



### America: A Concert

Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Now Musique presents *America*, featuring violist Michael Hall and guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan. The duo will perform exciting works by American composers, including multiple world premieres and a new work for guitar + electronics. *Not to be missed!*



### Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the fifteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading bell hooks' *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism*. All are welcome!



### Meet ASC Connections Fair

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall

*"Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is our gift."*

Let's get excited to:

- Deepen our connections to Arlington Street Church
- Discover how each of us can further engage in the great work of this spiritual community
- Join a group to honor our covenant of service to the church

You are invited to the Arlington Street Church Connections Fair! All of the committees, teams, groups, and other organizations that serve and support our congregation are invited to participate. It's not a meeting; it's a party to speed-match your passions to your service!

*The service begins when the service ends!*



### The Wednesdays: T.S. Eliot

Wednesdays, April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 – 5:00 PM

The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

Join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim for two afternoons on the early poetry of T. S. Eliot. In the first, we'll discuss four poems from Eliot's first book (called simply "*Prufrock*"): "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock," "Portrait of a Lady," "Preludes," and "Rhapsody on a Windy Night." In the second meeting, in a complete departure from our usual practice, Professor Alan will give a substantial lecture on "The Waste Land," which is widely regarded as one of the most important poems of the 20th century. There will be time at the end reserved for questions and conversation. *Come one, come all: Everybody is welcome!*



### Spiritual Passion:

#### Unitarian Universalist Association Common Read *An Indigenous People's History of the United States*

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Rev. Kim and the Transformation Team for Racial Justice for a discussion of this year's UU Common Read. Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz's *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* centers the story, experiences, and perspectives of Indigenous peoples. There's also *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People*, adapted from Dunbar-Ortiz by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese. We envision an intergenerational conversation; we hope everyone will read along and join in this important conversation! If you need help getting a copy of the book, email [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org). *All are welcome!*

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### Delegates Needed for General Assembly Meeting

June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Providence, RI

Are you a voting member of the congregation planning to attend the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly in Providence, RI (either in person or online)? If your answer is yes, would you consider serving our beloved spiritual community as a delegate? The Nominating Committee will be submitting the names of five delegates to represent our congregation at next month's corporation meeting. Please visit the Welcome Table after the service for more info. *Thank you!*



### UUA General Assembly ~ Register Now and Save!

June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Providence, RI

Experience all of the amazing opportunities to enhance your faith and connect with other Unitarian Universalists! General Assembly offers workshops, programs, and lectures customized and created for spiritual growth and development. You don't want to miss this incredible opportunity! Registration is now open at [uua.org/ga/registration](https://uua.org/ga/registration). p.s. *Watch the video!* <https://vimeo.com/386281324>.

## 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 fantasticos!*

*Unless otherwise noted, all Ágora events will be held in CROMA, the parish hall, with info and tickets available at [Facebook.com/culturalagora/events](https://facebook.com/culturalagora/events)*

### Rumba Femme: A Salsa Celebration with 3Nity

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 – 11:00 PM

¡Noche de Salsa! Come dance to your favorite salsa songs to celebrate International Women's Day!

3nity is the first Latin female band in Boston founded with the mission of redefining what it means to be female in the music industry while inspiring other artists who have been through gender-based injustices, immigration status, and discriminatory treatments. On International Women's Day, they come together to celebrate with a Salsa Night! All are welcome to dance and party. We'll have Caribbean food, drink, and merchandise for sale.



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# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

### NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020

*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 the Cares table, food preparation, and, clean-up. To volunteer, and for more information about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sunday March 8<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.



### Indulge 2020 Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Church Office

Join in as we plan decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2020 is our eleventh annual fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! *And save the date: Saturday, March 28, 2020.*



### Free Home Energy Audit

Today ~ Immediately after the service, Parish Hall

Members of our Climate Crisis Team can answer your questions about an energy audit! Find us at the Social Action Table during lunch. We're eager to share an online resource that can make your home greener while putting "green" in your wallet! Talk to us!



### Greeters Needed This Spring!

Would you like to support Arlington Street Church while sharing our beautiful Tiffany Windows and meeting people from across the world? Become a volunteer greeter at our Visitors Center! Greeters serve as friendly faces at the Arlington Street entrance, welcoming visitors, and receiving donations. No experience is necessary, scheduling is flexible, and we have a lot of fun! Join us for our opening weekend during the Boston Marathon festivities (April 18 to April 20). To learn more, please contact Paul Aste, at [astiffany@gmail.com](mailto:astiffany@gmail.com).

## 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!

### **Matters of The Heart Art Exhibit**

Saturdays through June ~ 12:00 – 5:00 PM, 25 Myrtle Street, Beacon Hill  
There are still a few secrets to be found in one of the city's most beautiful and exclusive neighborhoods. Beacon Hill's *The Hidden Art Gallery* exhibits themed shows including the spiritual and landscape paintings of Patrick Anderson and our own Zoila (Zoe) Arguello! For more information, please visit [thehiddenartgallery.com](http://thehiddenartgallery.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

### **Spiritual Passion: Exploring the Listening World** Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Aside from music and words, what sounds capture your attention? What sounds please, calm, disturb, annoy, warn, or frighten you? Does silence give you comfort or discomfort? What is silence? Come explore these questions with ethnomusicologist Harriotte Ranvig, blind since her early teens. Bring your ears and experiences to our shared exploration of how sounds influence and shape our lives, our perceptions, and create or fulfill our needs.

### **Coro Allegro in Concert** **Shofar: In Memoriam**

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, Cambridge

In a time of broken covenants and division, we revisit a great American oratorio by Robert Stern, based on the ram's horn of Jewish liturgy, whose calls "are a metaphor for our human experience—our hope of being whole and our fear of being shattered." Join us as we remember beloved Boston artists Robert Stern, Sanford Sylvan, and Donald Wilkinson with music and texts of extraordinary beauty. Featuring New England Classical Singers. Please visit [coroallegro.org](http://coroallegro.org) for tickets. Tickets purchased by midnight tonight will be discounted when you enter the code ASCFamily.

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

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Meditation Center  
(feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

6:00 *Buddha's Belly*: Our Buddhist book group will continue discussing Pema Chödrön's *Welcoming the Unwelcome: Wholehearted Living in a Brokenhearted World*. Please read through chapter 16, "Imagine Life without Ego." *All are welcome!*

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

## This Week

### Sunday, March 1, 2020

\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room  
\*12:15 PM Nominating Committee ~ Alan Helms Library  
12:30 PM Indulge Meeting ~ Church Office  
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room  
\*1:00 PM OWL ~ Clarke Room

### Monday, March 2, 2020

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Tuesday, March 3, 2020

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Clarke Room

### Wednesday, March 4, 2020

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, March 5, 2020

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, March 6, 2020

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 PM Salsa Celebration with 3Nity~ Parish Hall

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12:30 PM Indulge Meeting ~ Church Office  
12:30 PM Safe Congregation Committee Meeting ~ Clarke 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)*



7:00 *Arlington Street Meditation Center*: Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a brief reading from Buddhist teachings, 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 (or none!) are warmly welcome.

### **Greater Boston Unitarian Universalist Singles Group** **St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner**

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 – 8:30 PM, First Unitarian Universalist Society of Newton (FUUSN), 1326 Washington Street, West Newton

Join a group of UU singles from all over the Boston area for our second event, a potluck in anticipation of St. Patrick's Day! Enjoy good food (much of it doubtless green), good conversation, and good fun. Our first event, the Valentines' Day potluck, was great fun, so don't miss this one! Please RSVP for the potluck here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44a5a72ca4f85-stpatricks>, including what you'll be bringing in the comment section (though if we wind up with 12 pans of brownies, is that really a bad thing?) For information on this and future events, please send an email to [gbuusingles@gmail.com](mailto:gbuusingles@gmail.com).

### **New Member Class**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Meet Rev. Kim ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room  
Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, *New Member Breakfast/Joining*, 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel  
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 for a class where 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!*

### **Uncomfortable Conversations about Race** Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

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).

### **Feed 10,000 in Two Hours** Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Save the date for Arlington Street's 7th annual meal packaging event with Rise Against Hunger! We will be transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. Be part of the fun as we package 10,000 highly nutritious, dehydrated meals to be shipped across the globe to hungry people in dire circumstances. *All are welcome!* Also, volunteers are needed to help unload the truck Sunday morning at 10:00am and clean up afterwards. Your hard work will be rewarded with sweet treats! To sign up, please email Jeffrey Hale at [jmartinhale@gmail.com](mailto:jmartinhale@gmail.com).