

The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!

Wednesdays, October 2nd - November 20th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM,
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.

(tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

October 2nd ~ *Pericles*

October 23rd ~ *Cymbeline*

November 6th ~ *The Winter's Tale*

November 20th ~ *The Tempest*

Keats and Shelley had The Tuesdays; at Arlington Street, we have The Wednesdays! Over the past several years, a group of intrepid students has gathered on occasional Wednesday evenings with Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim to read ALL of Shakespeare's plays. This fall, we're coming to The End! Please read ahead. Whether you earned your doctorate in Shakespeare or have never read a single play, you're warmly welcomed to join us for the grand finale!

ASC Young Adults

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!*

Welcome to AmazonSmile!

If you're shopping on Amazon, always start at smile.amazon.com. Just type in Arlington Street Church, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases! *Thank you!*

Share Our Space!

If you're part of an 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. Beth at office@ASCBoston.org.

ARLINGTON STREET MINISTRIES

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.

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, please contact Margy Herley at SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.

"The service begins when the service ends."



#YouBelongHere

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 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.



Care Cards Table

Can you spare an hour once a month? The Care Cards group is seeking volunteers to help with setting up and hosting the Care Cards table in the Parish Hall during lunch. Volunteers collect the candles of sorrow and joy from the worship team, host the table during lunch, and deliver the signed cards to the office for mailing. If you have a busy life and live a long commute from Arlington Street, this is a perfect way to be of service to the community! Please email office@ascboston.org to be put in touch with the Care Cards team. Thank you!



Tiffany Center is Open: Help Needed Today!

Today, 12:30 - 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Do you have some free time after the service today? The Tiffany Center needs your help stuffing 500 envelopes. Many hands make light work! Please join us in the chapel at your convenience between 12:30 and 3:00 pm if you'd like to help.

THIS WEEK



Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, September 9th ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the thirteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. All are welcome!

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

Tuesday, September 10th ~ 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 (Book Group)*: We will discuss our summer reading of Pema Chödrön's *The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times*. 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, 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!


 **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 ASCTiffany@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

SAVE THE DATE

 **Environment/Climate Change Team**
Sunday, September 15th ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Join the Environment/Climate Change Team for its first meeting of the new church year! Folks have been pursuing ideas over the summer and will have reports for us. More and more attention is being paid to the change in the Earth's climate and there are more ways that we as a church can become involved. If you haven't attended a meeting yet, please do, and if you have, welcome back!

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**
Sundays, September 15th and 29th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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.

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

This Week

Sunday, September 8, 2019

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
*9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary

Monday, September 9, 2019

5:30 PM Intersectional Book Discussion ~ Frothingham Library

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

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

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, September 13, 2019

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, September 14, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, September 15, 2019

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM Environmental Team ~ Perkins Room
5:00 PM Al Otro Lado del Charco Concert ~ 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



 **Al Otro Lado del Charco**
Sunday, September 15th ~ 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

Don't miss the chance to meet Fabiola Méndez and enjoy her latest music from her album *Al Otro Lado del Charco* ("On the Other Side of the Pond"). Fabiola was the first student to graduate from Berklee College of Music with the Puerto Rican cuatro as the principal instrument. Sung in English with some songs in Spanish. Tickets are \$15 at facebook.com/events/2520140731375508/

 **The Wednesdays Literary Salon**
Mary Oliver ~ Summer Poems

Wednesday, September 18th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms) In "The Summer Day," poet Mary Oliver asks,

*Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?*

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim invite you to join them on this last Wednesday before the autumn equinox to savor some of Mary Oliver's summer poems. Packets of poems will be available next Sunday after church. *All are welcome!*

 **El Despojo with Yara Liceaga**
Saturday, September 21st ~ 7:30 PM, Parish Hall

A transmedia art project about the experience of Hurricane Maria in the Puerto Rican diaspora. *El Despojo* will be grounded in poetry, performance, music, audiovisual arts, and healing ritual with a ceremonial focus. *Language: English with some bilingual integrations.* Tickets are available at facebook.com/events/406039390032592

 **Teatro Breve "La Bendición"**
Sunday, September 22nd ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

Renowned Puerto Rican comedy troupe comes back to CROMA with their three stand up comedian sketches. *Language: Spanish.* Tickets are available at facebook.com/events/681430825694653/

 **Tiffany Center: Calling all Congregants!**
Sunday, September 22nd ~ 12:45 PM, Sanctuary

Construction is about to begin! Please mark your calendars for this special meeting. Representatives of one of our grant funders, the National Fund for Sacred Places, are coming from Chicago for a visit and want to meet with us! They will be hosting a "town hall" meeting to share the coming changes and discuss the important role of the congregation as we move forward with the building restoration. All are welcome and highly encouraged to attend!

 **Boston Latino Film Festival Closing Reception and Awards Ceremony**

Sunday, September 29th ~ 12:45 PM, Parish Hall
Renowned festival BLIFF Award ceremony, including visiting directors and actors. *Language: English.* Tickets will be available soon.