
MUSIC *(Continued)*

Add More Music to Your Life This Spring! – *Continued*

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.

Covenant Renewal

– 2010 –

*The Ark of the Covenant is coming soon
to a sanctuary (very) near you!*

What's that?

*Stay tuned for our annual canvass:
a celebration of our generosity!*

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.

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. 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, APRIL 11TH, 2010

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 3rd Annual New Orleans Style High Tea Benefit

Today: Sunday, April 11th ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

It's time for the 3rd Annual New Orleans Style High Tea! Please join us for sandwiches, desserts, conversation, and of course tea. The event is to raise funds for our upcoming trip to the Big Easy; to support our sisters and brothers of First Church, as they continue to rebuild their church; and to foster fellowship among our Arlington Street Church family. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

The Social Action Committee Used Book Sale

Today: Sunday, April 11th & 18th ~ After Service, Front of Church

We will set up on the Church lawn and sidewalk after church, weather permitting. We still have many great books available at give away prices. Last chance to browse.

Thanks for your Generosity!

The Task Force on Haiti thanks Arlington Street Church members, friends, and family for your great generosity in spirit and in deed! We raised \$2,740 on Easter Sunday for Haiti Tents, bringing our final total to \$7,725! On Monday, we sent seven more family tents from Shelter Systems to the Haitian Coalition for their trip to Jacmel, Petit Goave, and Leogane the last two weeks in April. We sent a final total of twelve family tents and one community tent! We will have a meeting in May here with the Haitian Coalition to hear about their trip and their assessment of what is needed for rebuilding Haiti. Stay tuned!

Minns Lecture Series

Wednesday, April 14th, 20th, and 21st ~ 6:00PM, Specified Locations

"Rev. Dr. Paul S. Johnson will deliver the 2010 Minns lecture series, the first three of which will be held in Boston. Each annual lecture series focuses on a Unitarian Universalist history theme. The 2010 lectures are especially relevant to Arlington Street Church because the church that James Freeman Clarke founded in 1841, The Church of the Disciples, sold its building and affiliated with Arlington Street Church one hundred years later, in 1941. Arlington Street Church is honored to host the second lecture of the 2010 series. All lectures are free and open to the public.



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Minns Lecture Series – Continued

Lecture 1: James Freeman Clarke and the Theology of a Practical Transcendentalist

Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 6:00 pm reception and 6:30 pm dinner (\$10 fee for dinner), followed by 7:30 pm lecture, First Church in Boston, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston

*Lecture 2: James Freeman Clarke and the Church of the Disciples: Religious Community as an Agent of Personal and Societal Transformation

Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 pm reception followed by 7:00 pm lecture, Hunnewell Chapel, Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street, Boston

Lecture 3: James Freeman Clarke's Concept of Self Culture: Physical, Intellectual, Moral, and Spiritual

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 pm reception followed by 7:00 pm lecture, King's Chapel House, 64 Beacon Street, Boston

Service-Fellowship-Jazz: New Orleans Spring Trip

Trip Date: April 25th – 30th

Travel earlier or stay later to enjoy the music! Join Senior Minister Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie and other veteran Arlington Street Church New Orleans Volunteers who will be giving service in the Big Easy this spring. This will be Arlington Street Church's spring trip to walk with our sisters and brothers of First Church as we continue to support them with our presence, our resources, and our love. Much has changed since our first service trip; however there is still much to do. Arrive early and stay longer to enjoy the hospitality of the city, during their annual jazz festival, and to worship and socialize with our First Church sisters and brothers.

Parents as Resident Theologians

Sunday, May 16th ~ 1:00 PM with Rev. Kim

Let us build memories in our children lest they allow treasures to be lost because they have not been given the keys. We live, not by things, but by the meanings of things. It is needful to transmit the passwords from generation to generation. – *Antoine de St. Exupéry*

What are the "passwords" we want to transmit? What insights can we glean from our own spiritual journeys to accompany our children on theirs? All are welcome! Childcare will be provided.

The Art of Hospitality

Sunday, April 25th ~ 12:30-1:30PM, Clarke Room

Come learn the subtle nuances of welcoming visitors and members to our spiritual home. Hosted by the Membership Committee, this one hour session is great for anyone interested in practicing hospitality by being a greeter - a fun and fulfilling way to make new friends and provide service to Arlington Street Church. Current greeters and ushers are also welcome.

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, April 11, 2010

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
12:00 PM Path to Membership - Welcome Table
12:00 PM NOLA Tea - Kitchen/Chapel
12:30 PM Nominating Committee - Archives Room
12:30 PM Young Adult Group Lunch - Stage Right Room

Monday, April 12, 2010

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

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

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

3:30 PM *Staff Meeting - Perkins Room
6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
6:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee - Archives Room

Thursday, April 15, 2010

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

Friday, April 16, 2010

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

Saturday, April 17, 2010

10:00 AM "Harvest the Power" - Chapel

Sunday, April 18, 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 Congregational Conversations - Clarke 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*



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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Thinking about Membership in Arlington Street Church?

Stop by the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall to get information and to sign up for our next two-part new member class, set for two Thursday evenings, **May 6th and 13th, from 6 to 8 pm**. Be sure to schedule both those dates if you are considering joining.

All are welcome!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gay Men's Spirituality Group Orientation Brunch

Today: Sunday, April 11th ~ After Service, Outside Great Doors

Interested in Arlington Street Church's Gay Men's Spirituality Group? Join us for brunch, ask any questions you might have, and meet some of the members. All are welcome. We will congregate outside the Great Doors immediately after service and walk to a democratically-determined brunch location.

Gay Men's Spirituality Group Monthly Meeting

Monday, April 12th ~7:00PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesdays, ~ 6:00PM, 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 will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

Talking Our Walk: A Discussion Group for People Affected by Depression

Third Wednesdays, ~ 5:30PM, Perkins Room

A wonderful, supportive atmosphere, facilitated by our own John Sacco, awaits in this open discussion group: not a substitute for therapy or medication, but a different kind of healing. The group meets the third Wednesday of the month. Please speak with John or Rev. Kim for more information.

You are not alone!

MUSIC

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