



Author Talk

Monday, June 10th ~ 7:00-8:30 PM, Boston Public Library (Copley Square)

Join Richard Schneider and authors Amy Hoffmann and Russ Lopez for a discussion about the new book *In Search of Stonewall*, the significance of the Stonewall riots, and how the historic event influenced their writing and research. Please RSVP by emailing stephen.hemrick@glreview.org or calling 617-421-0082.

Celebrate Pride and Support Arlington Street with a subscription to The Gay & Lesbian Review

The Gay & Lesbian Review (The G&LR) — a bimonthly magazine of history, culture, & politics — is excited to be celebrating its 25th anniversary, coinciding with the Stonewall Riot's 50th. In commemoration of this milestone, it has published a book titled *In Search of Stonewall* that includes a collection of relevant articles selected from its 136 issues, with new essays written by Martin Duberman, Lillian Faderman, Andrew Holleran, and G&LR editor, Richard Schneider. **50% of proceeds** from subscriptions made by Arlington Street members and friends will go to support the church. Visit www.glreview.org to subscribe, and email stephen.hemrick@glreview.org to let him know you did it!



Healing the Environment

Sunday, June 16th ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Our planet needs our help right through the summer! It seems that almost each day we get news about more ways the environment is in trouble, but also about ways that energized people are taking action to try to save the planet. Let's gather to talk about this after the service. The Earth needs each of us to address this problem. Please bring your interest and ideas and be part of the solution!



Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Sunday, June 16th ~ 12:45-2:00 PM, Carol Smith Room

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice offers this time and space for facilitated discussion and continuing conversation about developing an antiracist worldview. We hold these conversations periodically at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email transformation@ascboston.org.



Tiffany Center is Open: Join Our Team!

Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM & Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(closed Tuesdays), Sanctuary

Are you looking for an interesting way to get more involved here? Are you curious about the history of the building and the BEAUTIFUL windows? Would you like to meet people from around the world? We need greeters and tour guides every day except Tuesday. It's low-commitment, flexible scheduling, and less than three hours per shift. No experience necessary; all training will be provided! Please speak with Alissa Butler or email her at astiffany@gmail.com. *Thank you!*



ASC Young Adults (ASCYA)

We're starting a Young Adult Group here at Arlington Street! Are you 18-35 years old? Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (Office@ASCBoston.org). *Join us!*

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Share Our Space!

If you're part of another organization or business that's looking for meeting space, a gathering place, or the use of a commercial kitchen, we'd love to welcome them to Arlington Street Church! Please be in touch with Rev. Kim at office@ASCBoston.org.



Summer Worship

Sundays, June 16th - September 1st ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Thanks to the Worship Team for the fabulous lineup of speakers engaged for this summer. Come keep the faith!

June 16	John Markham O'Connor
June 23	Melissa Dlugolecki
June 30	Rev. Erica Rose Long
July 7	Rev. Fred Small
July 14	Ali Jablonsky
July 21	Rev. George G. Whitehouse
July 28	Rev. Liz Weber
August 4	Al Ingram
August 11	Tina Rose
August 18	Jenna Crawford
August 25	Rev. Joanna Lubkin
September 1	Art Nava

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; **Alan Helms Library** is to the left of the stage; **Perkins Room** (Family Ministry) is just past the kitchen; **Program Room** is at the back of the Perkins Room.

SECURITY NOTE

Remember to be mindful of your belongings! Today and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 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.

THIS WEEK



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

Tuesday, May 28th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

6:00 Buddha's Belly: We'll finish our discussion of Lama Surya Das, *Awakening the Buddha Within*. Please read through to the end.

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, Perkins Room

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!




New Member Class

Wednesday, May 29th, Meet Rev. Kim ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room
Sunday, June 2nd, *New Member Breakfast/Joining* ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel


All interested newcomers are warmly invited to join Rev. Kim for the second session of our new member class, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions! This is 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 today.
All are welcome!


 **It's Now or Never: My Life in the Late Middle Ages**
Saturday, June 1st ~ 7:30 PM
Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut Street in Boston

Local writer/storyteller and Arlington Street member Judah Leblang presents his humorous take on getting older, living a creative life, and mishaps on the road in his one-man show, *It's Now or Never: My Life in the Late Middle Ages*. *Winnipeg's Jewish Post* called the show "intriguing," and most audience members have agreed! Tickets are \$16 in advance at judahleblang.com or \$20/pay what you can at the door. For more information, call 617-466-9637 or contact Judah through the church office at office@ASCBoston.org.

SAVE THE DATE

 **Boston Gay Men's Chorus: G*d Save the Queens!**
Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st ~ 8:00 PM
Sunday June 2nd ~ 3:00 PM
New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., Boston

Kick off Pride with toe-tapping music, cheeky humor, and 200 Queens! The Boston Gay Men's Chorus sing rock and pop royalty from across the pond. Get ready for an invasion that's so lush, so flashy, it edges on revolutionary. Featuring music from The Beatles, Sir Elton John, Sting, David Bowie, Boy George, Wham, One Direction, Adele and, of course, Queen! To purchase tickets visit bgmc.org or call 617-542-SING (7464).

 **Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting**
Sunday, June 2nd ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

- Agenda: (*vote required)
1. Foundation Report with a guest presentation by Toby Wolf, landscaper
 2. New members*
 3. Officers for Church Year 2019-2020 * (see email from Rachel) Prudential Committee
Julia Simon
Darrell Waters
Nicole (Nikki) DeRome
Clerk
Doc Kinne
Co-Moderators
Gaby Whitehouse
Tom Anderson
Treasurer
Elizabeth Teixeira
Nominating Committee
Connie Scanlon
Carol Fisher
Karen Tausch
Al Ingram
Judah Leblang
 4. Senior Minister report
 5. HR report
 6. Budget*
 7. Funding for possible capital repairs*
 8. other reports

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

This Week

Sunday, May 26, 2019
*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service with Rev. Kim ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room

Memorial Day, May 27, 2019
The office is closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, May 28, 2019
6:00 PM Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Perkins Room

Wednesday, May 29, 2019
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM New Members ~ Meet Rev. Kim ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, May 30, 2019
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 31, 2019
5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, June 1, 2019
No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, June 2, 2019
9:30 AM New Member Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service with Rev. Kim ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 AM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 AM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 AM CoA ~ Program 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




 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**
Sunday, June 2nd ~ 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.

 **Coro Allegro: Rachmaninoff Liturgy**
Sunday, June 2nd ~ 3:00 PM
Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury Street, Boston


Kick off Pride Week with Coro Allegro, Boston's award-winning LGBTQ+ and allied classical chorus. Artistic Director David Hodgkins leads what critics hail as "Coro Allegro's stunning interpretation" of Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Opus 31*, a work of "spiritually boundless reverence...profoundly transmitted...to a deeply grateful audience" (*Boston Musical Intelligencer*). Experience a transcendent afternoon of music and community featuring a luminous a cappella masterwork of limitless invention, based on ancient chant. Taras Leschishin sings the role of the Celebrant with Alexander Prokhorov as the Deacon. Rachmaninoff doesn't just set the words of the *Liturgy*; he brings the ritual radiantly to life. Hear the congregation intoning prayers, the surging procession of priests, the stamp of folksong, and the great ringing peal of bells. Tickets, starting at \$25, are available at coraallegro.org. The Arlington Street congregation receives 10% off through Saturday, June 1st! Use the code ASCfamily.

 **Intersectional Book Discussion**
Monday, June 3rd ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the twelfth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Ijeoma Oluo's *So You Want to Talk About Race*. *All are welcome!*

 **Boston Dyke March**
Friday, June 7th ~ 6:00 PM, Parkman Bandstand (Boston Common)

Join thousands of LGBTQ+ people marching in the Boston Dyke March, a free, non-commercial, community-centered, grassroots, inclusive pride event. People of all ages, genders, races, orientations, religions, and abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring drums, noisemakers, whistles, signs, banners, puppets, friends, smiles, and pride. Bikes are welcome at the back of the march. The Dyke March is wheelchair, scooter, and stroller accessible. *All are welcome to join the celebration!*

 **A Celebration of Pride: The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots**
Saturday, June 8th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Come one, come all, to our annual pre-parade Pride service and celebration, featuring a live band! Join in as we celebrate our proud history and who we have become! Friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, allies — all are welcome! At 11:45, we'll leave to march in the parade and head to the festival together. Come for the fun! *All in!*