



New Member Class

Sunday, May 19th, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel
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 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. Rev. Kim joins us for the second session, where we share stories about our spiritual journeys and ask our burning questions. This class 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. *All are welcome!*



Mosaic Makers: Toward Vital Anti Racist, Multicultural Ministries

Saturday, May, 18th ~ All Day ~ Northborough, MA

Our Transformation Team for Racial Justice is gathering a group to attend this day-long workshop! Scholarships are available through the generosity of Arlington Street Members. Contact the Transformation Team for scholarships, transportation, and discounted registration at transformation@ascboston.com. Go to ASCBoston.org under Upcoming Feature for a link to the workshop details. Join us in learning how to be the change we hope to see in the world!



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!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 today at Rise Against Hunger, on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (Office@ASCBoston.org). *Join us!*



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to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

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One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12th of each month.

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 5TH, 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 in Family Ministry

Today after the Children’s Blessing, Rev. Dave and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then we will continue our exploration of the Hebrew Scriptures through the poetic writings from the book of Isaiah, words that comforted a desolate and despairing people in exile. We will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

Following the service today, let’s Rise Against Hunger! This is a food packaging event where we will fill bags with dried rice, vitamins, protein, and seasoning to create nutritious meals that will be shipped to some of the poorest areas in the world. We hope you will join us for this fun and family-friendly service project!

Finally, do you like to read poetry? Do you play an instrument? Can you sing? Then we would love to have you participate in our next Sacred Circle this coming Wednesday, May 8th, from 5:45-7:15. If you are interested, please contact me at degan@ascboston.org. If you would rather not help lead the service, simply come and enjoy dinner and fellowship, followed by a quiet, contemplative worship service with candle light, music, poetry, and reflection. *All are welcome!*

April Share the Plate: The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute Mothers Day Walk for Peace

In 1993, Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old 10th grader growing up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, “I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in my government. However, if things don’t change, I’ll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail.” Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence.

That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

In 1994, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chéry, honored her son’s dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists survivors of homicide victims. For more information, please visit ldbpeaceinstitute.org. *Thank you for your generous support!*

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.

Rise Against Hunger!

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Today is Arlington Street's 6th annual meal packaging event with Rise Against Hunger! 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!*

THIS WEEK

Sacred Circle

Wednesday, May 8th ~ 5:45 PM, Parish Hall and Hunnewell Chapel

You are invited to a mid-week dinner (we're cooking!) followed by a quiet, contemplative worship service with candle light, music, poetry and reflection. *All are 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!

Boston Opera Collaborative presents *To Hell and Back*

May 11th ~ 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Jake Heggie's one-act opera *To Hell and Back* follows two women who have become complicit in their own belittlement at the hands of an abusive man. This story explores their journey towards self-redemption and empowerment through the modern retelling of *The Rape of Persephone*. The performance will be followed by a talk-back featuring speakers from Renewal House, the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry's domestic violence safehouse, which will provide resources about how to identify and combat domestic violence for people and relationships within any demographic. Twenty percent of all ticket proceeds will be donated to Renewal House. Please note that *To Hell and Back* contains sensitive material referencing intimate partner violence.

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

This Week

Sunday, May 5, 2019

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM Rise Against Hunger ~ Parish Hall

Monday, May 6, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

5:45 PM Sacred Circle and Dinner ~ Parish Hall & Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, May 9, 2019

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, May 10, 2019

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, May 11, 2019

5:00 PM To Hell and Back One-Act Opera - Hunnewell Chapel
Parish Hall

Sunday, May 12, 2019

9:15 am Mother's Day Walk for Peace
UU Urban Ministry, First Church, 10 Putnam Street, Roxbury
*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM Second Sunday Song Circle ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:45 PM Nominating Team Meeting ~ 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



SAVE THE DATE

Help Make Boston a Safer Community! Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sunday, May 12th ~ 9:15 AM, UU Urban Ministry, First Church,
10 Putnam Street, Roxbury

Each year, Arlington Street members join in the Mother's Day Walk for Peace, which benefits the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Our fundraising page can be found at lbdpeace.z2systems.com/ascboston. To register and donate, click on **Register to Walk** at the bottom of the page. When registering, you will need to select Arlington Street Church Boston as your team. To donate only, click on the **Donate** button in the top right corner of the page. Interested in learning more or walking with us? Speak with Sarah Cooleybeck, Shane McBride, or Rev. Kim, or on the day of the walk call 617-470-7300. *All are welcome!*

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, May 12th and 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.

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

Tuesday, May 14th ~ 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 continue Lama Surya Das, *Awakening the Buddha Within*. Please read through page 295. 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.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon Axel Munthe: The Story of San Michele

Wednesday, May 15th ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

Axel Munthe was a Swedish doctor who toward the end of the 19th century built the villa San Michele on Capri. He was often called "the most fascinating man in Europe" and his villa became known as "the most beautiful house in the world." (His friend the Empress of Austria wanted to buy it but Munthe said "No.") Prof. Alan says that Munthe's memoir is "easily one of the most fascinating books I've ever read, and this will be the fifth time I've read it." Join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim for an evening's discussion of this mesmerizing international bestseller. *All are welcome!*