

of mindful practitioners. The film is showing to rave reviews! Tickets need to be reserved online (thanks to Rita Falzarano for providing this step-by-step guide through the maze!):

1. Go to WalkWithMeFilm.com
  2. On the menu, click Watch U.S.
  3. Scroll down to 2. Purchase Tickets
  4. In the Location box, enter 02139 (the zip code)
  5. You'll see a light green circle and a dark green circle. The light green circle indicates a full showing. The dark green circle needs more attendees in order for the show to run. Click there!
  6. Click on the blue Reserve Tickets bar. If you need a financial boost to buy a ticket, please speak with Rev. Kim. We'd love you to come!
- Let's meet in the lobby of the Kendall at 7:15 so we can sit together! 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.



### Children's Religious Education 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 Beth Robbins at BRobbins@ASCBoston.org.



### 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. Please email any feedback or questions to Transformation@ASCBoston.org, attend our open meetings on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or speak with a team member (Jonah Beukman, Sarah Cooleybeck, Rita Falzarano, Margy Herley, Laura Pattison, Nancy Perna, and Barbara Seidl). 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, contact David McLain at SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.  
"The service begins when the service ends."



## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2017 through June 2018

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

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

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

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2017-2018.

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, 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](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, OCTOBER 8<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! Please visit the Arlington Street Cares Table (on your right as you enter the Parish Hall) to sign cards for people 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



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

Tuesday, October 10<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'll begin our discussion of Jack Kornfield's new book, *No Time Like the Present*.

*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. Be-ginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are warmly welcome.



### 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!

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## We Need Your Smiling Face!

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is wrapping up our second season of tours at the end of October. Please help us make our last month a great one by volunteering as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting Rodger Vine at [rvine@ascboston.org](mailto:rvine@ascboston.org). Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week.

## Share Rev. Kim's Sermons around the World

Each week we share Rev. Kim's sermon on our YouTube channel. We would love your help to record the sermon each week, to edit the video on iMovie, and/or to post the video to YouTube. No prior experience necessary, although it would be helpful. Ideally we will form a team of four to five, and organize a monthly schedule where we share the weekly tasks. If you are interested, please contact [Office@ascboston.org](mailto:Office@ascboston.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pru in Review ~ September

The Prudential Committee is our governing board, made up of leadership elected by and from Arlington Street members. Discussions in our September meeting considered progress on reviews of:

- \* congregational and Pru policies
- \* Pru meeting practices
- \* financial reports

The Pru welcomed guests:

- \* Arlington Street members, to discuss the transition in staff leadership of the Children's Religious Education program
- \* Staff from Pink and Co, for a review of the progress on the construction of our accessibility ramp.

The Pru considered (surmountable) challenges in completing additional permitting and in identifying a construction contractor. The Pru discussed construction funding options, and agreed to work toward a funding approach that ties into overall strategic planning for the church.

### Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 3<sup>th</sup> and 17<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.

### Save the Date – Potluck & Game Night!

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 5:30 PM, Parish Hall

Save the date! Rev. Kim, Beth, Erica, and our fabulous host, Queen Cheryl, warmly invite you to an all-church potluck dinner and game night! Please feel free to bring a dish, a friend, and your favorite game! Bridge or Chutes and Ladders anyone?

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

## This Week

### Sunday, October 8, 2017

\*9:30 AM Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) ~ Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall

### Monday, October 9, 2017

The Church office is closed for the holiday.

### Tuesday, October 10, 2017

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

### Wednesday, October 11, 2017

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, October 12, 2017

\*6:30 PM Finance Committee ~ Carol Smith Room  
7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

### Friday, October 13, 2017

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall

### Saturday, October 14, 2017

No congregational events are scheduled.

### Sunday, October 15, 2017

\*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary  
11:15 AM Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Perkins Room  
12:00 PM Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall  
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith 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)*



## New Member Class

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Spiritual Journey ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room  
Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Meet ASC~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room  
Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, New Member Breakfast/Joining ~ 9:30 AM, 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!

## Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library  
November 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Hamlet  
November 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Twelfth Night  
November 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Troilus and Cressida  
December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ All's Well That Ends Well

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

## Intersectional Book Group

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Noel Ignatiev's *How the Irish Became White*. All are welcome!

## Concerts by Boston Chamber Music Society (BCMS)

Saturdays, November 11<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

After a successful premiere, we continue our series *Morning Light* concerts. Gaby Whitehouse, BCMS board member, invites you to come listen to the magnificent BCMS in our beautiful sanctuary. It's time Boston caught up with Prague and Amsterdam, where morning concerts in churches are a wonderful part of daily life. Tickets are \$35, but for ASC members and friends there's a 50% discount! To purchase tickets, visit [www.bostonchambermusic.org](http://www.bostonchambermusic.org) and enter ASC50 as the discount code, or call Wen Huang at 617-349-0086. For more information, contact Gaby Whitehouse at [gabygeo@gwcats.com](mailto:gabygeo@gwcats.com).

## Movie Night: Walk With Me

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM ~ Kendall Square Cinema

Come to the movies with Arlington Street Zen Center! *Walk With Me* features Vietnamese Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh (nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) and his community