

join Mike for further reading, discussion, and breaking out the very first shipment of his books to sign them for us! For more information, please visit theseaisquiettonight.com



Uncomfortable Conversations

Sundays, October 30th & November 13th ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

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



Have You Made Your Pledge Yet?

If you have not yet made a financial pledge of support to Arlington Street for this church year, it's not too late! This church is a self-supporting community that relies on the generosity of members to fund everything from our transcendent worship to our mundane electric bill. Coordinating your values with where your money goes is a powerful spiritual practice! Plus, pledging helps the church plan responsibly for the year ahead. We are very close to reaching our goal of \$260,000, which will allow for a fully-funded budget. Covenant Renewal forms are available in the pews and at ASCBoston.org. Please submit your pledge today!

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



Children's Religious Education Wishlist

Please help CRE launch a fantastic program for this new church year! To volunteer or contribute, please contact Laura Evonne, Director of CRE LES@ASCBoston.org or CRE Assistant Jaimie Dingus JDingus@ASCBoston.org. Our current wishlist includes: a new door for the Nursery and a round rug for the Spirit Play group. We are also looking for mentors for Coming of Age Youth (6th - 8th graders)



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. "The service begins when the service ends."

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2016 through June 2017

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____

to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2016-2017.

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!

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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2016

TODAY



Coffee Hour and Lunch

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table.

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.



Esbat Essentials: Defining Deity

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Clarke Room

Please join us for a small group discussion on who and what deity is and how deity affects our daily lives. Whether you have one god, one hundred gods, or no gods, you are most welcome! Grab some lunch and join us in the Clarke Room!

THIS WEEK



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

Tuesday, October 11th ~ 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 Charlotte Joko Beck's *Everyday Zen: Love and Work*. Please read through page 70, through the section entitled Love.

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.

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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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Miss Arlington Street's Faithify Campaign!

We've reached our goal on the online Faithify fundraiser for the accessibility ramp, and we have a new match. Our beloved Alan Helms has upped the ante! Through October 16th, Alan will match our contributions dollar for dollar up to \$10,000! Help us finish construction on the ramp by making your gift today at www.tinyurl.com/ArlingtonStreetRamp.



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, Oct. 16th and 30th ~ 12:45 PM, Carol Smith Room

Are you battling illness, caring for someone who is ill, struggling with isolation or in the process of losing someone you love? Or have you already lost someone, and are you trying to cope with the heartbreak and anger that accompany loss and grief? If you are currently struggling, or have experienced this or any other type of life crisis and would like to share how you made it through, then please join the Caring Circle. Maureen Peterson is an ASC member who has lost her parents and her best friend to cancer and her brother and close friends to AIDS. Lisa Kirk, who officially joined the ASC Community last year has lead grief and small support groups for other congregations and has lots of experience and insight to share with the group.

Their vision of the Circle of Caring is to create a safe space in which to share our stories, discuss what might help, and just be together in support, in healing, in peace and always in love.



Pet Loss Healing Circle

Sunday, Oct. 16th ~ 7:00 PM, First Parish in Brookline, 382 Walnut St. (Walkable from Green Line T/Brookline Hills stop and bus lines)

Are you experiencing or anticipating the loss of a beloved animal companion? Join UU Rev. Eliza Blanchard in a pet loss healing circle to share stories, support one another, and light candles of sorrow and memory. The gathering is free and open to all. For more information, call Rev. Blanchard at 774-551-6071.



Pru In Review

Tuesday, October 18th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

The next meeting of Arlington Street's governing body (affectionately known as "The Pru") is coming up. Pru meetings are open to any church member interested in attending, and meeting minutes are available upon request.

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

This Week

Sunday, October 9, 2016

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Social Action Meeting ~ Carol Smith Room
- 10:00 AM YoUUtH Breakfast ~ Davis Sq. Home
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Honk March Begins! ~ Davis Square
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Esbat Essentials Defining Deity ~ Clarke Room

Monday, October 10, 2016

Church office closed

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

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

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

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

Thursday, October 13, 2016

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, October 14, 2016

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, October 15, 2016

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, October 16, 2016

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE)
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
- 12:45 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 1:30 PM Memorial Service John Michael Gray ~ Sanctuary

* 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 CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist



Indulge 2017 Planning Meeting

Sunday, October 23rd ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Join the planning as we start thinking about decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2017 is our spring time fundraiser. Come be a part of helping to make this fun night a reality!



Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

October 26th ~ A Midsummer Night's Dream

November 9th ~ The Merchant of Venice

November 16th ~ Henry IV, part 1 (we finally meet Falstaff!)

November 30th ~ Henry IV, part 2

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



Coming of Age: Around Walden Pond with Rev. Kim

Sunday, October 23rd ~ 1:00 PM, meet at the Frothingham Library to leave for Walden Pond

In 1845, Henry David Thoreau began a two year, two month, and two day stay on the shore of Walden Pond. Join Rev. Kim for a saunter around the pond and explore the favorite haunts of our Unitarian forbear.



El Día de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead

Sunday, October 30th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Join in as we celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives. You are welcome to bring photographs and other mementos to place on the altar. Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes and take part in the costume parade!



Special Guest Mike Ward Releases His New Book from the High Pulpit!

Sunday, October 30th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Rev. Kim is thrilled to be joined in the pulpit by her longtime friend, Mike Ward, who will read from his memoir - officially to be published the next day! In *The Sea is Quiet Tonight*, Mike returns to the early years of the AIDS epidemic and chronicles in candid detail his partner Mark's decline and eventual death. By looking back on these devastating events, the author not only honors a generation lost to the illness but also opens a vital window onto the past when HIV/AIDS was a death sentence. Following the service,