

Coast dates. Without a doubt, the very real friendship binding these three musicians brings a powerful mixture guaranteed to delight, inspire, cheer, and comfort. Tickets are available at brownpapertickets.com

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

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.

(tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

April 4th ~ Measure for Measure April 18th ~ Othello

May 9th ~ King Lear May 23rd ~ Macbeth

Professor Alan Helms says, "Some heavy going there but it will be glorious!" Join him and Rev. Kim at the sixth 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!

 **Only A Child Fundraiser**

Sunday, April 8th ~ 2:00 PM, Sons of Italy Hall, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown

Project Only A Child, the program for impoverished youth in Guatemala, founded by ASC's George Leger, is holding its annual spring fundraiser at a new time this year. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and a set of beautiful boxes made by the young men in Only A Child's carpentry shop. Tickets to the event are \$30 each (\$20 for seniors and students) and can be purchased at www.onlyachild.org or at the door. Please join us for this festive event and the wonderful opportunity to learn more about Only A Child and Arlington Street's work in the world!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

There are many great Arlington Street Church events coming up this spring. Be sure to save the dates for:

- April 1st** Easter Sunday Worship
- April 8th** Rise Against Hunger Service Event
- April 25th** *Final Session* Wednesdays Literary Salon: Richard Wilbur
- April 29th** Covenant Renewal Sunday
- May 6th** Ordination of Beth Robbins
- May 12th** Sakyong Mipham (son of Chögyam Trungpa; head of Shambhala)
- May 21st** Intersectional Book Group, *Women, Race, and Class* by Angela Davis
- June 9th** Pride!
... and an evening Kirtan with Krishna Das



 **Indulge 2018**

Saturday, March 24th ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

Indulge, Arlington Street's annual fundraising gala, is happening this Saturday!

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased in the Parish Hall today or at the door on the 24th. *Come one, come all!*

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.

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; the **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** (Children's Religious Education) 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, MARCH 18TH, 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!

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.

 **Take Action: March For Our Lives**

Today ~ Immediately following worship, Parish Hall and

Saturday, March 24th ~ 11:30 AM, Arlington Street Church Steps

The *March For Our Lives* rally demanding increased gun control in the wake of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting is happening next Saturday on the Boston Common. Please show your support for the movement! Help make signs today in the Parish Hall after the service. On Saturday, March 24th, meet on the front steps of the church (facing Arlington Street) at 11:30 to march with participants from Arlington Street. The *March For Our Lives* begins at noon on the Boston Common

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**

Today and Sundays, April 8th and 22nd ~ 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.

 **Spiritual Passion: Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity**

Today ~ 12:30 -2:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join the Transformation Team for Racial Justice to view and discuss an amazing film that will leave you informed and inspired. *Cracking the Codes* offers a series of vignettes with revealing stories about race and racism that share new insights and start compelling conversations. Created by Dr. Shakti Butler and Emmy Award winning director/cameraman Rick Butler. Volunteer audio description services available.

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Price Carbon to Stop Climate Change

The fate of the carbon pricing legislation now pending in the Massachusetts legislature will depend on voters like us expressing our support to elected representatives. Key legislators include:

- Evandro Carvalho (Dorchester, Boston)
- Daniel Cullinane (Dorchester, Boston)
- Russell Holmes (Boston)
- Daniel Hunt (Dorchester, Boston)
- Aaron Michlewitz (Boston)
- Michael Moran (Allston, Brighton, Boston)
- Jeffrey Sanchez (Jamaica Plain, Boston)

If you are represented by any of these legislators and willing to reach out via phone or email, please contact Kevin Johnson of Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light at kjohnson@liberty-global.com. For more information on this important climate change strategy, visit www.campaignforcleanenergyfuture.org.

Water Bottles and the Environment

Water is good for our bodies...let's make the drinking of it good for the environment as well! Did you know that tap water is tested for safety by municipalities, but bottled water has less stringent requirements? Choosing to fill a reusable bottle at the tap instead of buying bottled water means safe drinking water, saving money, and keeping plastic out of the landfill. If you still purchase store-bought water, please consider buying a 'permanent' bottle that you can refill to your heart's content. If you are unsure about the best options, suggested choices include a plastic bottle free of BPA or a stainless steel (not aluminum) one. This information is provided by the Social Action Committee and members of Mothers Out Front.

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!

Come One, Come All!

Saturday, March 24th ~ 6:30 PM, Arlington Street Church

Don't miss Indulge this Saturday! The success of Arlington Street's annual fundraising gala depends on dedicated volunteers who staff the event and donate auction items. Please stop by the Indulge table in the Parish Hall today to purchase your ticket, load up on raffle tickets, or sign up to volunteer at the event.

This year's raffle prizes include tickets to Cirque du Soleil and other fantastic prizes. Raffle tickets are available now for \$20/each and will be sold at the event as well. The drawing will be at the end of the evening, and you do not have to be present to win.

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

This Week

Sunday, March 18, 2018

*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
12:30 PM	Director of Family Ministry Search ~ Frothingham Library
12:30 PM	Tiffany Committee ~ Church Office
12:30 PM	Indulge Planning ~ Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Spiritual Passion: Cracking the Codes ~ Hunnewell Chapel
*1:45 PM	OWL Class ~ Perkins Room

Monday, March 19, 2018

No congregational events are scheduled.

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:00 PM	Prudential Committee ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Transformation Team ~ Frothingham Library

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
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Thursday, March 22, 2018

7:00 PM	Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room
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Friday, March 23, 2018

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, March 24, 2018

6:30 PM	Indulge! ~ Arlington Street Church
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Sunday, March 25, 2018

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Intergenerational Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
*1:45 PM	OWL Class ~ 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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Director of Family Ministry Search Update

The search for our new Director of Family Ministry is underway! Please help spread the word about this fabulous opportunity to join our church staff and bring the love and grace of Unitarian Universalism to the lives of families. Please check out the job description on the homepage of ASCBoston.org and consider passing it along to your networks. *Thank you!*



Let My People Go! Exodus from Fossil Fuels: An Interfaith Witness for Climate Action

Monday, March 26th ~ 12:00 PM, MA State House with a procession to the Back Bay

Join your voice with people of all faiths who are coming together in witness to climate injustice in our state and to speak truth to Governor Baker. This diverse group will call on the Governor to stop cooperating with fossil fuel interests and cease the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure in the Commonwealth. After an interfaith ceremony at the State House, we will proceed to the Back Bay, where a new pipeline project is slated to power luxury high-rise buildings with fracked gas. Our action will be a living witness to our vision of a beloved community of equality and human dignity and a life-sustaining society that lives with reverence for all life on planet Earth.

In this nonviolent civil disobedience action, some may choose to risk arrest (optional). If you are considering this, please plan to participate in a pre-training on the 26th from 9-11 am at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont St). Learn more at <http://bit.ly/climate-exodus>.



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

Tuesday, March 27th ~ 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 Pema Chödrön's classic, *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times*. Please read through Chapter 8 (page 52).

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.



Cris Williamson - Barbara Higbie - Teresa Trull The Reunion Tour

Saturday, March 31st ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Back momentarily from New Zealand where she now makes her home, Teresa Trull joins forces with Barbara Higbie and Cris Williamson for an evening of beloved old and new favorites. This trio of friends, composed of gutsy blues/rock vocal dynamo and songwriter, Teresa Trull; Grammy-nominated multi-instrumentalist and singer, Barbara Higbie; and the iconic singer/songwriter Cris Williamson, bring a mixture of new material and old favorites to Arlington Street as part of a special few East