

ascboston.org; 617-536-7050). Please be sure to let us know which service or services you are volunteering to usher and provide an email address and phone number where we can reach you.

Thank you!



### Volunteers Needed!

Do you love babies and small children? Then we need you! We are looking for folks who would be willing to help out in the nursery on Sunday mornings, to give our young parents a short respite during the service. For safety's sake, all volunteers will need to be CORI checked and have gotten a flu vaccine. If you are interested, please contact our Director of Family Ministry, Dave Egan: [degan@ascboston.org](mailto:degan@ascboston.org). Thanks!

## 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](mailto:MBuckles@ASCBoston.org).



### Family Ministry Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with Legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry, at [DEgan@ASCBoston.org](mailto:DEgan@ASCBoston.org).



### Join the Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice is an ongoing task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression, and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. If you have suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns for the Team, please email [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org), attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 pm, or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Chris Cobb, Sarah Cooleybeck, Rita Falzarano, Margy Herley, Laura Pattison, Barbara Seidl, and Julia Simon). Membership on the Team requires a one year commitment and anti-racism/anti oppression/multicultural training.



### 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](mailto:SocialAction@ASCBoston.org). "The service begins when the service ends."

## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

through June 2019

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2018-2019.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*If you are visiting Arlington Street Church or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall.*

### November Share the Plate: Only a Child

Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, Only a Child maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and insures an education for street kids. The shelter, housing up to a dozen guys at a time, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family in which the youth are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem. All of them work, many in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes they sell to support the program. They also go to school. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we sponsor their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university. *Thank you for your generosity!*

## 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.



### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today and Sundays, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.



### Indulge 2019 Planning Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join in as we continue planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2019 is our tenth annual springtime fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! And save the date: Saturday, March 30, 2019.

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### Introduction to Anti-Racism Workshop

Today ~ 12:30 - 2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Have questions about Black Lives Matter vs All Lives Matter? Wondering if being “color blind” addresses racism? ASC’s Transformation Team for Racial Justice leads a practical workshop on the basics of breaking down racism in ourselves and our communities. If you’ve never talked about racism, this workshop is for you! Contact [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org) with questions. No RSVP needed. *All welcome.*



### Transgender Day of Remembrance

4:45 PM, Meet to march at Rose Kennedy Greenway Dewey Square

6:00 PM, Service followed by potluck, Cathedral Church of St. Paul

All are welcome to this year’s Transgender Day of Remembrance, marking the 20th anniversary of Rita Hester’s death. A march to remember and memorialize Rita Hester as well as gender non-conforming family members we have lost over the years will start at Dewey Square. A service will be followed by a potluck. For more information visit [tcne.org/category/greater-boston-events](http://tcne.org/category/greater-boston-events). Please consider a donation [www.paypal.me/BostonTDoR](http://www.paypal.me/BostonTDoR).

## THIS WEEK



### 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!

## SAVE THE DATE



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

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 begin Sylvia Boorstein’s *It’s Easier Than You Think: The Buddhist Way to Happiness*. Please read through page 40. 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.



### Arlington Street’s Literary Salon The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 pm, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue (tell the doorman you’re there to see Professor Helms)

November 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Antony and Cleopatra

December 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Coriolanus

January 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Timon of Athens

January 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Pericles

Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the seventh installment of the Wednesdays Shakespearathon! Reading all 38 of Shakespeare’s plays is admittedly a huge ambition, but Shakespeare is, by universal consent,

*We invite you to cut out this calendar or view the full calendar at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org)*

## This Week

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

- \*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 Indulge 2019 Planning Meeting ~ Alan Helms Library
- 12:30 PM Introduction to Anti-Racism Workshop ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, November 19, 2018

- 6:00 PM Shambhala: Awakening the Heart ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Tuesday, November 20, 2018

- 6:00 PM Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

### Wednesday, November 21, 2018

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Perkins Room

### Thursday, November 22, 2018

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, November 23, 2018

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, November 24, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, November 25, 2018

- \*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org)**



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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!



### The Mitten Tree

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Please bring new, unwrapped gloves, hats, scarves, and socks for the gentlemen guests of our Friday Night Supper Program. Let’s decorate the Mitten Tree!



### A Light Through The Ages ~ Community Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 4:00 PM, Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street

Central Reform Temple extends a special welcome to join them for the tenth annual Boston presentation of “A Light Through The Ages,” a celebration of Chanukah in story, song, and light. The 40 voices of the world renowned Zamir Chorale will accompany these timeless stories with traditional and contemporary holiday music

Rabbi Howard Berman says, “Chanukah, with its universal message of the light of spiritual freedom and the embrace of diversity, truly can and should be celebrated as an interfaith experience with our friends and neighbors in the community. We offer what has always been a family tradition as a special gift to our extended family throughout the city of Boston.”

The Temple will once again honor community leaders representing organizations and issues that share the core spiritual and social values of the congregation. This year, the Temple will honor the neighboring churches in the Back Bay/Downtown neighborhoods. We are invited to join Rev. Kim in representing Arlington Street at this celebration! All are welcome to this free event. No reservations or tickets are required. For more information, please visit [www.centralreformtemple.org](http://www.centralreformtemple.org)



### Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the tenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we’ll be reading Robin DiAngelo’s *White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism*. All are welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Ushers Needed for Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is special at Arlington Street, with three candlelit services: 5 pm (a family-oriented service, with music provided our choir) and again at 7 and 9 pm (with music provided by the Boston Gay Men’s Chorus). We need ushers to help out with all three services. You can volunteer by signing up at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall after today’s service; or by emailing or phoning the church office ([office@](mailto:office@)