: My Life in the Late Middle Ages

Thursday - Saturday, October 18th - 20th ~ 7:30 PM (8:30 on Friday), Piano Craft Gallery, 793 Tremont Street, Boston

ASC member and Bay Windows columnist Judah Leblang brings "It's Now or Never: My Life in the Late Middle Ages," to Boston's South End. This new show is a humorous look at life past 40, dealing with times when "man planned and God laughed" and the challenges of living a creative life. You can get advance tickets for \$15 at www.judahleblang.com/tickets. Suggested donation at the door: \$18. For more information, call 617-466-9637.



Morning Light Concert Series

Saturdays, October 20th and November 10th ~ 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! Arlington Street members receive a 20% discount off the ticket price of \$34. Enter discount code "ASC20" during checkout when ordering from www.bostonchambermusic.org, or call the BCMS office at 617.349.0086.



50 After 50

Sunday, October 21st ~ 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!*



Song and Story Circle

Sunday, November 4th ~ 12:30 PM, 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!*