

MUSIC *(Continued)*

Add More Music to Your Life This Spring!

Be part of our Arlington Street Church Choir! Do you love to sing? Would you like to be part of a community of sharing music? Do you want or need to take just a couple hours out of your week to create something beautiful? The Arlington Street Church Choir may be just the place for you! No musical experience necessary!

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. We rehearse one night a week and sing Sunday mornings at our weekly services, performing an array of challenging, evocative repertoire spanning dozens of cultures, and centuries of musical and liturgical history.

The choir is open to all interested singers able to make a commitment to the choir's schedule. Attendance each week is not mandatory, though members find that it's difficult to function effectively if they miss more than a quarter of the rehearsals. We rehearse on Thursdays from 7:00–9:00 pm 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, who is available at the front of the sanctuary following the service or via email at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

If your baby grows restless during worship, please bring him or her to the nursery (located off of the Chapel, through the leather door). Restless toddlers and older children are invited to join the church school program downstairs.

J.S. BACH

EASTER ORATORIO KOMMT, EILET UND LAUFET

Sunday, April 4th 2010, 11:00 AM

ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Mark David Buckles, *conductor*

Valerie Estle, *soprano*

Glorivy Arroyo, *mezzo soprano*

Daniel Ross, *tenor*

J. Jacob Krauss, *baritone*

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH SCHOOL PRESENTS Easter Eggstravaganza

REV. KIM CRAWFORD HARVIE
& ERICK DUPREE, *Religious Educator*

Welcome families to a
Mad Hatter Tea Party with
face painting, balloons,
and an egg hunt!

With special guest:
THE EASTER BUNNY



Easter Sunday, April 4th 11:00 am

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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 3:00 pm by e-mail to communications@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, Assistant to the Administrator. 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. *8 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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2010

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service
Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18 – 35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

Children's Religious Education

Today, join the Church School and Erick DuPree, religious educator, continuing the series, Modeling our Unitarian Universalist Principles! This week we lift up the sixth principle, working for a peaceful world.

Church School is sung out to class with the Church School Blessing printed in your order of service, returning for the last hymn and benediction at the end of services. Class gathers downstairs in the Perkins Room. All are welcome

Special Note: Due to severe allergies, this is a peanut free zone.

SPIRITUAL PASSIONS 2010 ~ MARCH

The Larger Thought of God*

Sunday, March 14th ~ 1:00–3:00 PM, Chapel
Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek, Acting Associate Minister

Some Unitarian Universalists don't want to have anything at all to do with any sort of notion of God, but perhaps that rejected notion of God is simply too small. Come explore what you were taught, what you believe now, and some alternative (and empowering) ways of conceiving divinity. Welcome, seekers and skeptics alike!

* *The title of this Spiritual Passion comes from hymn #12, "O Life That Maketh All Things New," in our hymnal, Singing the Living Tradition.*

We invite you to cut out this calendar and clip it to your refrigerator or bulletin board!

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thinking about Membership in Arlington Street Church?

A good place to start is at our Welcome Table, where you will find basic information about Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalism, and the path to membership. Stop by and ask questions! Pick up literature! We'll tell you the basics about getting involved in our spiritual community, as well as membership classes.

Arlington Street Church Responding to Haiti

Last week, the Arlington Street Church Task Force for Haiti kicked off the first two collaborative efforts to meet the needs of Haitians displaced by the January earthquake. The early response from the congregation in funds and donations has been wonderful! Let's keep the momentum going – the need for shelter has become even more urgent as the rainy season approaches. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **Sheets, Towels, Diaper Drive**

Sundays March 7 and March 14, Sanctuary/Social Action table

Please bring new sheets, towels and disposable diapers to contribute to the Haitian Coalition of Somerville's delivery next month.

- **Donate towards 10-Person Tent(s)**

through Sunday, April 4th, Social Action table

Or mail a check to ASC, 351 Boylston Street, Boston 02116 Attention Task Force on Haiti. Make checks out to ASC (Haiti/TENT in the memo line). See the Social Action table for more details about extending our BIG TENT to Haiti.

Nou Bon Zanmi ~ Our Good Friends:

A Benefit Concert and Story Telling for the people of Haiti

Saturday, March 27th ~ 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Haitian music, dance, and story! Music by Mirlande Butler and friends. Stories by Charlot Lucien and family, and eight Boston area story tellers! This is an evening for all ages. Proceeds to Eritaj and Partners in Health. Suggested donation: \$20.

Please bring baked goods to sell as part of this evening's fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to bake, greet, usher, and staff the bake sale! If you can help, please speak to Rev. Kim, or send a message to her at office@ASCBoston.org.

Mesi (Thank you)!

Thanks to all who have given service, donations and funds! If you'd like to get involved in the Task Force, learn more about the planned activities, or send a donation, please check out the information at the Social Action table in the Parish Hall, or contact Nancy Perna or Peter Lowber at Haiti@ascboston.org.

Coming Up...

Sunday, March 7th, 2010

9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:00 PM Path to Membership - Welcome Table
12:30 PM Task Force on Haiti - Clarke Room
12:30 PM Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room

Monday, March 8th, 2010

6:00 PM Prison Education Group - Perkins Room
7:00 PM Gay Men's Spirituality Group - Chapel

Tuesday, March 9th, 2010

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

Wednesday, March 10th, 2010

3:30 PM * Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
7:00 PM Unitarian Universalist Affairs Committee - Perkins Room

Thursday, March 11th, 2010

6:30 PM Children's Religious Education committee - Au Bon Pain, 431 Boylston St.
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, March 12th, 2010

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

Saturday, March 13th, 2010

10:00 AM * Soul Sisters Meeting - Perkins Room/Kitchen

Sunday, March 14th, 2010

9:30 AM Social Action Committee - Archives Room
9:30 AM Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:00 PM Path to Membership - Welcome Table
12:30 PM Nominating Committee - Archives Room
12:30 PM Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room
1:00 PM Spiritual Passions 2010 - Chapel

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.

* Denotes Closed Meetings



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Social Action Committee Used Book Sale

Sunday, March 14th & 21st ~ 12:00 PM, Parish Hall

Use this as a great way to recycle your used books, and benefit the Arlington Street Church Jubilee Programs at the same time. We are looking for paperback and hardbound books, CDs, DVDs, and records that might be of interest to other church members, visitors, and the general public.

Jubilee Programs include New Orleans partnership, Only a Child, Partakers, Santuario and Villages without Walls. In addition the committee is looking for ways to support relief and rebuilding in Haiti.

Please bring your books, CDs, DVDs, and records to the church for the sale. It would be helpful if you could bring them in a box.

Then, come ready to replenish your supply with other great choices, favorites of our congregation... at very reasonable prices!

Project Only A Child Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, March 27th ~ 7:00 PM, Sons of Italy Hall, Cedar Street, Waltham

Project Only A Child is the program for Guatemalan street youths founded by ASC's own George Leger and funded in part by Jubilee, ASC's work in the world. The annual fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the great job George is doing with the young people who live in Only A Child's group home and work in its carpentry shop. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and beautifully designed cedar boxes made by the young men of Only A Child. Tickets to the event are \$25 per person (\$15 seniors and students). Tickets will be available at the Social Action table on Sunday mornings in March. For more information about Only A Child, visit the OAC website at onlyachild.org.

MUSIC

Bach Solo Cello Suites

Sunday, March 21st ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Guy Fishman, Artist in Residence

Don't miss cellist Guy Fishman's final performance at Arlington Street Church! Over the last two years, Mr. Fishman has been an Artist in Residence at Arlington Street. His time here has featured performances of all six of Johann Sebastian Bach's solo cello suites, which he will be recording this year. Mr. Fishman's upcoming visit marks the final installment; he will perform Suite No. 6 in Major BWV 1012. Bach's cello suites were most likely composed between 1717 and 1723; nearly 300 years later, they continue to be regarded as some of the greatest works ever written for the instrument.