

 **SAVE THE DATE! Indulge: 10th Anniversary!**
 Saturday, March 30th ~ 6:30 - 8:30 PM ~ Arlington Street Church
 This night out will be a 10! Tickets will be available soon!

 **The Wednesdays Literary Salon
 Shakespeare's Sonnets**
 Wednesdays, April 3rd & 17th ~ 6:00-8:00 PM, The Vendome,
 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Prof. Helms)
 Shakespeare's 154 sonnets are the only autobiographical writing he
 ever produced and the clearest expression of what he might have
 been like: his hopes and fears, his desires and hatreds, his ambitions
 and failures. Join Prof. Alan and Rev. Kim for two evenings to discuss
 these amazing works: April 3rd on the sonnets to the young man with
 whom Shakespeare was deeply in love: numbers 15, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30,
 35, 36, 42, 49, 55, 60, 65, 66, 71, 73, 86, 87, 91, 94; and April 17th on
 the sonnets addressed to Shakespeare's difficult mistress, the famous
 "Dark Lady" of the sequence: numbers 102, 116, 120, 121, 123, 127,
 129, 130, 134, 138 + 138a, 141, 144, 146, 147. *All are welcome!*

 **Tiffany Center Re-Opening Soon! Join Our Team!**
 Are you looking for an interesting way to get more involved
 here? Are you curious about the history of the building and the
 BEAUTIFUL windows? Would you like to meet people from around
 the world? If so, come volunteer this summer at our museum and
 visitor center! **Doors open May 1st** and we need greeters and tour
 guides every day except Tuesday. It's low commitment, flexible
 scheduling, and less than three hours per shift. No experience
 necessary; all training will be provided! Please speak with Alissa Butler
 or email her at ascstiffany@gmail.com. Also, set your calendar for our
info session and training day, Sunday, April 7th, at 12:45 pm in the
 sanctuary. Thank you!

 **The Wednesdays Literary Salon
 Axel Munthe: The Story of San Michele**
 Wednesday, May 15th ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth
 Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)
 Axel Munthe was a Swedish doctor who toward the end of the 19th
 century built the villa San Michele on Capri. He was often called
 "the most fascinating man in Europe" and his villa became known
 as "the most beautiful house in the world." (His friend the Empress
 of Austria wanted to buy it but Munthe said "No.") Prof. Alan says
 that Munthe's memoir is "easily one of the most fascinating books
 I've ever read, and this will be the fifth time I've read it." Join Prof.
 Alan and Rev. Kim for an evening's discussion of this mesmerizing
 international bestseller. *All are welcome!*

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; **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

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 3RD, 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.

 **Delegates Needed by Today for General Assembly Meeting**
 June 19-23, 2019 ~ Spokane, WA

Are you a voting member of the congregation planning on attending this year's General Assembly Meeting in Spokane, WA (either in person or online)? If your answer is yes, then would you consider using this trip as an opportunity to be of service to our beloved spiritual community? The Nominating Committee will be submitting the names of five delegates to represent our congregation at this year's meeting. If being of service in this way interests you, please see Rachel Corey at the Welcome Table after the service for more information. Thank you!

 **Indulge 2019 Planning Meeting**
 Today ~ 12:30 PM, Alan Helms Library

Join in as we continue planning decorations, menu, and auction details. Indulge 2019 is our tenth annual fundraiser. Come be a part of helping make this fun night a reality! *Save the date: Saturday, March 30, 2019!*

 **Raise You Up**
 Today ~ 1:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus will **Raise You Up** with a free concert including the *Last Words of the Unarmed* and the anthem *Glory* from the movie *Selma*. The one-hour program includes a Town Hall discussion on issues of equality and inclusion co-facilitated by Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie and Rev. Lauren A. Smith. *All are welcome!*

THIS WEEK



Intersectional Book Discussion

Monday, March 4th ~ 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the eleventh in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading Arlie Russell Hochschild's *Strangers in Their Own Land*. All are welcome!



New Member Class

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

Sunday, March 17th, *Meet ASC* ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Sunday, March 24th, *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. 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. These classes are a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship and knowledge of Arlington Street, and to discern whether you are ready to join. Please sign up at the Welcome Table in the parish hall after the service. *All are 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!

SAVE THE DATE



Arlington Street Circle of Caring

Sundays, March 10th & 24th, April 14th & 28th, and May 12th & May 26th
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.



Game Day!

Sunday, March 10th ~ 12:30 PM, Parish Hall Stage

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 area for Game Day! Board games are a great way to meet someone new, connect with an old friend, and have fun. All are welcome, with or without children! *Game on!*



Spiritual Passions 2019! Dear White People

Sunday, March 10th ~ 12:45 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Netflix series "Dear White People" is a humorous but serious take on a campus culture war between black and white students in a fictitious Ivy League predominantly white college. Join the Transformation Team

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

This Week

Sunday, March 3, 2019

*9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM Family Ministry Program ~ Perkins Room
12:30 PM Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Alan Helms Library
12:30 PM COA ~ Program Room
1:00 PM Raise You Up ~ Sanctuary

Monday, March 4, 2019

5:30 PM Intersectional Book Discussion ~ Frothingham Library

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 PM Worship Committee ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM New Members ~ Spiritual Journey ~ Perkins Room

Thursday, March 7, 2019

7:00 PM Choir Practice ~ Clarke Room

Friday, March 8, 2019

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall

Saturday, March 9, 2019

No congregational events are scheduled.

Sunday, March 10, 2019

*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 Indulge Planning Meeting ~ Alan Helms Library
12:30 PM ASC Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM Game Day! ~ Parish Hall Stage
12:45 PM Second Sunday Song Circle ~ Sanctuary
12:45 PM *Spiritual Passions: Dear White People* ~ Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM Save A Life: Carry Narcan! ~ 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



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for Racial Justice to laugh, learn, and discuss what the students at Winchester University are up to.



Second Sunday Song Circle

Sunday, March 10th ~ 12:45 PM, Sanctuary

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. Feel free to bring your own! Voices and instruments of all skill levels welcome, and just listening is fine too!



Spiritual Passion: Save A Life: Carry Narcan!

Sunday, March 10th ~ 1:00 PM, Clarke Room

In the midst of the opioid crisis, it is now more important than ever to carry Narcan/Naloxone and know how to use it. Angela Mae Ní Mháill, a DPH certified Narcan trainer, has volunteered to come train us to identify an overdose and reverse it using Narcan. Angie will also provide some context on the opioid epidemic from a user's perspective, moving beyond the "drug use as a disease" model to talk about the reasons why people decide to use drugs and how drug use is influenced by other social and economic conditions. *All are welcome!*



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

Tuesday, March 12th ~ 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 continue Lama Surya Das, *Awakening the Buddha Within*. Please finish Part I (through p. 72). 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.



Wednesday Evening Sacred Circle

Wednesday, March 13th ~ 5:45 - 7:15 PM,
Parish Hall & Hunnewell Chapel

Please join us for a quiet and soulful evening of song, poetry, reflection, and candles of sorrow and joy. Let's meet in the parish hall at 5:45 for a family-friendly meal. Then at 6:30, we'll gather in the chapel for a vespers service. Rev. Kim will be in the parish hall to play with the children and help with homework. We hope you'll join us!



The Wednesdays Literary Salon Mary Oliver: Spring Poems

Wednesday, March 27th, 6:00-8:00 PM, The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave. (tell the doorman you're there to see Professor Helms)

Join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for another evening with the work of Mary Oliver, one of America's best-loved poets. Just one week after the vernal equinox, let's celebrate the end of winter with this evening devoted to her poems of the season. *All are welcome!*