



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS ...

## *Spiritual Passions, 2009*

### **Spiritual Passion: Journaling**

Today, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

The Journal method is a remarkable and efficient way to open up new horizons in your life. This Spiritual Passion will show you different kinds of journals, and how they can be used for specific results. Learn how to write dialogues to work through difficult situations; lists of 100; "springboards;" steppingstones for clarifying thoughts and finding solutions; "topics du jour" to reflect on work and career problems; "journals to go" for ways to write in under 15 minutes, and many more techniques! Many of these journal exercises include an "entrance meditation" that allows you to clarify your thoughts before you put pen to paper. Journaling calls us to journey with our inner self, with humanity, and our own spirituality. Let the journey begin!

#### **UPCOMING PASSIONS**

CHECK *INSIDE* FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **Spiritual Retreat in the Wilderness - An Arctic Sojourn**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM, in the Hunnewell Chapel

Since childhood, nature has taught Lois spiritual lessons. In August 2008, she went on a women's wilderness camping trip to Gates of the Arctic National Park, which is in Alaska, north of the arctic circle. She will share her experiences of living in an area where the only human impact has been from nomadic hunter and gatherer cultures. On the last day of her trip, a grizzly bear came to the campsite, and one woman was mauled. She survived due to heroic efforts of the trip guides and all of the members. Discussion will consider lessons of 1) living with limited control of our environment; 2) appreciating the scale of wilderness in comparison to human experience; 3) discovering our true self by looking at the awesome beauty in wilderness and our vulnerability as humans.

friends. Many will be traveling to Boston for the weekend and may need housing. If you are willing to host one of Dan's guests, please contact Rob Cuddi via the Arlington Street Church office, 617-536-7050 or speak to Rob directly.

### **Project Only A Child Annual Fundraiser and Book Discussion**

Project Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street youths founded by Arlington Street Church's own George Leger, is holding its annual fundraiser Saturday March 28 at 7:00 PM at the Waltham Sons of Italy Hall on Cedar Street in Waltham. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the great work George is doing with the young people of Only A Child, funded in part by Jubilee, Arlington Street Church's work in the world. Enjoy a buffet supper and buy raffle tickets to win restaurant gift certificates, handcrafted Guatemalan textiles, and beautifully designed cedar boxes made in Only A Child's carpentry shop.

Tickets to the event are \$25 per person (\$15 seniors and students). Tickets are available at the Social Action table on Sunday mornings, or see any of these Arlington Street Church members and Only A Child Board members: Janice Brunts, Judy Chambliss, Sheila Murphy, or Don Tucker. This year Only A Child is also hosting a book discussion at Arlington Street Church on Sunday afternoon March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Clarke Room, with special guest Francisco Goldman, author of "The Art of Political Murder: Who Killed the Bishop?," a riveting book portraying the corruption and violence of the society in which Only A Child operates. For more information about Only A Child, visit the OAC website at [onlyachild.org](http://onlyachild.org). You may contact George Leger by email at [onlyachild@aol.com](mailto:onlyachild@aol.com).

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

*NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 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!

#### **Parish Concerns - It Concerns You!**

Come by the Parish Concerns table in the Parish Hall during coffee hour today to write or sign a card to Arlington Street Church members and friends who are in need of our loving embrace and community concern. The Parish Concerns table will be dispensing notes and cards on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. We have the cards, the stamps and the pens - you add the love!

#### **Plastic Bags**

During coffee hour, the Social Action Committee will be collecting your grocery-sized plastic bags for the food pantry at Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle Church in Dorchester. The Social Action Committee will collect bags on the second Sunday of each month for the food pantry. Bethel Pentecostal houses "Villages without Walls," one of our Jubilee funded projects.

### **Children's Religious Education**

Today the children of our church school will explore our fifth principle, the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large. All are welcome.



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## Music @ Arlington Street Church

### Inside Out Concert: Chamber of Dreams

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 1:30 PM in the Sanctuary

The *Inside Out* Concert Series returns to Arlington Street Church with a **world premiere performance** of Boston composer Dalit Warshaw's "Chamber of Dreams!" Artistic Director Eli Epstein is joined by violinist Sharan Leventhal and Arlington Street's own Karl Paulnack on piano.

The *Inside Out* concert series is rooted in the belief that classical music can be a tremendous resource for understanding oneself and others. It's food for our minds, hearts and souls. Yet, for most of the American population, classical music is often intangible, mysterious, and undiscovered.

*Inside Out* builds bridges to audiences by showing that a connection with music is not so much about knowing (although it's useful to know the historical and cultural context of a piece), it's more about tapping into the emotional essence and universal human experience that's inherent in every work of art, be it music, dance, theatre, film, or visual art. This innovative interdisciplinary approach helps concertgoers access their memories and activate their imaginations so that they can have more moving, meaningful, and personal experiences.

## Congregational Announcements

### Arlington Street Church Corporation Meeting

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Agenda:

- \*I. Membership Update
- \*II. Election of ASC UUAGA Delegates/Alternates
- \*III. Vote on the co-sponsorship of the Declaration of Religious and Faith-Based Support for Massachusetts Legislation, An Act Relative to Gender-Based Discrimination and Hate Crimes as drafted by the Interfaith Coalition for Transgender Equality\*\*
- IV. Finance Report
- V. Prudential Committee Report
- VI. Congregational Conversation (Green Sanctuary)
- VII. Other Business

\* Vote required

\*\* For more information and the full text of the declaration, go to the Prudential Committee bulletin board in the Parish Hall

## Coming Up...

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

8:00 AM	Children's Religious Education - Perkins Room
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	Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
12:30 PM	Church Council - Clarke Room
1:00 PM	Sunday Connections Group - Perkins Room
1:00 PM	Spiritual Passion, 2009 - Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

6:00 PM	Prison Education Group - Perkins Group
7:00 PM	U.U. Book Club - Archives Room
7:00 PM	Gay Men's Spirituality Group* - Hunnewell Chapel

### Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly - Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Finance Committee - Perkins Room
6:45 PM	Children's Religious Education Committee Meeting - Clarke Room
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center - Hunnewell Chapel

### Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

3:30 PM	Staff Meeting* - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga - Parish Hall
6:30 PM	Environment and Energy Forum - Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room
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### Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
7:00 PM	Young Adult Group - Perkins Room

### Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

There are no planned congregational events.

### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

8:00 AM	Children's Religious Education - Perkins Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:30 PM	NOLA Drop In Info Meeting - Archives Room
12:30 PM	Security Task Force - Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Spiritual Passion, 2009 - 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](http://www.ASCBoston.org).

## Other Announcements

### New Book Club

The response to the invitation to read and discuss *Out of the Flames*, a book about Michael Servetus and his masterpiece, *Christianismi Restitutio*, was tremendous. Due to space availability and other considerations, the group is now closed. However, your chance to read and discuss books with fellow Arlington Street Church

members is not gone: keep your eyes open for a New Orleans-themed book group starting in April, and for opportunities over the summer months.

### Note The Date Change: Chili and Contra Dancing to "Balance" the Budget

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall

  
The members of  
Arlington Street Church  
in Boston, Massachusetts,  
joyfully invite you to

**The ordination of  
Daniel Joseph Kane  
to the Unitarian Universalist Ministry**

Sunday, March 22, 2009  
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
Arlington Street Church  
351 Boylston Street

Clergy, religious educators, and seminarians are invited  
to assemble in the Hunnewell Chapel at 2:30  
to robe and process.

*Reception to follow*

(RSVP to [rsvp@dankaneordination.net](mailto:rsvp@dankaneordination.net))



### Join our team of volunteers and help with Dan Kane's ordination!

We need volunteers to bring refreshments and snack-type foods such as fruit, cookies, cheese, and cake for Dan's ordination party! Dan's ordination service is Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and begins at 3:00 PM with the party immediately following.

We've decided to do assign suggested food and snacks alphabetically by last name: A-F bring sweets, G-P bring savory, Q-Z bring fruits or veggies. Of course if your culinary skills lead you to bring something that doesn't match your last name, please feel free to bring that instead!

It would be helpful if you could sign up ahead of time. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Welcome Table beginning Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, to sign up, or if you have any questions, please contact Susan Thomas by email at [SThomas@ASCBoston.org](mailto:SThomas@ASCBoston.org).

Volunteers are also needed to open their homes to Dan's family and