



### Hate Crimes Hotline

Attorney General Maura Healey has launched a new hotline to help protect the basic civil rights of residents and visitors to Massachusetts. To report an incident of a bias-motivated threat, harassment, or violence, call 800-994-3228. Learn more at [mass.gov/ago](http://mass.gov/ago).

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## ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES

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### 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](mailto:MBuckles@ASCBoston.org).



### Children's Religious Education Program

Arlington Street's Children's Education Program serves babies through high school age youth. If you are interested in registering your child for CRE or volunteering in the program, please contact Laura Evonne at [LES@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LES@ASCBoston.org) or Jaimie Dingus at [JDingus@ASCBoston.org](mailto:JDingus@ASCBoston.org).



### 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. Please email any feedback or questions to [Transformation@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Transformation@ASCBoston.org), attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Sarah Cooleybeck, Margy Herley, Peter Lowber, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, and Barbara Seidl). 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, contact David McLain at [SocialAction@ASCBoston.org](mailto:SocialAction@ASCBoston.org).  
"The service begins when the service ends."



# #FiredUp4ASC

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#### 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](mailto: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!

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#### 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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

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#### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements **before Tuesday noon** to [publications@ascboston.org](mailto: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.

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#### 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.

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#### SECURITY NOTE

This is an urban church. Please do not leave your valuables unattended!

# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

### NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall.*

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## TODAY

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### Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To learn more about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.

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## THIS WEEK

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### Planning our Teach-In for Racial Justice

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join the Transformation Team for Racial Justice at our monthly meeting. We will be talking about Arlington Street Church's April 30th teach-in on white supremacy, to be held in response to recent UUA events. If you're interested in attending or would like more information, please email [Transformation@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Transformation@ASCBoston.org) or go to [blacklivesuua.com/whitesupremacyteachin](http://blacklivesuua.com/whitesupremacyteachin).



### 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and May 21<sup>st</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. Facilitators Maureen Peterson and Lisa Kirk lend their significant personal and professional experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.

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

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 our discussion of *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Please read to page 201, up to the chapter called "Perspective: There Are Many Different Angles."

7:00 *Arlington Street Zen Center*: Our gathering includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. If you'd like to join Rev. Kim and walk in the Public Garden (optional!), please dress for the weather. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

April 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Julius Caesar      May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ As You Like It

Prof. Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the next 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 Church Visitor Tours

The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows will begin again on April 25th. Tours will be offered 10:00 am - 3:00 pm on Tuesday through Saturday during April and May and Monday through Saturday from June to October. Volunteers are needed to warmly welcome our guests from all over the globe! If you are interested in serving as an ambassador or greeter in the visitor's center, please contact office@ASCBoston.org for further details and to sign up.



### A Long Strange Trip: Unitarian Universalist History

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Throughout 2017, Arlington Street historian, Holly Hendricks, will be screening all six episodes of Ron Cordes' documentary series tracing Unitarian Universalist history from early Christianity to the modern era. On the 30th, we'll be watching and discussing the 20th century, including the part we played in the struggle for Civil Rights.

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

## This Week

### Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Childcare in Nursery
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt ~ Sanctuary

### Patriot's Day, Monday, April 17, 2017

Church office is closed for the holiday.

### Tuesday, April 18, 2017

- 6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

### Wednesday, April 19, 2017

- \*12:30 PM Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, April 20, 2017

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, April 21, 2017

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

### Saturday, April 22, 2017

No congregational events scheduled.

### Sunday, April 23, 2017

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Room
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Caring Committee ~ Stage Right Room
- 12:30 PM Indulge Team Debrief ~ Church Office
- 1:00 PM CoA ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH  
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### Black Lives Matter Boston is Coming Back to ASC!

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Come learn about the struggle for racial equality in our city and country. The presenters will build on February's event; newbies and seasoned activists alike can learn how to make a difference! The presentation and discussion are from 3:00 - 5:00, with a reception to follow. There will be ASL interpretation. Please let us know if you have other accessibility needs or require childcare. Tickets are \$20, and some \$10 tickets are available for folks with limited ability to pay. Get your advance tickets to this important event now before we open it up to the public tomorrow. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/BLMASC> for tickets. Please email Eve Lauria through office@ASCBoston.org with questions.



### Join the Juice-alution!

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 - 8:00 PM ~ Arlington Street Church Kitchen

(use the upstairs side entrance at 351 Boylston Street, right next to Parish Cafe)

Join Melissa Dlugolecki and Rev. Kim for an evening of juicing! Your belly is directly connected to much more than digestion... think mood, concentration, nutrient absorption, skin, energy, immune system, and MUCH MORE! Juicing is an effective way of fueling your body with what it needs to function best!

Ingredients, timing, cost, type, combinations, and shelf life all matter! Come learn! You'll walk away having sampled a variety of juices, smoothies, and nut mylks, with a wealth of knowledge about the process and a handy little guide to help you incorporate juices and smoothies to fit YOUR needs. Registration is limited; cost is \$5 to cover materials. Email Melissa through the ASC office (office@ASCBoston.org) with questions and to reserve your spot today! Join us and give your belly a hug!



### Come to the Table Gala

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

Join the Friday Night Supper Program for their inaugural fundraising gala in early May. The event will include a seasonal three-course meal, live entertainment, and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses.

Proceeds from the gala will support the program's mission to feed the hungry and homeless of Boston. Tickets are \$40 per person, with sales directly benefitting weekly dinners for an average of 120 disadvantaged members of our community each and every Friday. Purchase tickets at [FridayNightSupper.org/donate](http://FridayNightSupper.org/donate).



### Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the second in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*. Former Marine and Yale Law School graduate J.D. Vance writes movingly about the Appalachian values of his upbringing in a poor Appalachian town, offering a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class. All are welcome!