

interpretation. Please let us know your other accessibility needs. Childcare is available (please let us know if you need it). Tickets are \$20 (some \$10 tickets are available for folks with limited ability to pay). Get your advance tickets to this important event now before we open it up to the public tomorrow. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/BLMASC> for tickets. Please email Eve Lauria through office@ASCBoston.org with questions.

 **Come to the Table Gala**
Saturday, May 6th ~ 5:00 PM, Arlington Street Church

Join the Friday Night Supper Program for their inaugural fundraising gala in early May. The event will include a seasonal three-course meal, live entertainment, and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses.

Proceeds from the gala will support the program's mission to feed the hungry and homeless of Boston. Tickets are \$40 per person, with sales directly benefitting weekly dinners for an average of 120 disadvantaged members of our community each and every Friday. Purchase tickets at FridayNightSupper.org/donate.

 **Intersectional Book Discussion**
Monday, May 15th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the second in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*. Former Marine and Yale Law School graduate J.D. Vance writes movingly about the Appalachian values of his upbringing in a poor Appalachian town, offering a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class. All are welcome!

 **Hate Crimes Hotline**

Attorney General Maura Healey has launched a new hotline to help protect the basic civil rights of residents and visitors to Massachusetts. To report an incident of a bias-motivated threat, harassment, or violence, call 800-994-3228. Learn more at mass.gov/ago.

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 Program**

Arlington Street's Children's Education Program serves babies through high school age youth. If you are interested in registering your child for CRE or volunteering in the program, please contact Laura Evonne at LES@ASCBoston.org or Jaimie Dingus at JDingus@ASCBoston.org.



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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.

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.

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!

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, 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. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. To learn more about joining our team, please stop by the kitchen.

 **Uncomfortable Conversations**
Today ~ 12:30 PM, Stage Right Room

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice offers this time and space for facilitated discussion and continuing conversation about developing an anti-racist worldview. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information or to suggest discussion topics in advance, email Transformation@ASCBoston.org.

 **Arlington Street Circle of Caring**
Today, April 23rd, and May 21st ~ 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. Facilitators Maureen Peterson and Lisa Kirk lend their significant personal and professional experience to create a safe space for sharing our stories and supporting one another through the crises of life.

 **Egg Decorating with COA**
Today ~ 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

Join in as we decorate eggs and make Peep art! All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

 **UU Advocacy Day**
Tuesday, April 11th ~ 9:30 AM,
Arlington Street Church & MA State House

Arlington Street is partnering with UU Mass Action to host Advocacy Day 2017. Join UUs from across the state as we urge our elected representatives to support legislation that promotes a world where all people are honored and valued. The morning program, including

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worship, music, the keynote address, and lunch, will take place at Arlington Street. The afternoon will be spent at the State House in legislative appointments. Learn more and register at UUMassAction.org. Please contact Laura Evonne (LES@ASCBoston.org) if you are interested in volunteering for this event.



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

Tuesday, April 11th ~ 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 our discussion of *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness The Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Please read through "Envy: That Guy Goes Past Yet Again in his Mercedes-Benz" (page 144).

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. Beginners 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!



Arlington Street's Literary Salon, The Wednesdays: Shakespeare

Wednesdays ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

April 12th ~ Much Ado About Nothing

April 26th ~ Julius Caesar May 10th ~ As You Like It

Prof. Alan Helms and Rev. Kim welcome you to the next 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!



Immigrant Justice Task Force

Wednesday, April 12th, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Parish Hall

This meeting is open to all who are interested in working for immigrant justice. We want to formulate a mission statement, and to determine what we can do. How can we become strongly allied with the immigrant community? What are other congregations and groups around the country doing to offer their support? Let's envision this lifesaving initiative together!

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

This Week

Sunday, April 9, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Nursery, Chapel, Perkins and Carol Smith Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Arlington Street Circle of Caring ~ Carol Smith Room
12:30 PM	Uncomfortable Conversations ~ Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Egg Decorating with CoA ~ Parish Hall
1:00 PM	Art of Living Happiness Program ~ Hunnewell Chapel
2:00 PM	CoA ~ Perkins Room

Monday, April 10, 2017

*6:30 PM	Internship Committee ~ Carol Smith Room
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7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	The Wednesdays ~ Frothingham Library
7:00 PM	Immigrant Justice Task Force ~ Parish Hall

Thursday, April 13, 2017

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

Friday, April 14, 2017

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) ~ Parish Hall
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Saturday, April 15, 2017

No congregational events scheduled.

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

*9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action ~ Carol Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education (CRE) - Childcare in Nursery
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour and Lunch ~ Parish Hall
1:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt ~ Sanctuary

* 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



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
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Never-Ending War in the Time of Trump and How to Stop It

Thursday, April 13th, 7:00 PM, Friends Meeting at Cambridge, 5 Longfellow Park

All are welcome to a presentation by David Swanson followed by a book signing. This event is sponsored by United for Justice with Peace; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - Boston; and Veterans for Peace, Smedley D. Butler Brigade. For more information visit justicewithpeace.org. Suggested donation \$5.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pru in Review from March 21 meeting

- The Prudential Committee's working groups made their reports:
ASC Investments: the endowment is in good hands and returns will be reviewed annually.
ASC/Foundation: the Pru established the church's goals and will meet with the Foundation to discuss their plans.
Finance Team: updates on the budget, pledges, and covenant renewal were provided.
- Jennifer Pinck (construction management) and Brigid Williams (preservation architect) presented plans for restarting the ramp project. The Pru approved the dispersal of \$50K from the previously approved budget for phase one: rebuilding the stairs (to bring them up to ADA compliance) and removing the poured concrete foundation on the Boylston Street side of the church. Next steps for the ramp are being discussed.
- Deb Pontes guided the Pru through the next steps of processing the ideas and input from the retreat to keep our momentum high!

The Pru minutes are available to ASC members. Please contact office@ASCBoston.org.



Arlington Street Church Visitor Tours

The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows will begin again on April 25th. Tours will be offered 10:00 am - 3:00 pm on Tuesday through Saturday during April and May and Monday through Saturday from June to October. Volunteers are needed to warmly welcome our guests from all over the globe! If you are interested in serving as an ambassador or greeter in the visitor's center, please contact office@ASCBoston.org for further details and to sign up.



A Long Strange Trip: Unitarian Universalist History

Sunday, April 30th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Throughout 2017, Arlington Street historian, Holly Hendricks, will be screening all six episodes of Ron Cordes' documentary series tracing Unitarian Universalist history from early Christianity to the modern era.



Black Lives Matter Boston is Coming Back to ASC!

Sunday, April 30th ~ 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

Come learn about the struggle for racial equality in our city and country. The presenters will build on February's event; newbies and seasoned activists alike can learn how you can make a difference! Presentation and discussion from 3:00 - 5:00; a reception will follow. There will be ASL