

Let's Decorate Our Altar

Sunday, October 28th ~ 9:30 AM, Sanctuary

If you would like to help decorate the altar for our observance of El Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) on October 28th, please meet Rev. Kim in the sanctuary before worship. All are welcome! No experience necessary!



New Member Class

Sunday, October 28th, Meet ASC ~ 12:30 PM, Chapel
Monday, October 29th, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room
Sunday, November 4th, New Member 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!*



Song and Story Circle

Sunday, November 4th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Have a song or story in your heart? Come share it at our song circle. If you need inspiration, at least one copy of Pete Seeger's *Rise up Singing* will be provided. Voices and instruments of all skill levels welcome, and just listening is fine too! *All are welcome!*



Lucie Blue Tremblay in Concert!

Sunday, November 4th, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary

Beloved Canadian singer and songwriter is making a special stop in Boston just to see us! Tickets are \$20 (\$25 at the door). To purchase tickets, please visit luciebluebackinboston.brownpapertickets.com/.



Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, November 12th ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the ninth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Reading with Patrick* by Michelle Kuo. *All are welcome!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Social Action Survey

Members of the Social Action Committee have designed a survey to learn what issues interest you and how much you are able to engage with them. The link to the survey can be found in Snapshot, at ASCBoston.org/programs/cmtes-grps/SocialAction.html or on paper in the Parish Hall after the service. As Rev. Kim reminds us, we are a beloved, spiritual community and as such your participation is needed and greatly appreciated!

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 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; **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, OCTOBER 14TH, 2018

*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.



Corporation Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

- Membership Update ~ Doc Kinne
- The Election of Kevin Tyrrell to the Prudential Committee to complete Ted Rudinsky's term
- Treasurer's Report ~ Liz Teixeira
- Update on Next Steps Strategic Planning ~ Deb Pontes and Joe Alen
- News from the Foundation (Friends of 20 Arlington Street) and update on grants for building renovation ~ Alissa Butler and Polly Latham

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!



Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Ovid

Wednesday, October 17th ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue

Ovid's "*Metamorphoses*" is one of the most influential works in Western culture, having inspired Dante, Boccaccio, Chaucer, and Shakespeare among countless others. In fact, "*Metamorphoses*" was Shakespeare's favorite book (he read it in Latin), and it's easy to see why. The stories it contains

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are endlessly fascinating: Zeus transformed into a shower of gold to ravish Danae, Tiresias turned into a woman and then back into a man, Orpheus torn to shreds by furious Maenads. It runs from the creation of the world to the death of Julius Caesar, containing over 250 narratives in 15 books. Join Rev. Kim and Professor Alan for this final session and discover why this is one of the most beloved works in all of world literature. We'll be reading the Rolfe Humphries translation published by Indiana University Press. Amazon has many new copies from \$5.00, & you can find used copies even cheaper.

All are welcome!



It's Now or Never: My Life in the Late Middle Ages

Thursday - Saturday, October 18th - 20th ~ 7:30 PM (8:30 on Friday),
Piano Craft Gallery, 793 Tremont Street, Boston

ASC member and Bay Windows columnist Judah Leblang brings "It's Now or Never: My Life in the Late Middle Ages," to Boston's South End. This new show is a humorous look at life past 40, dealing with times when "man planned and God laughed" and the challenges of living a creative life. You can get advance tickets for \$15 at www.judahleblang.com/tickets. Suggested donation at the door: \$18. For more information, call 617-466-9637.



The ASC Social Group

Friday, October 19th ~ 6:30 PM, House of Siam, 542 Columbus Avenue

Do you want to meet more people and make friends at Arlington Street? So do we! We are a group of ASC members and friends that gets together for a monthly social outing. We plan on dinner, theater, bowling, walks, movies, and anything else that gives us a chance to get to know each other and have fun!

Join us on Friday, October 19th for dinner and Judah's show "It's Now or Never." We will meet for dinner at 6:30 at House of Siam at 542 Columbus Ave. before walking to the Piano Craft Guild for the 8:30 show. For more information, see Gaby Whitehouse or Sharon Gentges or email Office@ASCBoston.org.



Morning Light Concert Series

Saturdays, October 20th and November 10th ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

The wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society is back by popular demand! Last season, our audiences included local fans and visitors from all over the world who made a concert at Arlington Street a highlight of their weekend in Boston. We take it for granted that we can see the light coming through our magnificent stained glass windows every Sunday. Now let's share the experience with chamber music lovers! Arlington Street members receive a 20% discount off the ticket price of \$34. Enter discount code "ASC20" during checkout when ordering from www.bostonchambermusic.org, or call the BCMS office at 617.349.0086.

SAVE THE DATE



50 After 50

Sunday, October 21st ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Come get inspired! Maria Leonard Olsen will share the 50 new actions she took and the rewards she earned from her adventures as she reads from her new book, *50 After 50*. Learn how to accomplish new things,

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

This Week

Sunday, October 14, 2018

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM Corporation Meeting ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, October 15, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

7:00 PM Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM Arlington Street's Literary Salon: The Wednesday's The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Avenue

Thursday, October 18, 2018

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, October 19, 2018

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, October 20, 2018

11:30 AM Boston Chamber Music Society Concert ~ Sanctuary

Sunday, October 21, 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 50 After 50 ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Program 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



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acquire new skills, deepen personal and spiritual relationships, and seek out challenges while adding spice to life. Maria Leonard Olsen is an attorney, women writing/empowerment retreat leader, public speaker, and a cohost of the "Inside Out" radio show on WPFW, FM 89.3, in Washington, D.C. She has written for the Washington Post, Washingtonian, Bethesda Magazine, Parenting, and other publications. Maria also counsels women recovering from addiction and trauma.



Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Sunday, October 21st ~ 12:30 PM, Program Room

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



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, October 21st, & Nov. 4th & 18th ~ 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.



Holly Near in Concert

Sunday, October 21st ~ 7:00 PM, City Winery, One Canal Street, Boston

Join legendary folk singer Holly Near and friends for an evening of uplifting song and a chance to connect in these challenging times.



The Injustice of Climate Change—A Call for Action MA Interfaith Power & Light Annual Conference

Monday, Oct. 22nd ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Plymouth Church in Framingham
87 Edgell Road, Framingham, MA

The faith community has a vital role in keeping hope alive in the fight against climate change. That's why we've invited former EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and Nathaniel Stinnett, founder of the Environmental Voters Project to be the keynote speakers at our annual conference. Recommended donation is \$20. For more information, contact Vince Maraventano at vince@MIPandL.org or (617) 244-0755. Advance registration required at <https://conta.cc/2OGYBwq> so we can plan.



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

Tuesday, October 23rd ~ 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 *Meditation Saved My Life* by Phakyab Rinpoche. Please read through Part 2. 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.