

SAVE THE DATE

Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Sunday, November 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. Please also feel free to bring your thoughts about the November 17th blessing and installation of our new Black Lives Matter banner and Progress Pride flag. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email transformation@ASCBoston.org.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!

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

Spiritual Life-Writing

Wednesday, November 20th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room
Wednesday, December 4th ~ 6:00 PM, Clarke Room

As the world moves quickly around us, let's pause in this season to reflect on our spiritual journeys. In this two-session Spiritual Life-Writing workshop, we will explore the spiritual autobiographies of some of the great saints and mystics, write down some of our own spiritual stories, and share excerpts of our writing in community. No prior writing experience is necessary to participate! This is an adult Family Ministry program. Attendance at the November 20th session is required in order to participate in the December 4th session. Please RSVP by emailing Jenna Crawford at office@ASCBoston.org. *All are welcome.*

Microaggression Workshop

Sunday, 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.*

Environment/Climate Justice Meeting

Sunday, November 24th ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Come learn about initiatives that are underway at ASC, locally, and nationally. We need your support and ideas as we work together to find ways that we, individually and as a spiritual community, can take meaningful steps to reduce our environmental footprint. *All are welcome!*

The Wednesdays: Mary Oliver ~ Autumn Poems

Wednesday, December 4th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, The Vendome,

160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)
All are welcome to join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim as we complete our seasonal cycle of Mary Oliver poems with some of our autumn favorites. Save the date! Poem packets will be available soon. For now, the close of *In Blackwater Woods*:

To live in this world
you must be able to do three things:
to love what is mortal;
to hold it
against your bones knowing
your own life depends on it;
and, when the time comes to let it go,
to let it go.

ágora events

*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,
with tickets available at agora.eventbrite.com.*

Esto es Puerto Rico: The Musical

Saturday, November 16th ~ 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.

Fair Saturday Celebration with Celebrity Series and Fabiola Méndez

Saturday, November 30th ~ 7:00 PM

Fabiola makes her Celebrity Series debut in this Puerto Rican folk and jazz concert. Fabiola has collaborated with artists such as Puerto Rican Symphony Orchestra, Eddie Palmieri, Victoria Sanabria, and El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico, among many others. She has also had the privilege of receiving acknowledgments such as the Quincy Jones Award, ambassador at the National Puerto Rican Day Parade in New York City, and a commendation from the Puerto Rican House of Representatives. Visit celebrityseries.org/live-performances/neighborhood-arts/fabiola-mendez-trio-at-arlington-church/



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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 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.

Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides a Week of Hot Meals to People Homebound with Critical Illnesses

Today ~ 12:00 PM, Parish Hall

Community Servings is a non-profit organization that has provided home-delivered hot meals to critically ill individuals and their families since 1993. This year will be the 27th year of the "Pie In the Sky" annual fundraiser, and the goal is to raise \$800,000.

The PIE IN THE SKY bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked, gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Every year, top chefs from all around Boston bake and donate 25,000 pies. Volunteer pie sellers then sell them for \$30. All proceeds go to Community Servings! Choose apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 100 different sites in the greater Boston area.

Order directly from Lisa Drapkin in the Parish Hall today. All pie orders must be received by November 15th. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!

Convo + Cocoa with Kim

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

The Family Ministry program continues its series of Sunday afternoon talks with Rev. Kim. Children, youth, families, and friends are invited to join us for conversation, community, and cocoa!

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Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sunday, November 17th ~ 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.



Join Chaplain Tina Chéry,

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute Co-Founder

Today ~ 12:30 – 1:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come hear from the moving and inspiring co-founder of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute about the important work of this organization and how you can have an impact.

The Peace Institute is a center of healing, teaching, and learning for families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss. Louis' mother, Chaplain Clementina M. Chéry, co-founded the Peace Institute the year after her 15-year-old son was murdered in cross-fire on the way to a Teens Against Gun Violence Christmas party. Since then, she has trained thousands of public health and criminal justice professionals, law enforcement officials, and religious leaders in the best practices for supporting survivors and interrupting cycles of retaliatory violence. If you have questions, please reach out to Sarah Cooleybeck, Shane McBride, or any member of the Transformation Team at transformation@ascboston.org.



Phyllis Rickter Memorial Service

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Longtime Arlington Street member Phyllis Rickter died at 94 years old on October 21st. Our hearts are with her devoted husband, our beloved Don, and with their sons, David and Paul. All are welcome to a memorial service and celebration of Phyllis' extraordinary life. A reception will follow.



Coro Allegro's Concert "We Will Not Be Erased"

Today ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

Join Coro Allegro, Boston's LGBTQ+ & allied classical chorus, and David Hodgkins, Artistic Director, for *We Will Not Be Erased: A Veterans Day Concert Honoring the Service of All*. Diverse American composers reflect on freedom, equality, our shared longings for peace, and the promise of the words enshrined on the Statue of Liberty.

Experience a recently discovered antiwar work by African American composer Florence Price, a setting by Asian American composer Melissa Dunphy of a WWII veteran's moving testimony for marriage equality, poignant attempts by American and Iraqi parents to comfort war-torn families, plus affirmations of our shared humanity by Aaron Copland, Irving Berlin, Craig Carnahan, Peter Eldridge and others.

Join us in honoring all who serve, all who suffer, and all discriminated against on the basis of their race, religion, sexuality, or gender identity or expression, from segregation to Don't Ask Don't Tell and the Transgender service ban. Featuring Philip Lima, baritone and Celeste Johnson, piano. Tickets, starting at \$25, with substantial discounts for seniors and students, are available at coroallegro.org.

And a discount: Arlington Street Church friends will receive 10% off full priced tickets by entering the code ASCfamily in the box at check out.

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

This Week

Sunday, November 10, 2019

- *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
- 12:30 PM Social Action Committee ~ Alan Helms Library
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Louis D. Brown Peace Institute ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- 12:45 PM Cocoa with Rev. Kim ~ Perkins Room
- 3:00 PM Phyllis Rickter Memorial Service ~ Sanctuary

Monday, November 11, 2019

- 11:00 AM Bell Ringing in Honor of Veterans ~ Bell Tower

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

- 5:30 PM Sacred Circle ~ Alan Helms Library
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, November 14, 2019

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 15, 2019

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

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For additional listings, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

THIS WEEK



Our Bells Will Ring Tomorrow!

Monday, November 11th ~ 11:00 AM, Belltower

Answering the call of Veterans For Peace, churches across America will ring their bells eleven times at 11:00 am tomorrow, as they did at the end of World War I. Thanks to Rev. George G. Whitehouse for ringing our bells! If you are interested in becoming a bellringer, please speak with Rev. George, Doc Kinne, or Rev. Kim.



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!



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

Tuesday, November 12th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

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 begin our discussion of Jarvis Jay Masters' *That Bird Has My Wings*. 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!



Sacred Circle

Wednesday, November 13th ~ 5:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Sacred Circle is back! Join us for a quiet and soulful evening of song, poetry, reflection, and candles of sorrow and joy. Let's meet at 5:30 for pizza before our Sacred Circle service. We hope you'll come!



Welcome to Anchor Congregation

Answering the call to prophetic hospitality, we welcome Anchor Church as our newest tenant. Beginning on November 14th, Anchor will be holding services here every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30. We are especially grateful to Anchor for their generous offer to share the sound system they have installed in the parish hall.