

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

Back Bay Road Closings

Sunday, April 19th

Beginning at 8:00 am next Sunday, there will be a number of street closings in the Back Bay area that will affect your commute to Arlington Street Church and on-street parking. You will not be able to park in the immediate vicinity of the church and should plan to use area parking facilities if you will be driving.

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.

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. Arlington Street's five delegates will be casting their votes for one of these candidates at the General Assembly, which will be held at Salt Lake City in June.

Information on Laurel Hallman can be found at <http://www.laurellhallman.com>. Information on Peter Morales can be found at <http://www.moralesforuuapresident.org>. Please visit these websites to inform yourself about these candidates. Arlington Street's delegates are Linda Evans, Jennifer Martin, David McClain, Katie Tyson, Heleni Thayer and alternate, Heather Concannon. 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

Climate Change

What you can do at home to reduce Green House Gas Emissions

It is important to control the emission of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide from the burning of oil, natural gas and coal, methane and other gases) because they trap heat in the atmosphere which causes significant changes in global temperatures and climate patterns. Some observed changes include shrinking of glaciers, sea level rise, thawing of permafrost, later freezing and earlier break-up of ice on rivers and lakes, lengthening of growing seasons, shifts in plant and animal ranges and earlier flowering of trees.

Change 5 lights — Change a light, and you help change the world. Replace the conventional bulbs in your 5 most frequently used light fixtures with bulbs that have the ENERGY STAR and you will help the environment while saving money on energy bills. If every household in the U.S. took this one simple action we would prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions from nearly 10 million cars.



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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 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 12TH, 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!

Music for Easter

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

The volunteers who prepare and serve sandwiches and other delights each Sunday during Coffee Hour would like you to know that today they have prepared something special for Easter. Please visit the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. Bon appétit!



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Children's Religious Education

Today all children are invited to process with Rev. Kim, as well as our special guest, the Easter Bunny, at the beginning of worship. Today there will be a special egg hunt, cookie decorating and face painting for children in the Hunnewell Chapel during Sunday worship. If you have not visited our religious education program for children, today is the perfect opportunity to see what Arlington Street Church School is all about. All children are welcome to join Erick DuPree, religious educator, and members of the Children's Religious Education Committee in the Chapel.

Young Adult Luncheon

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

The 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 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.

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

Coming Up...

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 Adult Lunch - Stage Right Room
- 6:00 PM Building Your Own Theology - Hunnewell Chapel

Monday, April 13th, 2009

- 6:00 PM Covenant Committee - Stage Right Room
- 6:00 PM Prison Education Group - Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Gay Men's Spirituality Group - Hunnewell Chapel

Tuesday, April 14th, 2009

- 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly - Hunnewell Chapel
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee - Perkins Room
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center (ASZC) - Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, April 15th, 2009

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

Thursday, April 16th, 2009

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, April 17th, 2009

- 5:00 PM Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen

Saturday, April 18th, 2009

No congregation related events at this time

Sunday, April 19th, 2009

- 9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Lead Usher Greeter Meeting - Security Task Force - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Young Adult Lunch - Stage Right Room
- 12:30 PM Council - Clarke Room
- 3:00 PM Longwood Symphony Chamber Players Concert - Perkins Room
- 6:00 PM Building Your Own Theology - Hunnewell Chapel

*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.

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.

Unitarian Universalist Reading Group

Mondays, 7:00 PM, beginning May 4th in the Stage Right Room

The UU Reading Group will be continuing their readings in May. New members are invited to join! The next book the group will be reading and sharing is *The End of Faith: Religion, Terror, and the Future of Reason* by Sam Harris. The book draws on the insights of neuroscience, philosophy, and eastern mysticism to explore the clash between reason and religion today. The book is available from amazon.com for \$9.86.

To sign up, send an email to Richard Mattoli in care of Office@ASCBoston.org or visit the membership Table during Coffee Hour.

Music At Arlington Street Church

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 the proceeds from their performances benefit medically-related nonprofits. Join them for a fantastic afternoon recital of chamber music! The program is comprised of Ravel's *Piano Trio* (1914), Brahms' *Clarinet Trio in A minor* Op. 114, and Schubert's *Quartet No. 14 in D minor* D. 810 "Death and the Maiden."

Singer/Songwriter Melissa Cox

Sunday, April 26th 1:30PM in the Hunnewell Chapel

Arlington Street welcomes singer/songwriter Melissa Cox for the Sunday morning worship service, followed by an afternoon concert in the chapel that you won't want to miss! As a musician and Unitarian Universalist, Melissa believes that music can enact positive change in our lives and in society at large. Her stop in Boston at Arlington Street Church is part of her 2009 tour, as she shares her musical message of change, love, hope, advocacy and open-mindedness across the East Coast! Listen to her music online at www.myspace.com/MelissaCox.



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