

3. Program Expansion (i.e. Coming of Age packages, a lecture series, concerts, weddings)
4. Integrating ASC and the Foundation (in service to making ASC an historic destination for arts and culture)
5. Stewardship

At this first gathering, we'll be discussing Membership and Financial Growth. *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!*



Lucie Blue Tremblay in Concert!

Sunday, November 4th ~ 4:00 PM, Sanctuary

Beloved Canadian singer and songwriter is making a special stop in Boston just to see us! Tickets are \$20 (\$25 at the door). To purchase tickets, please visit luciebluebackinboston.brownpapertickets.com.



Morning Light Concert Series

Saturday, November 10th ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

The wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society is back for one final performance in this three-concert series! 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.



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



Social Action Survey

Members of the Social Action Committee have designed a survey to learn what issues interest you and how much you are able to engage with them. The link to the survey can be found in Snapshot, at ASCBoston.org/programs/cmtes-grps/SocialAction.html or on paper in the Parish Hall after the service. As Rev. Kim reminds us, we are a beloved, spiritual community and as such your participation is needed and greatly appreciated!



Pru in Review ~ October

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, chaired by Lois Hartsough and co-chaired by Deb Pontes. Comprised of elected members of our congregation (whose names appear on the back of the order of service), the Pru meets in the Perkins room from 6:00-8:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Their meetings are open; all are welcome!

This month, the Pru ...

- chartered our Building and Grounds Committee. Thanks to Joe Alen for all his work on this and other charters and to Jon Ellertson for stepping up to chair!
- decided to move their minutes and Arlington Street's committee charters to a Google doc which will be made accessible to the congregation. Thanks to Doc Kinne, clerk.
- began work on the first of five strategic planning meetings. This one will be on the subject of Membership and Financial Growth, and will take place in the Perkins room after worship on November 4th. Thanks to Deb Pontes and Joe Alen. *All are welcome!*



Looking to Get Involved?

Are you looking for a fun way to offer service and to meet and greet others in our congregation? If so, consider joining the greeters, ushers, or video team who all support the Sunday service! It's great for both newcomers and longtime congregants to get involved. Please see Queen Cheryl, Kevin Tyrrell, or Art Nava, or email ushers@ASCBoston.org.

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, OCTOBER 21ST, 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.



50 After 50

Today ~ 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.



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sundays, November 4th & 18th ~ 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.

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Indulge 2019 Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Join in as we start planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2019 is our tenth annual springtime fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! And save the date: Saturday, March 30, 2019.



Holly Near in Concert

Today ~ 7:00 PM, City Winery, One Canal Street, Boston

Join legendary folk singer Holly Near and friends for an evening of uplifting song and a chance to connect in these challenging times.

THIS WEEK



The Injustice of Climate Change—A Call for Action MA Interfaith Power & Light Annual Conference

Monday, Oct. 22nd ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Plymouth Church in Framingham
87 Edgell Road, Framingham, MA

The faith community has a vital role in keeping hope alive in the fight against climate change. That's why we've invited former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and Nathaniel Stinnett, founder of the Environmental Voters Project to be the keynote speakers at our annual conference. Recommended donation is \$20. For more information, contact Vince Maraventano at vince@MIPandL.org or (617) 244-0755. Advance registration required at <https://conta.cc/2OGYBwq> so we can plan.



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

Tuesday, October 23rd ~ 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 continue *Meditation Saved My Life* by Phakyab Rinpoche. Please read through Part 2. 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



Let's Decorate Our Altar

Sunday, October 28th ~ 9:30 AM, Sanctuary

If you would like to help decorate the altar for our observance of El Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) on October 28th, please meet Rev. Kim in the sanctuary before worship. All are welcome! No experience necessary!

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

This Week

Sunday, October 21, 2018

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	50 After 50 ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Indulge 2019 Planing ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Program Room

Monday, October 22, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Thursday, October 25, 2018

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, October 26, 2018

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, October 27, 2018

11:30 AM	Boston Chamber Music Society Concert ~ Sanctuary
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Sunday, October 28, 2018

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Decorating the Altar ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel
4:00 PM	Inside Out Concert ~ 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



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist



New Member Class

Sunday, October 28th, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Chapel
Monday, October 29th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room
Sunday, November 4th, New Member Breakfast/Joining
9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. *All are welcome!*



Inside Out Concert

Sunday, October 28th ~ 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel
Free, Donations Gratefully Accepted

The award-winning Inside Out concert series returns to Arlington Street Church featuring George Lopez on piano, Martha Aarons on flute, and Lev Polyakin on violin performing works of Bach, DeFalla, and Nino Rota. The Inside Out approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences with classical music. To learn more about Inside Out Concerts, read "Classical Music Brought to Life in Intimate Experience of Epstein's Inside Out Concert," by Johnathan D. Kindall, The Daily Free Press at www.eliepstein.com.



Unafraid of the Dark: A Sanctuary Boston Worship Gathering

Wednesday, October 31st ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

As the wheel of the year turns, we enter a time of longer nights and increasing darkness. We often fear the dark, and resist it with electric lights and frenetic activity, but darkness can be a place of germination and transformation. The darkness can be terrifying, but it can also be nurturing and empowering.

The Sanctuary Boston is a community of vibrant worship and real connection featuring contemporary, engaging music led by our own Mark David Buckles.



Strategic Planning: Collaborative Conversations

Sunday, November 4th ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

The Prudential Committee (our governing board, comprised of elected members of the congregation) has drafted the following vision Statement for Arlington Street:

*We are a welcoming sanctuary,
an historic destination for arts and culture,
and a hub for progressive values and transformation.*

The Pru will be hosting a series of collaborative discussions and invites you join us and share your ideas on how our congregation can realize this vision. Topics will include

1. Membership and Financial Growth
2. ASC as the Hub for Progressive Values and Transformation