



## Summer Reading

*Buddha's Belly*: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Pema Chödrön's *The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.

*Intersectional Book Group*: Join Rev. Kim for the thirteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm.



## ASC Young Adults (ASCYA)

We're starting a Young Adult Group here at Arlington Street! Are you 18-35 years old? Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (Office@ASCBoston.org). *Join us!*



## Tiffany Center is Open: Join Our Team!

Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM & Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays), Sanctuary

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? 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](mailto:ascstiffany@gmail.com). *Thank you!*



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## Share Our Space!

If you're part of another organization or business that's looking for meeting space, a gathering place, or the use of a commercial kitchen, we'd love to welcome them to Arlington Street Church! Please be in touch with Rev. Kim at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).

## June Share the Plate: Into the Woods

Into the Woods is a program that takes high school teenagers and their parents out of the city ... and ... into the woods! Co-facilitated by our own Rev. George G. Whitehouse and Healthy Boston's Jamiese V. Martin, Into the Woods is funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture and their subsidiary, the Department of Forestry, and doubles as a recruiting tool to identify new personnel for the National Forests. Orvis has joined the project and supplied fishing poles and fishing lessons on the most recent trip (to Vermont)! The next trip will be in late summer. For more information, please speak with Rev. George or write to him at [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). *Thank you for your generous support!*

## OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

## CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

### THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts / Kevin Tyrrell*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)*

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

**FM amplification** headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

## TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is closed for the winter and will open May 1, 2019. Please visit [www.asctiffany.org](http://www.asctiffany.org) for more information.

## ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

## PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

## Staff Directory

### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*

**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*

**Rev. Dave Egan**, *Director of Family Ministry*

**Rev. Erica Rose Long**  
*Assistant Director of Family Ministry*  
*Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*

**Rev. Fred Small**  
*Minister for Climate Justice*

**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*

**Rev. Vera OBrien**  
*Chaplain, HopeHealth*  
*Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard*

All staff members may be reached through the church office at 617-536-7050  
[Office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Office@ASCBoston.org) • [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org)

### Intern Ministers

**Ali Jablonsky**  
*Tufts Medical Center*

**Rev. Liz Weber**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Music

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*

**Kelly Lenahan**, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*

**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*

**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*

**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*

**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

## Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *John Markham O'Connor*

Worship Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Coordinator, *Art Judge*

Hymn Leader, *Chris Cobb*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Ushers, *Bill Briggs & Keith Perron*

Assistant Treasurer, *Bruce Dallaire*



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

*Welcome to Summer Services*

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

## PRELUDE

Three Novelettes ..... *Francis Poulenc (1899 - 1963)*

Kelly Lenahan, piano

## WELCOME

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Morning Poem ..... *Mary Oliver (1935 - 2019)*

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## GREETINGS

## \*HYMN 20

Be Thou My Vision

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on "Worship."

**Sanctuary** ..... *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*  
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit  
of this congregation,  
And service is our gift.  
This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,  
To speak our truths in love,  
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu  
de nuestra congregación  
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.  
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:  
Convivir en paz,  
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,  
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

## SERMON

Embrace Change! ..... John Markham O'Connor

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

Metamorphosis One ..... Philip Glass (b. 1937)

John Markham O'Connor, piano

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both

the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*



## OFFERTORY

Rêverie ..... Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

Where You Go (I Will Go) ..... Shoshana Jedwab (b. 1964)

choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved

Where you go I will go

Where you go I will go, beloved

Where you go I will go

For your people are my people

Your people are mine

Your people are my people

Your divine, my divine

## POSTLUDE

Sonata in B-flat Major, K.16 ..... Domenico Scarlatti (1685 - 1757)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

All Are Welcome

*We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!*

This morning, we invite you to:

- \* Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- \* Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- \* Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- \* Please come back again soon!

### Today's Speaker

**John Markham O'Connor** offers some reflections on letting go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that may be waiting for us.

### Speaking on Sunday, June 23<sup>RD</sup>

The Question ..... Erica Rose Long  
Challenge, adversity and loss are all unwelcomed encounters but unfortunately, inevitable. But by becoming clear on our measures of success, building our teams and opening our minds and hearts to the possibility of growth and joy throughout the discomfort we can transform to challenge avoided to challenge accepted.

**Rev. Erica Rose Long** is an affiliate minister at Arlington Street Church and a spiritual care provider (chaplain) at Massachusetts General Hospital.

## SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### Summertime at Arlington Street

The program staff and the Arlington Street Choir are away for the summer, but will be back for worship on September 8th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preachers, and the volunteer team for this beautiful worship service!

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service.

Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our congregational administrator/facilities manager, keeps it current.



### Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, light lunch, and community!



### Healing the Environment

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

Our planet needs our help right through the summer! It seems that almost each day we get news about more ways the environment is in trouble, but also about ways that energized people are taking action to try to save the planet. Let's gather to talk about this after the service. The Earth needs each of us to address this problem. Please bring your interest and ideas and be part of the solution!



### Uncomfortable Conversations about Race

Today ~ 12:45-2:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice offers this time and space for facilitated discussion and continuing conversation about developing an antiracist worldview. We hold these conversations periodically at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email [transformation@ascboston.org](mailto:transformation@ascboston.org).



### Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

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!



### Bethel Tabernacle Community Carnival

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00-4:00 PM, 77 Harvard Street, Dorchester

Arlington Street Church partners with the Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church to serve their Dorchester neighborhood. Bethel has requested our help with their annual carnival. Bethel would be happy with any donation of your time to help with games, face painting, setup, or cleanup. If you're interested, please talk to Queen Cheryl or Laura Pattison or leave your name and number at the Social Action table. *All are welcome!*



### The Festival of the Chariots Sri Jagannatha Ratha Yatr

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 AM, Procession starts at I Cambria St., Boston  
Festival, 2:00 - 6:00 PM, Boston Common

Please join an enlivening procession with ecstatic music and chanting — a beautiful scene of devotees dancing their way to a celebration! The Boston Common will have stage performances, drama, food, exhibits, spiritual literature, a meditation tent, and more!

Special guests include HH Niranjana Swami, HH Chandreshekhara Swami, Madhavananda Prabhu and Krishnakunda Mataji, DASI group, Kishori Yatra Bus from Alachua, and Ramaroy Prabhu along with 15 bramhacaris from New York City's Harinaam Ashram. Visit [iskconboston.org](http://iskconboston.org) for more information. *All are welcome!*

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