

Child's carpentry shop. Tickets to the event are \$30 each (\$20 for seniors and students) and can be purchased at www.onlyachild.org or at the door. Please join us for this festive event and the wonderful opportunity to learn more about Only A Child and Arlington Street's work in the world!



Rev. Billy and the Stop Shopping Choir

Saturday, April 21st ~ 7:30 PM, 75 The Great Road, Bedford MA

Enjoy an evening of music and laughter to benefit First Parish in Bedford's Sanctuary Program, which supports immigrants in fear of deportation. Tickets are \$10; no one will be turned away. Please visit facebook.com/events/591663397853911/. All are welcome!



Art & Spirit ~ Writing Workshop led by Karen Hering

Sundays, April 22nd & 29th ~ 12:45 PM, First Church in Boston, 66 Marlborough Street

In guided writing sessions, retreats, and workshops, and now in her award winning book *Writing to Wake the Soul*, Karen Hering invites us to engage writing as a spiritual practice and a tool for social change. Drawing from the wisdom of world religions and folklore, history, science, and literature, Karen's reflections and writing prompts will guide you in exploring your own life and articulating the difficult and illuminating questions of our time. To sign up and for more information, please visit www.firstchurchboston.org/event/5741



The Wednesdays Literary Salon:

Richard Wilbur with Professor Alan Helms & Rev. Kim

Final Session Rescheduled to Wednesday, April 25th ~ 6:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

A blurb from Professor Helms: Richard Wilbur, who died last October at the age of 96, was one of the best American poets of his or any other generation. A complete master of poetic forms, he was always deft and poised and intelligent. And with the possible exception of Eliot, no one can match him for wit and grace and elegance. He has soul as well, but his skill is a more perennial attraction. Watching him perform is like seeing the king of acrobats at the peak of his career. Our second Poet Laureate (Robert Penn Warren was the first) and winner of innumerable awards, including a National Book Award and two Pulitzers, he also wrote lyrics for *Candide*, my candidate for best Broadway musical of all time. He was a brilliant translator as well, working with Russian, French, and Spanish writers among others. Here's a teaser for you, called *Exeunt*, that hints at his prowess:

Piecemeal the summer dies;
At the field's edge a daisy lives alone;
A last shawl of burning lies
On a gray field-stone.

All cries are thin and terse;
The field has droned the summer's final mass;
A cricket like a dwindled hearse
Crawls from the dry grass.

I've chosen 36 poems for our three meetings - a tidy dozen per session. Our text is Richard Wilbur: *New and Collected Poems* (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1988). Please be sure to get the correct title! To see which poems we'll be reading, please go to www.ascboston.org/programs/ASCcenter/index.html. Packets of these poems will also be available from Rev. Kim or in the church office.



Intersectional Book Group

Monday, May 21st ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the seventh in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Women, Race & Class* by Angela Davis. All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

There are many great Arlington Street Church events coming up this spring. Be sure to save the dates for:

April 1st Easter Sunday Worship

April 8th Rise Against Hunger Service Event

April 29th Covenant Renewal Sunday

May 6th Ordination of Beth Robbins

May 20th Youth Bridging Ceremony

June 9th Pride!

... and an evening Kirtan with Krishna Das

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, Administrative Assistant 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; the **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** (Children's Religious Education) 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, MARCH 25TH, 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.



Price Carbon to Stop Climate Change

The fate of the carbon pricing legislation now pending in the Massachusetts legislature will depend on voters like us expressing our support to elected representatives. Key legislators include:

- Evandro Carvalho (Dorchester, Boston)
- Daniel Cullinane (Dorchester, Boston)
- Russell Holmes (Boston)
- Daniel Hunt (Dorchester, Boston)
- Aaron Michlewitz (Boston)
- Michael Moran (Allston, Brighton, Boston)
- Jeffrey Sanchez (Jamaica Plain, Boston)

If you are represented by any of these legislators and willing to reach out via phone or email, please contact Kevin Johnson of Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light at kjohnson@liberty-global.com. For more information visit www.campaignforcleanenergyfuture.org.



Water Bottles and the Environment

Water is good for our bodies...let's make the drinking of it good for the environment as well! Did you know that tap water is tested for safety by municipalities, but bottled water has less stringent requirements? Choosing to fill a reusable bottle at the tap instead of buying bottled water means safe drinking water, saving money, and keeping plastic out of the landfill. If you still purchase store-bought water, please consider buying a 'permanent' bottle that you can refill to your heart's content. If you are unsure about the best options, suggested choices include a plastic bottle free of BPA or a stainless steel (not aluminum) one. This information is provided by the Social Action Committee and members of Mothers Out Front.

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THIS WEEK

Let My People Go! Exodus from Fossil Fuels: An Interfaith Witness for Climate Action

Monday, March 26th ~ 12:00 PM, MA State House with a procession to the Back Bay
Join your voice with people of all faiths who are coming together in witness to climate injustice in our state and to speak truth to Governor Baker. This diverse group will call on the Governor to stop cooperating with fossil fuel interests and cease the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure in the Commonwealth. After an interfaith ceremony at the State House, we will proceed to the Back Bay, where a new pipeline project is slated to power luxury high-rise buildings with fracked gas. Our action will be a living witness to our vision of a beloved community of equality and human dignity and a life-sustaining society that lives with reverence for all life on planet Earth. In this nonviolent civil disobedience action, some may choose to risk arrest (optional). If you are considering this, please plan to participate in a pre-training on the 26th from 9-11 am at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont St). Learn more at <http://bit.ly/climate-exodus>.

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

Tuesday, March 27th ~ 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'll begin Pema Chödrön's classic, *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*. Please read through Chapter 8 (page 52).

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!

Cris Williamson - Barbara Higbie - Teresa Trull The Reunion Tour

Saturday, March 31st ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
Back momentarily from New Zealand where she now makes her home, Teresa Trull joins forces with Barbara Higbie and Cris Williamson for an evening of beloved old and new favorites. This trio of friends, composed of gutsy blues/rock vocal dynamo and songwriter, Teresa Trull; Grammy-nominated multi-instrumentalist and singer, Barbara Higbie; and the iconic singer/songwriter Cris Williamson, bring a mixture of new material and old favorites to Arlington Street as part of a special few East Coast dates. Without a doubt, the very real friendship binding these three musicians brings a powerful mixture guaranteed to delight, inspire, cheer, and comfort. Tickets are available at brownpapertickets.com

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

This Week

Sunday, March 25, 2018

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
*1:45 PM OWL Class ~ Clarke Room

Monday, March 26, 2018

6:30 PM Membership Team ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, March 29, 2018

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, March 30, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, March 31, 2018

7:00 PM Cris Williamson - Barbara Higbie - Teresa Trull
The Reunion Tour ~ Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

* 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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Director of Family Ministry Search Update

The search for our new Director of Family Ministry is underway! Please help spread the word about this fabulous opportunity to join our church staff and bring the love and grace of Unitarian Universalism to the lives of families. Please check out the job description on the homepage of ASCBoston.org and consider passing it along to your networks. *Thank you!*

Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.
(tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)
April 4th ~ Measure for Measure April 18th ~ Othello
May 9th ~ King Lear May 23rd ~ Macbeth

Professor Alan Helms says, "Some heavy going there but it will be glorious!" Join him and Rev. Kim at the sixth installment of the Wednesdays Shakespearathon! Reading all 38 of Shakespeare's plays is admittedly a huge ambition, but Shakespeare is, by universal consent, not only the greatest writer in the English language, but one of the immortals of world literature. We'll need patience with archaic language while attending to a plethora of footnotes (there's no doing without them unless you live in a world where you cut your meat with a bodkin and your children say their orizons at bedtime). In other words, these Shakespeare courses are not for the faint of heart. But since it's generally true that "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," the rewards will be enormous. For many of us, this will be one of the great experiences of our lives! *All are welcome!*

Arlington Street Circle of Caring Sundays, April 8th and 22nd ~ 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.

Feed 20,000 in Two Hours Sunday, April 8th ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Save the date for Arlington Street's 5th annual meal packaging event with Rise Against Hunger! With neighbors from Emmanuel Church, we will be transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. Be part of the fun as we package 20,088 highly-nutritious, dehydrated meals to be shipped across the globe to hungry people in dire circumstances. *All are welcome!*

Only A Child Fundraiser Sunday, April 8th ~ 2:00 PM, Sons of Italy Hall, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown

Project Only A Child, the program for impoverished youth in Guatemala, founded by ASC's George Leger, is holding its annual spring fundraiser at a new time this year. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A