



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

Tuesday, November 13th ~ 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 3. 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.



A Taste of Guatemala!

Saturday, November 17th ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Parish Hall

Please join us for a festive evening to benefit Only A Child, an ASC supported non-profit organization that helps disadvantaged youth in Guatemala work toward long-term self-sufficiency by promoting healthy physical, emotional, vocational, and spiritual growth.

The event includes fabulous Central American food, music, and presentations about Only A Child's inspiring work. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased at www.onlyachild.org or from Board member Jim Tice. We would love to have you sponsor the event, if you are so moved, for \$100, \$250, or \$500. The evening promises to be filled with color, energy, warmth, good cheer, and the opportunity to share in the important work that Arlington Street's own George Leger is doing in Guatemala City.



A Light Through The Ages ~ Community Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, December 2nd ~ 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

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. For more information, please visit www.centralreformtemple.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. Thanks!

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, NOVEMBER 4TH, 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.



Your Thanksgiving Pie Order Provides Hot Meals

Today ~ Noon, Parish Hall

Community Servings is a non-profit organization that has provided home-delivered hot meals to critically ill individuals and their families since 1993. This year, the 26th anniversary of their annual fundraiser called "Pie In the Sky," the goal is to raise \$800,000! The Pie In the Sky bake sale is your chance to enjoy a wonderful, freshly-baked gourmet pie and celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Every year, chefs from all around Boston bake and donate 25,000 pies. Volunteer pie sellers then sell them for \$30. Choose apple, pecan, pumpkin, or sweet potato! You can pick up your pies the day before Thanksgiving at over 100 different sites in the greater Boston area. Order directly from Lisa Drapkin & Debbie Lewis in the Parish Hall today. All pie orders must be received by November 15th. If you do not want a pie, please consider making a donation!



Strategic Planning: Collaborative Conversations

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Perkins Room

The Prudential Committee (our governing board, comprised of elected members of the congregation) has drafted the following vision Statement for Arlington Street:

*We are a welcoming sanctuary,
an historic destination for arts and culture,
and a hub for progressive values and transformation.*

The Pru will be hosting a series of collaborative discussions and invites you join us and share your ideas on how our congregation can realize this vision. Topics will include

1. Membership and Financial Growth
2. ASC as the Hub for Progressive Values and Transformation

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3. Program Expansion (i.e. Coming of Age packages, a lecture series, concerts, weddings)

4. Integrating ASC and the Foundation (in service to making ASC an historic destination for arts and culture)

5. Stewardship

At this first gathering, we'll be discussing Membership and Financial Growth. *All are welcome!*

Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Today ~ 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.

Song and Story Circle

Today ~ 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!*

Family Board Games

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall

Game on! After the worship service, grab a hot bowl of soup, yummy sandwich, or maybe even a sweet treat from the Sandwich Board in the Parish Hall and come to the stage for our first board game day! Board games are one of my favorite things to play with my own family, even if (as they will tell you) I sometimes get a little too competitive!

All are welcome, with or without children!

Lucie Blue Tremblay in Concert!

Today ~ 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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.

Get Out the Vote ~ We Need You!

Nov. 3rd - 6th ~ Field locations include sites in Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Newton, Jamaica Plain, Brookline, Quincy, and Dorchester

The YES on 3 campaign, which will insure continued legal protections for transgender people in the Commonwealth, is in the final push toward Election Day. We need YOU! November 3-6 is the campaign's Get Out the Vote (GOTV) period. There will be multiple volunteer shifts available in field locations all over the city.

Will you commit to calling voters? Will you come out to knock on doors? Can you make sandwiches for the staff and volunteers? Our teams will be hard at work and need nourishment! Make as many sandwiches as you'd like (in bunches of 12, please) and please be sure to include vegetarian options. For more information, and especially if you want to make sandwiches, please contact Barbara Seidl, your YES on 3 Faith Captain, at ascfaithcaptain@gmail.com

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

This Week

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:00 AM	Family Ministry ~ Perkins Room
*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	New Members Breakfast ~ Hunnewell Chapel
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	Song and Story Circle ~ Hunnewell Chapel
12:30 PM	Strategic Planning ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM	ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Family Board Games Day ~ Parish Hall
4:00 PM	Lucie Blue Tremblay Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, November 5, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Thursday, November 8, 2018

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, November 9, 2018

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, November 10, 2018

11:30 AM	Morning Light Concert Series ~ Sanctuary
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Sunday, November 11, 2018

9:30 AM	Social Action ~ Carol Smith Room
*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:45 PM	Security Meeting ~ 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



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!

Morning Light Concert Series

Saturday, November 10th ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

The wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society is back for one final performance in this three-concert series! 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

Veterans Day Service

Sunday, Nov. 11th ~ 4:00 PM, St. Paul's Cathedral (Episcopal)

138 Tremont St., Boston (across the street from the Park St. T stop)

On Veterans Day, the Cathedral will host an an ecumenical Christian service honoring those who served. There will be hymns, prayer, and a sermon; light refreshments will follow. The Officiant is Chaplain (Colonel) Paul Minor, Senior Army Chaplain (MA National Guard; Co-Rector, All Saints' Belmont); the sermon will be given by Chaplain (Major) James M. Hairston (26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade [Yankee]; Campus Minister, Boston College). *All are welcome!*

Coro Allegro presents Vivaldi/Pärt

Sunday, Nov. 11th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy St., Cambridge

Join Coro Allegro for a glorious adventure of musical contrasts and intersections – Baroque/Contemporary, virtuosic/minimalist, exuberant/profound. Experience consonance, dissonance, and tintinnabulation as two great masters explore the extremes of human suffering, heavenly exaltation, and our shared longing for peace. Coro Allegro will honor the memory of Matthew Shepard with a performance of Arvo Pärt's Adam's Lament dedicated to his memory. Tickets: \$65 (A), \$45 (B), \$25 (C), Seniors and Students: 20% off, Student Special C: \$15 are available at coroallegro.org

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!*