

Ágora is the Latinx cultural center nested here at Arlington Street. Elsa and Beba are featuring a host of celebrated artists and warmly welcome us to join in these ¡eventos fantásticos!

Unless otherwise noted, all Agora events will be held in CROMA, the parish hall.

Xiomarita: Sancochando y Tertuliando with the Dominican influencer

Sunday, October 13th ~ 4:30 PM, FREE!

Presenting renowned Dominican Folklorist, Author, Educator and Performer Xiomarita Perez (@xiomaritabrinca). Curated talk about folklore and identity framed around the staple Dominican dish “El Sanchocho.” Don’t miss it! There will be music, tradition, and gastronomy! *This event will be in Spanish.*

Dura by Yo Soy LOLA

Saturday, October 19th ~ 6:00 PM

Join us for a visual and performance art experience that celebrates the strength and essence of Latinas in our community. For one night only, the audience will get a raw and intimate glimpse at the world at Yo Soy LOLA’s first visual and performance art gallery. *Free!* For more information visit facebook.com/culturalagora/events.

Vota Latino: A conversation with Jay Fonseca

Saturday, October 26th ~ 7:30 PM, Public Garden

Come join a discussion with Jay Fonseca, the #1 influencer in Puerto Rico, about what has changed in Puerto Rico and what we can do about it. From #PerreoCombativo to the role of the Latinx voter in the upcoming election, Jay will be breaking it all down in the conversation, all while also taking questions from the audience. Jossie Valentín, Puerto Rican and MA State Director at Elizabeth Warren’s presidential campaign, will be joining as a special guest. *This event will be in Spanish.*

Al Otro Lado del Charco

Sunday, October 27th ~ 5:00 PM

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/

Miguel Zenón presents Sonero:

The Music of Ismael Rivera

Thursday, November 7th ~ 7:30 PM

Zenón, widely considered one of the most groundbreaking and influential saxophonists of his generation, makes Maelo, El Sonero Mayor, the subject of his new album. Tickets start at \$25 at facebook.com/culturalagora/events



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.



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, 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.

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, OCTOBER 13TH, 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.



Cocoa with Kim

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

The Family Ministry program is hosting the first Conversation + Cocoa with Rev. Kim. Children, youth, families, and friends are invited to join us, and yes, cocoa will be served!



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sunday, October 20th ~ 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 and Sunday, Nov. 17th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Concerned about the rise of overt racism in our communities? Does talking about race make you uncomfortable? The Transformation Team for Racial Justice holds space for facilitated discussion about developing an antiracist worldview. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email transformation@ASCBoston.org.

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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!



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!*

SAVE THE DATE



New Member Class

Sunday, October 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 new member class session. In our session on October 30th, Rev. Kim joins us as we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. For more information, please visit the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. *All are welcome!*



Violin and Piano Recital

Sunday, October 20th ~ 3:00 PM, A.R.R. Recital Hall

River School Conservatory (333 Winter Street, Weston)

Arlington Street Church's former pianist, Vytas Baksys, and violinist, Michael Zaretsky, play Mozart, Brahms, and Baksys! The concert is free. *All are welcome!*



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

Tuesday, October 22nd ~ 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 finish our discussion 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.

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

This Week

Sunday, October 13, 2019

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Social Action Committee ~ Alan Helms Library
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:30 PM Cocoa with Rev. Kim ~ Perkins Room
- 4:30 PM Xiomarita: Sancochando y Tertuliando ~ Parish Hall

Indigenous People's Day, Monday, October 14, 2019

Church office is closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, October 15 2019

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

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, October 17, 2019

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, October 18, 2019

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM Judah Leblang reading ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Saturday, October 19, 2019

- 6:00 PM Dura by Yo Soy LOLA ~ Parish Hall

Sunday, October 20, 2019

- *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ 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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The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!

Wednesdays, October 23rd, November 6th and 20th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM,
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

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, *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.



Creating the Altar

Sunday, October 27th ~ 10:30 AM, Sanctuary

If you would like to help create the altar and decorate the high pulpit for our observance of El Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), please meet Rev. Kim up front. No experience necessary! If you can contribute flowers, sugar skulls, paper flowers, and candles, they would make a beautiful setting for the photos and mementoes everyone brings for the altar. *Thank you!*



Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, November 11th ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the fourteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Mary Collins and Donald Collins, *At the Broken Places: a Mother and Trans Son Pick Up the Pieces*. All are welcome!



Microaggression Workshop

November 24th ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Barb Seidl and Art Nava, members of our Transformation Team for Racial Justice, as they share a workshop from the UUA General Assembly. This workshop provides information that will help us build beloved community within our walls and in our communities. No prior training required. *All are welcome.*



News from the Environmental Justice Team

Tips on Reducing Plastic Use ~ Thanks to Emma & Jayson Uppal!

Please go to ASCBoston.org and click on the Environmental link to learn about all the ways you can do your part in reducing the use of plastic and keeping it out of our landfills. *Thank you!*