

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.

Join the Social Action Committee

Join our team and get support on the social action topic you are passionate about: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, and more. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 am. For more information, please contact Margy Herley at SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.

"The service begins when the service ends."

Family Ministry Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, holding babies, building with Legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Sharon Gentges at office@ASCBoston.org.

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 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).



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

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NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 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.

New Member Class

Today, 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!*

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!*

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, October 8th ~ 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.


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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.

 **Sacred Circle**
Wednesday, October 9th ~ 6:15 PM, Alan Helms Library

Sacred Circle is back! Join us for the first service this year. A quiet and soulful evening of song, poetry, reflection, and candles of sorrow and joy. We hope you'll come! *All are 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

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**
Sundays, October 13th & 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**
Sundays, October 13th & 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.

 **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!*

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

This Week

Sunday, October 6, 2019
*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:30 PM Meet ASC ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*12:45 PM Nominating Committee ~ Carol Smith Room

Monday, October 7, 2019
12:30 PM Transformation Team Workshop ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, October 8, 2019
6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, October 9, 2019
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:15 PM Sacred Circle ~ Alan Helms Library

Thursday, October 10, 2019
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, October 11, 2019
5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, October 12, 2019
No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, October 13, 2019
*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM Cocoa with Rev. Kim ~ Perkins Room

* **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



 **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.

 **Al Otro Lado del Charco**
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/

 **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!

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 **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.