

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.

"The service begins when the service ends."

ágora events

Ágora is the Latinx cultural center nested here at Arlington Street.

Elsa and Beba are featuring a host of celebrated artists and warmly welcome us to join in these ¡eventos fantasticos!

Unless otherwise noted, all Ágora events will be held in CROMA, the parish hall, with tickets available at agora.eventbrite.com.

Al Otro Lado del Charco

Sunday, October 27th ~ 5:00 PM

Don't miss the chance to meet Fabiola Méndez and enjoy the latest music from her album Al Otro Lado del Charco ("On the Other Side of the Pond"). Fabiola was the first student to graduate from Berklee College of Music with the Puerto Rican cuatro as the principal instrument. Sung in English with some songs in Spanish. Tickets are \$15 at [Tickets are \\$15 at facebook.com/events/2520140731375508/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2520140731375508/)

The Bongo Hop: Afro Caribbean Music Project

Saturday, November 2nd ~ 7:30 – 9:30 PM

This music has a clear ambition to build bridges, shake booties, and let emotions come out. This is, in a few words, "The Bongo Hop." The renowned Franco Colombian band comes to make CROMA dance with their project *Satingarona*. On stage, The Bongo Hop is the equivalent of a tropical storm served with hot brass, infectious afro grooves, electric sounds, and heavenly vocals. Opening set by DJ Warp. Tickets: \$20 Advance | \$25 Day of Show.

Miguel Zenón Presents Sonero:

The Music of Ismael Rivera

Thursday, November 7th ~ 7:30 PM

Zenón, widely considered one of the most groundbreaking and influential saxophonists of his generation, makes Maelo, El Sonero Mayor, the subject of his new album. Tickets start at \$25.

Esto es Puerto Rico: The Musical

Saturday, November 16th ~ 8:00 PM

A musical-theater-dance presentation that brings a broad cultural picture of the Island. Includes presentations of Sankofa Hip Hop Theater, Danza Orgánica, Raíz de Plena, Música Jíbara, and Bombazo Boricua. Tickets start at \$20.



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through June 2020

Name(s): _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

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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; **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

Remember to be mindful of your belongings! Today and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

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INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2019

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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE



New Member Class

Wednesday, October 30th, *Spiritual Journey* ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to join Rev. Kim for this session dedicated to sharing stories about our spiritual journeys and asking our burning questions. For more information, please visit the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. *All are welcome!*



How Can I Help?

An Introduction to Movement Infrastructure

Sunday, November 3rd ~ 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Sometimes the world seems like it's on fire. Each new movement and issue further divides our attention. It can be overwhelming and hard to know how to help. But all the movements taking root here in Boston share a common framework of people working to make the movement successful and keep everyone safe and cared for. We at Arlington Street are perfectly positioned to help build that infrastructure. Come join

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the Social Action Committee as we discuss our plans to host trainings in everything from the “care bear” work of keeping people healthy at actions to protest marshaling, feeding movements, and street medicine. No ongoing obligation required. Once you’re trained, you can decide to participate or not on an event-by-event basis. If you have any questions, please reach out to Julia Simon or another member of the Social Action Committee or contact them at office@ASCBoston.org.

 **Interfaith Dialogue on Faith and Sex**

Monday, November 4th ~ 5:30 PM
Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue #110

Join Rev. Kim, Rev. Bernadette Hickman-Maynard, Rev. Joan Amaral, and Pastor Dana Gonsal for this dialogue of pastoral responses to sex and sexuality. The program will be followed by dinner. *All are welcome!*

 **The Wednesdays Literary Salon Shakespeare — The End!**

Wednesdays, November 6th and 20th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM,
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you’re there to see Professor Helms)
November 6th ~ *The Winter’s Tale*
November 20th ~ *The Tempest*

We now arrive at the culmination of five years of reading Shakespeare’s plays! For those of us who have been along for the ride, this has been a superlative experience. All are welcome to join Professor Alan and Rev. Kim as we say au revoir to this giant of world literature. In hopes of enticing you, here’s a song from the bard’s supreme masterpiece, The Tempest. The scene: The powerful magician Prospero has conjured a storm that has shipwrecked a boat containing most of his enemies. As the innocent prince Ferdinand awakes on the shore, he hears the singing of the invisible Areil, Prospero’s fairy slave.

Full fathom five thy father lies.
Of his bones are coral made.
Those are pearls that were his eyes.
Nothing of him that doth fade
But doth suffer a sea change
Into something rich and strange.

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Sundays, November 10th 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.

 **Phyllis Rickter Memorial Service**

Sunday, November 10th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Longtime Arlington Street member Phyllis Rickter died at 94 years old on October 21st. Our hearts are with her devoted husband, our beloved Don, and with their sons, David and Paul. All are welcome to a memorial service and celebration of Phyllis’ extraordinary life. A reception will follow.

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

This Week

Sunday, October 27, 2019

- *9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Creating the Altar ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
- 5:00 PM Al Otro Lado del Charo ~ CROMA

Monday, October 28, 2019

- 6:30 PM Membership Meeting ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM New Member ~ Spiritual Journey ~ Frothingham Library
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Boston Service ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, October 31, 2019

- 7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, November 1, 2019

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

Saturday, November 2, 2019

- 7:30 PM The Bongo Hop ~ CROMA

Sunday, November 3, 2019

- *9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Lunch with Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
- 12:30 PM Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
- 12:30 PM Movement Infrastructure ~ Hunnewell Chapel
- *1:00 PM OWL ~ Clarke 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



 **Intersectional Book Discussion**

Monday, November 11th ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the fourteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we’ll be reading Mary Collins and Donald Collins, *At the Broken Places: a Mother and Trans Son Pick Up the Pieces*. All are welcome!

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

Tuesday, November 12th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

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 (Book Group)*: We will begin our discussion of Jarvis Jay Masters’ *That Bird Has My Wings*. 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.

 **Uncomfortable Conversations about Race**

Sunday, November 17th ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Concerned about the rise of overt racism in our communities? Does talking about race make you uncomfortable? The Transformation Team for Racial Justice holds space for facilitated discussion about developing an antiracist worldview. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email transformation@ASCBoston.org.

 **Microaggression Workshop**

Sunday, November 24th ~ 12:30 – 2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join Barb Seidl and Art Nava, members of our Transformation Team for Racial Justice, as they share a workshop from the UUA General Assembly. This workshop provides information that will help us build beloved community within our walls and in our communities. No prior training required. *All are welcome.*

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.

 **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