

had been mostly ignorant of the amazingly rich literature of China. Most of his translations are of Li Po, the Tang poet who is the Shakespeare of Chinese literature, and all of them are of an unparalleled beauty and tenderness. This is most definitely a book to take to your desert island! All are welcome!

### **Sanctuary Boston: Spring Small Ministry Group**

Sanctuary Boston will be offering 2-3 committed small groups for the Spring 2017 session. We are planning to offer groups in Cambridge/Somerville and downtown Boston. Sign-ups run through February 16th, and priority for group preference will be given on a first-come, first-served basis! RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1821020138173579/>

### **Spiritual Passions 2017: The Spiritual Passion of Godless UUs**

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come join this conversation on defining meaning, values, and impact in a non-theistic framework. All are welcome!

### **New Member Class**

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast/Joining ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell 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!

### **The Art of Sabbath**

Saturdays, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:00 PM, Perkins Room

Join Rev. Joanna Lubkin for the winter session of The Art of Sabbath, a four-session course on cultivating rest, delight, and spiritual nourishment in our lives. Sessions will take place in the Perkins Room (downstairs at ASC, accessible via stairs or a lift) on Saturday afternoons, and will include a communal dinner. Sliding scale registration fee of \$25-50 for the four weeks. No one is turned away for lack of funds. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/artofsabbath>.

### **The Great Dictator**

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Film screening and discussion of *The Great Dictator* with special guest, Charlie Chaplin (Christa Lamb). This 1940 American political satire is fitting for today's state of the world. Charlie Chaplin starred in, wrote, directed, produced, and scored this classic comedy drama. *Co-sponsored by the Social Action Team.*

### **The New Administration**

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

What is troubling you? What can be done? All are invited to join in a discussion after the service. *Sponsored by the Social Action Committee.*

## 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 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***. 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](mailto:JBouchard@ASCBoston.org).

#### ***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.

#### ***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, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 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

### **Coffee Hour and Lunch**

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To learn more about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.

### **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Today and Sunday, February 19<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. Facilitators Maureen Peterson and Lisa Kirk lend their significant personal and professional experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.

### **Uncomfortable Conversations**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right 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](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org).

### **CRE Committee Meeting: Budget Proposal**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

All are invited to participate in this meeting to draft proposed CRE budget for the upcoming church year.

### **Spiritual Passions 2017: Meditation Retreat: Sitting, Walking, Eating**

Today ~ 1:00-5:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Rev. Kim and members of the Arlington Street Zen Center invite you to an afternoon meditation retreat. We'll practice alternate sitting and walking meditations, interspersed with readings from the dharma (Buddhist teachings)—the same format as our twice-monthly gatherings in a longer session.

Whether you are experienced in meditation or interested in a full  
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immersion introduction, please join us! Wear loose, comfortable clothing, walking shoes, and appropriate outerwear (we will be walking in the Public Garden). Zafus and zabutons (pillows and cushions) as well as chairs are provided. Come for the beginning and stay as long as you like. At 5:00, we'll celebrate by enjoying an early dinner together somewhere nearby. BYO\$.



### Refuge Recovery

Today ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Refuge Recovery is a Buddhist path to recovering from addiction. All are welcome! For more information, please visit [facebook.com/refugebackbay](https://facebook.com/refugebackbay) or email [refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com](mailto:refugerecoverybackbay@gmail.com).

## 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!



### Delegates Needed: General Assembly Meeting

Apply by February 9<sup>th</sup> for June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup> ~ New Orleans

Are you a voting member of the congregation who is planning to attend the UUA's General Assembly in New Orleans June 21-25, 2017? Would you consider using this trip as an opportunity to be of service to our beloved spiritual community? If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please contact the Nominating Committee by February 9<sup>th</sup> at [nominating@ASCBoston.org](mailto:nominating@ASCBoston.org) or see Rachel Corey at the Welcome Table after the service for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.



### #BLM Volunteer Mandatory Training

Today and Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM, Perkins Room

Meet up with the volunteer team leaders and teams before the afternoon event.



### Lunar New Year Lion Dance Parade - CRE & COA

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:15 AM ~ 12:30 PM, Chinatown

Come to Chinatown and celebrate the Lunar New Year - Year of the Rooster - featuring the Lion Dance Parade, food, and fun! We will go together as a group and return to ASC by 12:30 pm!



### Indulge 2017 Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Church Office

Join the planning as we continue planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Invite your friends via Facebook at <http://tinyurl.com/Indulge2017> to this year's fundraising gala scheduled for Saturday, April 1st at 6:30 pm.

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

## This Week

### Superbowl Sunday, February 5, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	ASC Volunteer Training #BLM Event ~ Perkins Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Rooms
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Uncomfortable Conversation ~ Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Spiritual Passion: Meditation Retreat ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Refuge Recovery ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, February 6, 2017

6:30 PM	Shambhala Boston ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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### Tuesday, February 7, 2017

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

### Wednesday, February 8, 2017

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

### Thursday, February 9, 2017

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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### Friday, February 10, 2017

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall
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### Saturday, February 11, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, February 12, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	ASC Volunteer Training #BLM Event ~ Perkins Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Lunar New Year Lion Dance Parade - Chinatown, Boston
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Church Office
12:30 PM	Spiritual Practice: History Presentation ~ Hunnewell Chapel
2:00 PM	#BlackLivesMatter in Their Own Words ~ Parish Hall, Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Refuge Recovery ~ Hunnewell Chapel

\* 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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### Arlington Street Church History, Part 3 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Church historian, will present the last of her series on the church's history, followed by questions and discussion. This session addresses:

- Which "social justice" minister insisted that the debutantes and young men of the congregation teach classes at the North End Settlement House?
- How did the church respond to World War I and World War II?
- How did the increase in car ownership affect church programming and attendance?
- Which two Arlington Street Church ministers also served as presidents of the American Unitarian Association (later the Unitarian Universalist Association)?
- When was the cross taken down from the front of the church—and where is it now?
- Have you heard about a brick being thrown through a Tiffany window, church insurance being cancelled, and church members sleeping at the church to protect young women drawn to the hippies? What really happened at our church during the 1960s?
- What other firsts can ASC claim in the late 20th century?



### #BlackLivesMatter In Their Own Words

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

The response to the Black Lives Matter Boston event at ASC has been amazing! All of the tickets have been claimed; the sanctuary will be full! If you are a lucky ticket holder, for security reasons, you will need to leave the church and reenter through the Great Doors. Living out our mission of prophetic hospitality, Arlington Street members are encouraged to find seats in the overflow areas (Hunnewell Chapel and Parish Hall).



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

Tuesday, February 14<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 continue our discussion of *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Please read through page 24, up to Day 1: The Nature of True Joy.

*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.



### Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Ezra Pound's "Cathay"

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

In 1915, Ezra Pound published 15 translations from the Chinese under the title "Cathay." Pound's little book electrified the reading public who