

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 Ágora events will be held in CROMA, the parish hall.

## Vota Latino: A conversation with Jay Fonseca

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 Tickets are \$15 at [agora.eventbrite.com](http://agora.eventbrite.com)

## The Bongo Hop: Afro Caribbean Music Project

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

This music has a clear ambition to build bridges, shake booties, and let emotions come out. This is, in a few words, "The Bongo Hop." The renowned Franco Colombian band comes to make CROMA dance with their project "Satingarona." "On stage, The Bongo Hop is the equivalent of a tropical storm served with hot brass!" infectious afro grooves, electric sounds, and heavenly vocals." Opening set by DJ Warp. Tickets: \$20 Advance | \$25 Day of Show [agora.eventbrite.com](http://agora.eventbrite.com)

## Miguel Zenón presents Sonero:

### The Music of Ismael Rivera

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 [agora.eventbrite.com](http://agora.eventbrite.com)

## Esto es Puerto Rico: The Musical

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 PM

A musical-theater-dance presentation that brings a broad cultural picture of the Island. Includes presentations of Sankofa Hip Hop Theater, Danza Orgánica, Raíz de Plena, Música Jíbara, and Bombazo Boricua. Tickets start at \$20 at [agora.eventbrite.com](http://agora.eventbrite.com)



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through June 2020

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I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

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

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

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**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; **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 20<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.



### ASC Young Adults

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join us for singing, conversation, and connection. Future meetings will be held on the 4th Sunday of each month. Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office ([office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org)). *Welcome!*



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sundays, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</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.



### Violin and Piano Recital

Today ~ 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!*

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## THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</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 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.

### **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 Shakespeare — The End!**

Wednesdays, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 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 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 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

### **Day of the Dead ~ El Día de los Muertos**

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Next Sunday, we honor and celebrate the lives of all those whom we loved and lost. Please bring photos and mementos for our altar.

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

## This Week

### 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

### Monday, October 21, 2019

- 6:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

### Tuesday, October 22 2019

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

### Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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

### Thursday, October 24, 2019

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, October 25, 2019

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, October 26, 2019

- 6:30 PM A Conversation with Jay Fonseca ~ CROMA

### Sunday, October 27, 2019

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Creating the Altar ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
- 5:00 PM Al Otro Lado del Charo ~ CROMA

\* 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)**



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### **Creating Our Altar**

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 before the service. No experience necessary! If you can contribute flowers, sugar skulls, paper flowers, and candles, they would make a beautiful setting for the photos and mementos everyone brings for the altar. *Thank you!*



### **New Member Class**

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, *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!*



### **How Can I Help?**

#### **An Introduction to Movement Infrastructure**

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sometimes the world seems like it's on fire. Each new movement and issue further divides our attention. It can be overwhelming and hard to know how to help. But all the movements taking root here in Boston share a common framework of people working to make the movement successful and keep everyone safe and cared for. We at Arlington Street are perfectly positioned to help build that infrastructure. Come join the Social Action Committee as we discuss our plans to build our collective skills and care for our activist community.



### **Intersectional Book Discussion**

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 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!



### **Uncomfortable Conversations about Race**

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 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](mailto:transformation@ASCBoston.org).



### **Microaggression Workshop**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.*