

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

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library
November 1st ~ Hamlet
November 15th ~ Twelfth Night
November 29th ~ Troilus and Cressida
December 13th ~ All's Well That Ends Well

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the fourth 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!

 **Intersectional Book Group**

Monday, November 6th ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Noel Ignatiev's *How the Irish Became White*. All are welcome!

 **Concerts by Boston Chamber Music Society (BCMS)**

Saturdays, November 11th and March 10th ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

After a successful premiere, we continue our series *Morning Light* concerts. Gaby Whitehouse, BCMS board member, invites you to come listen to the magnificent BCMS in our beautiful sanctuary. It's time Boston caught up with Prague and Amsterdam, where morning concerts in churches are a wonderful part of daily life. Tickets are \$35, but for ASC members and friends there's a 50% discount! To purchase tickets, visit www.bostonchambermusic.org and enter ASC50 as the discount code, or call Wen Huang at 617-349-0086. For more information, contact Gaby Whitehouse at gabygeo@gwcats.com.

 **Movie Night: Walk With Me**

Monday, November 20th ~ 7:30 PM ~ Kendall Square Cinema

Come to the movies with Arlington Street Zen Center! *Walk With Me* features Vietnamese Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh (nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) and his community of mindful practitioners. The film is showing to rave reviews! Tickets need to be reserved online (thanks to Rita Falzarano for providing this step-by-step guide through the maze!):

1. Go to WalkWithMeFilm.com
2. On the menu, click Watch U.S.
3. Scroll down to 2. Purchase Tickets
4. In the Location box, enter 02139 (the zip code)
5. You'll see a light green circle and a dark green circle. The light green circle indicates a full showing. The dark green circle needs more attendees in order for the show to run. Click there!
6. Click on the blue Reserve Tickets bar. If you need a financial boost to buy a ticket, please speak with Rev. Kim. We'd love you to come!

Let's meet in the lobby of the Kendall at 7:15 so we can sit together! All are welcome!



COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM
July 2017 through June 2018

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2017-2018.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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, OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

*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 Celebration of Blessing of the Animals
Coffee Hour and Lunch is Vegetarian & Vegan**

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community!

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.



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sundays, Oct. 15th, Nov. 5th and 19th, Dec. 3th and 17th ~
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.



Tiffany Committee

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Program Room

All are welcome to join the Tiffany Committee as we gather to touch base on the final month of Visitor Center tours and make plans for the upcoming church year. We will meet after the service today in the Program Room, which is just off the Perkins Room. Since several of our members are interested in attending the Channing Rededication at Mt. Auburn Cemetery at 2:00, we are planning to start promptly at 12:30 and wrap up by 1:30. Thanks!



Pre-Release Screening of "The Innocent Convicts"

Today ~ 2:00 PM, Parish Hall

In anticipation of a November debut, Boston-based filmmaker and investigative reporter Osagie "Ossy" Okoruwa comes to Arlington Street Church to present a segment of his feature length film, "The Innocent Convicts." This past July, the National Registry of Exonerations listed that, of the thousands of people who have been

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cleared of wrongful convictions in the past 25 years, 47 percent were black and 40 percent had been falsely incarcerated for at least 10 years before exoneration. Mr. Okoruwa's film could not be more timely. See it - and meet him - before the film's November release!



Channing: A Rededication

Today ~ 2:00 PM, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
(meet at Story Chapel)

In the early nineteenth century, William Ellery Channing (born in 1780) was the foremost Unitarian preacher in the U.S. and one of Unitarianism's leading theologians. He served this congregation from 1803 until his death in 1842, when his parishioners erected a beautiful monument in his honor at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. In recent years, his grave site had fallen into disrepair. A recent campaign to restore it to its former glory was a resounding success. Join Rev. Kim and Unitarian Universalists from across the Commonwealth in a celebration of this critical restoration and of Channing's great legacy. A special invitation to children and their families to this historic occasion!



Pru in Review ~ September

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, made up of leadership elected by and from Arlington Street members. Discussions in our Septemeber meeting considered progress on reviews of:

- * congregational and Pru policies
- * Pru meeting practices
- * financial reports

The Pru welcomed guests:

- * Arlington Street members, to discuss the transition in staff leadership of the Children's Religious Education program
- * Staff from Pink and Co, for a review of the progress on the construction of our accessibility ramp.

The Pru considered (surmountable) challenges in completing additional permitting and in identifying a construction contractor. The Pru discussed construction funding options, and agreed to work toward a funding approach that ties into overall strategic planning for the church.

THIS WEEK



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!



We Need Your Smiling Face!

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is wrapping up our second season of tours at the end of October. Please help us make our last month a great one by volunteering as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they

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

This Week

Sunday, October 1, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Blessing of the Animals~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Tiffany Committee ~ Program Room
2:00 PM	Screening "The Innocent Convicts" ~ Parish Hall
2:00 PM	Channing: A Rededication ~ Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

Monday, October 2, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

6:00 PM	Worship Committee ~ Perkins Room
*7:30 PM	Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers Frothingham Library

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, October 6, 2017

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, October 7, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, October 8, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - 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



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discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting Rodger Vine at rvine@ascboston.org. Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week.



Share Rev. Kim's Sermons around the World

Each week we share Rev. Kim's sermon on our YouTube channel. We would love your help to record the sermon each week, to edit the video on iMovie, and/or to post the video to YouTube. No prior experience necessary, although it would be helpful. Ideally we will form a team of four to five, and organize a monthly schedule where we share the weekly tasks. If you are interested, please contact Office@ascboston.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Tuesday, October 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: We'll begin our discussion of Jack Kornfield's new book, *No Time Like the Present*.

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.



Save the Date - Potluck & Game Night!

Saturday, October 21st ~ 5:30 PM, Parish Hall

Save the date! Rev. Kim, Beth, Erica, and our fabulous host, Queen Cheryl, warmly invite you to an all-church potluck dinner and game night! Please feel free to bring a dish, a friend, and your favorite game! Bridge or Chutes and Ladders anyone?



New Member Class

Wednesday, October 25th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, October 29th, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Sunday, November 5th, New Member Breakfast/Joining ~ 9:30 AM, Chapel

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Rev. Kim joins us for the first 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. In our second session, we learn a little of Arlington Street's history, polity, and practices; and meet some of our illustrious leadership and staff. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!