

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Have You Remembered Arlington Street with a Legacy Gift?

If our spiritual home is among the beneficiaries listed in your will, living trust, 401K, etc., the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock in New York will donate ten percent of the value of your gift to us now! How great is that?! (In case you're wondering, someone left them an oil well!) For more information, please see Rev. Kim, Art Nava, or our treasurer, Liz Teixeira (or write her at treasurer@ASCBoston.org). There's \$1 million in the kitty, but we need to act fast! *Please and thank you!*



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!



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!



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.



Share your Wedding Pictures with Us!

Did you get married at Arlington Street Church? If so, we'd love to hear from you! We're launching a new weddings website to increase bookings and would love to share your pictures and stories. If you'd like to help, please contact our Visitor Center executive director, Alissa Butler, at abutler@ascboston.org.



For more information, please visit
www.freedommassachusetts.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 7TH, 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.



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sundays, October 21st, and 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.



The Ordination of Erica Rose Long

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

All are welcome as we ordain Erica Rose Long into the Unitarian Universalist ministry! Following the service, there will be a reception. Come to this celebration of our beloved Erica, our ministry, and our faith!

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!

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

Tuesday, October 9th ~ 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 Chapter 3 (all of Part 1). 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.

SAVE THE DATE



Corporation Meeting

Sunday, October 14th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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



Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Ovid

Wednesdays, October 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!*



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.

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

This Week

Sunday, October 7, 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	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:45 PM	Security Meeting ~ Clarke Room
3:00 PM	Erica Long Ordination ~ Sanctuary

Monday, October 8, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

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

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, October 12, 2018

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, October 13, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, October 14, 2018

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
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



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
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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.



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!*



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!*



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!*