



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
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THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS ...

Spiritual Passions, 2009

Creating Sacred Space

April 5, 2009 1:00 PM Hunnewell Chapel

Join Erick DuPree, religious educator as we empower ourselves and learn how to create Sacred Space. Whether in a corner of a room or the great outdoors, one common thread among all sacred space is that it enhances our ability to commune with a higher power. From this flows an abiding source of strength and a deep feeling of connectedness. Learn how creating sacred space sacred space envelops you in mystery, heightens the senses, and sparks feelings of peace, comfort, energy, and love. This is a Goddess themed activity drawn from Starhawk and our Unitarian Universalist sources.

Longwood Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players

Sunday, April 19th, 3:00 PM in the Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street Church welcomes back our Artists in Residence, the Longwood Symphony Orchestra! The Longwood Symphony is comprised primarily of health care professionals and all of their proceeds benefit medically-related nonprofits. Join them for a fantastic afternoon recital of chamber music by Ravel, Brahms, and Schubert!

Ravel: Piano Trio (1914)

Brahms: Clarinet Trio in a minor, Op.114

Schubert: Quartet No. 14 in d minor, D.810 "Death and the Maiden"

Calling all Singers!

The Arlington Street Church Choir performs an array of challenging, evocative repertoire spanning dozens of cultures, and centuries of musical and liturgical history. We find that making music with and for our community here at Arlington Street is a central and beautiful part of our spiritual practice as Unitarian Universalists. Will you join us? Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7-9 in the Clarke Room. Feel free to stop by or speak to Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, after the Sunday morning service to find out more about our choir and about music and worship.

Other Announcements

Our New President

This June, Rev. Bill Sinkford will conclude his eight years of excellent service as president of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Two ministers are running to fill this position: Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman and Rev. Peter Morales. Information on Laurel Hallman can be found at laurellhallman.com. Information on Peter Morales can be found at moralesforuuapresident.org. Please visit these websites to inform yourself about these candidates.

Arlington Street's five elected delegates will be casting their votes for one of these candidates at the General Assembly, which will be held in Salt Lake City in June. They are Linda Evans, Jennifer Martin, David McClain, Katie Tyson, Heleni Thayer, and Heather Concannon (althernate). They look forward to your questions, concerns, and excitement!

Our Principles and Sources

The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations is considering updating and refining the wording for the principles and sources of Unitarian Universalism. To learn more, please visit uuworld.org/news/articles/128147.shtml

At the Social Action Table Today

A letter will be available for signing on behalf of 30 immigrant workers who were employed by a local Coverall franchise. The workers have claimed they have not been paid regular and overtime wages for cleaning work done in 2007-2008 at Legal Seafood restaurants in the Boston area.

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 or leave a note in the suggestion box outside the Church Office. Your message will be received by the Church's administrative assistant so it can find its way to the appropriate people. Please speak your "truths in love" and include your name and contact information so we can follow-up. Thanks! For emergencies, please see "**Our Caring Community**" to the right.

Inside Submission Guidelines

Please deliver all Sunday announcements before Tuesday at noon by e-mail to inside@ASCBoston.org. Announcements will not be accepted by telephone. Materials must be legible, signed, and fully composed and may be edited, as space is limited. Please note that we only publish submissions related to Arlington Street events or the wider Unitarian Universalist community.

Scheduling Events at Arlington Street Church

All issues dealing with building usage for both congregational usage and rentals, must be coordinated by Jeffrey Bouchard, 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

In the event of a disruption or major transition in the life of an Arlington Street member, please inform the church office. 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! Also, please be attentive when exiting the church into the alley. When walking in the alley avoid being alone, carry a cell phone, walk in the center of the road, and pay attention!

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NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2009

Today's Events

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like more information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table. The children are in the Perkins Room, right off the Parish Hall; stop by to see what they have been up to this morning. And there's always something going on at the Social Action Table. All are welcome. Enjoy.

Children's Religious Education

Following the Children's Blessing, the children will depart for their church school classes. All children are welcome to join Erick and Rev. Dan downstairs in the Perkins Room.

Women's Spirituality Group

Today, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

The Women's Spirituality group will gather to share "spiritual practices" with one another. Please join us and share a spiritual practice such as prayer, meditation, walking, journaling, or whatever practice helps connect you along your spiritual journey. We will also share practices we would like to grow into, as well as ways we can help each other keep before us the importance of spiritual practices for women. Nurturing our spirituality is central to our wellbeing.

Young Adult Luncheon

Every Sunday, 12:15 PM after the service in the Stage Right Room

Join the Arlington Street Church's Young Adult Group (ages 18-35) for lunch after the service every Sunday. Get food at coffee hour, somewhere around Boston, or bring your own food and meet in the Stage Right Room. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your



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left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary. Meet welcoming and social folks, check in about your week, and enjoy good company.

The Young Adult Group also meets two Fridays per month at 7pm in the Perkins Room (downstairs next to the kitchen) for activities, food, and worship.

Congregational Announcements

NOLA Book Club

New Orleans, a city rich in culture, was taken to its knees by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Since the storms, there have been many books written about the struggles and hopeful rebirth of this great city. Please join us in reading *I Dead in Attic*, by Chris Rose, followed by *Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans?* The group will meet the next three Wednesdays in April from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the church.

Talking Our Walk Group

Wednesday, April 8th, 6:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

The Talking Our Walk Group is a discussion group for those who are dealing with depression or other mental illness, either in themselves or with loved ones. The group provides an opportunity to share our personal struggles and triumphs with mental illness and depression and to explore the ways in which we can “walk our talk” about living whole and healthful lives. These group discussions have occurred on every other Wednesday since September and will continue for the remainder of the church year. All are welcome! Please note: This is a facilitated group discussion and is not a therapeutic support group or other form of therapy.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 11th

6:00 – 10:00 PM, Parish Hall

Games Night!

Arlington Street Church’s Fun and Joy Committee requests the pleasure of your company for an evening of fun and games with other members of the Arlington Street Church community. There will be Clue ®, Scrabble ®, Twister ®, Bridge, and More! Bring a game or join a game!

Any snacks or drinks you would like to provide would be appreciated. See you there!

Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter Sunday

Arlington Street church invites you and your children to a special egg hunt and children’s tea in the Hunnewell Chapel during Sunday worship. Children are invited to process with Rev. Kim, as well as our special guest, the Easter Bunny, at the beginning of worship.

Coming Up...

Sunday, April 5th, 2009

9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Social Action Committee - Archives Room
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM Nominating Committee - Archives Room
12:30 PM Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
1:00 PM Children’s Religious Education - Program Office
1:00 PM Spiritual Passions 2009 - Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM Sunday Connections Group - Clarke Room
1:00 PM Women’s Spirituality Group - Perkins Room
6:00 PM Building Your Own Theology - Perkins Room

Monday, April 6th, 2009

10:30 AM Monday Connections Group - Perkins Room

Tuesday, April 7th, 2009

6:00 PM Worship Committee - Perkins Room
7:30 PM *Spiritual Practice for Professional Caregivers
- Frothingham Library

Wednesday, April 8th, 2009

3:30 PM Staff Meeting* - Perkins Room
5:30 PM NOLA Book Group - Frothingham Library
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Hunnewell Chapel

Thursday, April 9th, 2009

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, April 10th, 2009

5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
7:00 PM Social Action Film Series - Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM Young Adult Group - Perkins Room

Saturday, April 11th, 2009

6:00 PM Games Night - Parish Hall

Sunday, April 12th, 2009

9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
6:00 PM Building Your Own Theology - Perkins Room

*Closed meeting

NOTE: This calendar is accurate as of noon the Wednesday before publication and only includes events directly related to the congregation. For complete, up-to-date calendar listings over the coming months, visit www.ASCBoston.org.

In addition to fun, food and games, this is a great opportunity to interact with the children of church school, meet our religious educator, Erick, and members of the Children’s Religious Education Committee. Welcome!

Gay Men’s Spirituality Group

Monday, April 13th, 7:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

This group meets monthly for fellowship among the gay men of Arlington Street Church who seek spiritual community with one another beyond the Sunday worship. New members are welcome to attend. This month’s meeting will be the last meeting open to

new members until fall. New members are asked to attend a brief orientation at 6:30 PM, immediately preceding the monthly meeting. Questions? Email gms@ascboston.org for more information.

Emergency Evacuation Training

Sunday April 26th, 12:30 PM, in the Sanctuary

The Arlington Street Church Security Task Force will be conducting training for anyone who is willing to assist in the safe and orderly evacuation of congregants from the sanctuary in case of an emergency. We will gather in the front of the sanctuary. There will be a short introduction, followed by a walk through of the evacuation plan. We would like to familiarize as many people as possible with this protocol.

Jazz and Service in New Orleans

Mark your calendars for our biannual service trip to New Orleans during the last week of April through the first part of May. Join us for a week of work, jazz, good food and fellowship in the Pelican State in support of our sisters and brothers at First Church, New Orleans. Arrive early or stay longer and enjoy the delicious food and soulful music of Jazz Fest.

If you cannot attend, please consider a donation to Arlington Street Church’s Gulf Relief Fund and help sponsor a fellow congregant’s week of service.

Check out the Arlington Street Church website, www.ASCBoston.org, for service trip specifics, or contact NewOrleans@ascBoston.org

Music At Arlington Street Church

Music for Easter Sunday

The service begins with a magnificent prelude as Arlington Street’s own Alistair Kok and Joe DiMarino perform J. S. Bach’s *Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, BWV 1049* for solo violin, flute duet and orchestra. They are joined by members of the Longwood Symphony Orchestra, our Artists in Residence. Be sure to come early to hear this masterpiece performed live in our beautiful sanctuary!

The Arlington Street Church Choir sings Stephen Hatfield’s *Ka Hia Manu*, a powerfully animated tapestry of sacred texts and chants from Tahiti, Tuamotu, Rapa Nui (aka Easter Island), the Marquesas and the Northern Marianas. *Ka Hia Manu* (Many Birds) celebrates the importance of birds in the folklore and the arts of these island cultures, and the symbolic power of flight, particularly in lands surrounded by the open ocean.

Easter Sunday Brunch

Bring a big appetite along with your big hat to church Easter Sunday. The volunteers who prepare and serve sandwiches and other delights each Sunday during Coffee Hour would like you to know that they planning something special for that day. Bon appétit!