

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Donate Your Used Books Now for the Upcoming Sale

Sundays at Noon ~ Social Action Committee Table, Parish Hall

We still need your books! Bring them to the Social Action table each Sunday until May 8<sup>th</sup>. The sale will begin in the parish hall April 17<sup>th</sup>, and will continue every Sunday until May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a great chance to trade in all those books overflowing your bookcase and spilling onto the coffee table, so you can make room for new selections from the sale. All proceeds will benefit Social Action Committee programs. Speak with Ed Wright, Doug Fiero, or email office@ASCBoston.org if you have questions.

### Egg Blessing!

Please bring in hard boiled eggs (colorful if you wish) for a special blessing on Easter Sunday.

#### Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria

Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>TH</sup> 2011, 11:00 AM

Arlington Street Choir & Orchestra  
Mark David Buckles, conductor  
Liliana Castelblanco, soprano  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

#### A Note on Our Performance of Vivaldi's Gloria

The Gloria RV 589 is one of Antonio Vivaldi's best known compositions, perhaps second in popularity only to *Le quattro stagioni* ("The Four Seasons"), and is one of the most celebrated examples of sacred music from the Baroque era. Its fame is well-deserved; it is a work of considerable artistic and spiritual richness for both the listener and the performer. The piece is thought to have been composed sometime between 1713 and 1717, during Vivaldi's tenure as *maestro di violino* and *maestro de concerti* at the Ospedale della Pietà in Venice. The Ospedale, the most distinguished of the four great charitable institutions of Venice, served as a convent, orphanage, and music school.

The work is scored only for a single trumpet and oboe in addition to strings and continuo. Our performance will feature one string player on each part: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Doublebass. Although the performance of much sacred music from this era was the providence of men and boys, all evidence suggests that for the Gloria, and other works sung at the Ospedale, all of the vocal parts would have been originally performed by women! The choir was comprised of both mature women who had grown up in the institution and more youthful girls, some of whom would have specialized in singing low registers.

The Gloria in excelsis Deo, now part of the Ordinary of the Mass, is an early prose hymn whose origins have been traced back to a morning prayer in the Apostolic Constitution (c.380) and to a Greek version of the second century. The psalm-like text is thought to have been composed by an individual, rather than being taken from the Biblical Psalter. It is known as the *hymnus angelicus* because it begins with the words of Luke 2:14, the angelic hymn sung at Jesus's nativity: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among all people of good will." We offer our performance in that same spirit of praise, celebration, and peace.

-Mark David Buckles

### COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2011 through June 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We Commit an Annual Total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for July 2011 - June 2012.

My/Our Pledge for the Church Fiscal Year Will Be Paid:

Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly

Semi-annually  One payment  Or As Follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions may be made via cash, check, or credit card. If you are paying your pledge with cash via the Sunday collection, be sure to clearly mark the envelope with your name(s) and indicate "**Pledge Payment**". Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church and also please include "2012 pledge payment" on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

Mastercard  Visa  Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

One Time Charge  Monthly Contribution

#### 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.

#### 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. 14 or by e-mail at JBouchard@ASCBoston.org.

#### INSIDE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please email all Sunday "Inside" announcements before Tuesday noon to **print@ascboston.org**. Phyllis Guiliano (church administrator) will receive this email and will compile all of the announcements for publication. 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.

#### 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, 617.536.7050. 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!

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# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

## TODAY

### Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's all gather downstairs for coffee, soup, sandwiches, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table.

We also want to share that the workload for our team is considerable, and we would welcome additional volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, with clean-up. **We'd like to suggest that all who enjoy the refreshments offer at least one Sunday to assist with dishes and other clean-up tasks.** For more information about joining our team, please contact Jon Ellertson or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at office@ASCBoston.org.

### Charles Mokotoff Classical Guitar Concert

Today ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell chapel

Visiting artist Charles Mokotoff performs an intimate recital of solo music for the classical guitar, including works by Bach, Ponce, Granados, and Albéniz.

Mr. Mokotoff has served on the faculties of numerous colleges and universities in the New York and New England. Prior to settling in the Washington, DC area in 1991, he made his home in New England where he was widely recognized as an active guitarist and Renaissance lute player during the 1980s.

### New Sanctuary Movement: An Interfaith Conference

Toward A More Compassionate Debate on Immigration

Today ~ 1:00-5:00 PM, 67 Newbury Street, Boston

The keynote address will be given by Elena Letona, speaking on "A Revolution of Values." For more information and to register: [www.bostonnewsanctuary.org](http://www.bostonnewsanctuary.org). Suggested donation is \$10. Workshops include: Root Causes of Immigration, Our Faith and Immigration History, Immigrant Voices and Stories, and Border Issues. We will meet at the Social Action table at 12:20PM and walk to the workshop.

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## THIS WEEK

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### Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion of the Arlington Zen Center

Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday throughout the church year. This week we will be finishing Jack Kornfield's wonderful new book, The Buddha Is Still Teaching, and we will be choosing our next book to read together.

Buddha's Belly is followed at 7:00 PM by a gathering of the Arlington Street Zen Center with seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. All are welcome!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, 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 goes to the church.

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### New Orleans Style High Tea

Tea for Two or Three or More...

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Break out your long gloves and your broad brimmed hats and join together in fellowship. Enjoy tea, finger sandwiches, sweet delights, engaging conversation, and be serenaded with lovely classical music. This event is sponsored by Jubilee to support Arlington Street Church's work in New Orleans and our continued support of First Unitarian Universalist Church, New Orleans in their efforts to rebuild their communities.

### The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, starting April 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us on four consecutive Wednesday evenings for a romp through every author's favorite and most confounding topic. For a list of the readings for our first week, please see <http://home.comcast.net/~sbyc/> and then click on **Romantic Love Week 1**. For more information, please speak with Rev. Kim. All are welcome!

### Social Justice Leadership Development Training

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, UU Urban Ministry  
10 Putnam Street Roxbury, MA

Learn how to use "popular education" as an interactive and dynamic way to draw out our resources and gifts, and to address the challenges of our wider communities. The training, sponsored by The Lucy Stone Cooperative, includes opportunities to:

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

## This Week

### Sunday, April 10, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Social Action Committee ~ Smith Room
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room
1:00 PM	Charles Mokotoff Concert ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Monday, April 11, 2011

6:00 PM	What Moves Us ~ Perkins Room
7:00 PM	Gay Men's Spirituality Group ~ Hunnewell Chape.
*7:30 PM	Ministerial Intern Committee ~ Frothingham Library

### Tuesday, April 12, 2011

9:30 AM	Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Wednesday, April 13, 2011

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel

### Thursday, April 14, 2011

9:30 AM	Adult English as a Second Language Class ~ Perkins Room
5:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:30 PM	Covenant Renewal Follow-Up Calling
7:00 PM	Media Forum ~ Sanctuary

### Friday, April 15, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall   Kitchen
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### Saturday, April 16, 2011

No congregational events

### Sunday, April 17, 2011

9:30 AM	Music Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship ~ Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Children's Religious Education ~ Perkins Room
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour ~ Parish Hall
12:00 PM	NOLA High Tea ~ Hunnewell Chapel

**NOTE:** This calendar is accurate as of noon the Tuesday 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).

\* Denotes closed meetings

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STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

- Learn new tools for social justice organizing
- Build relationships to support one another to live out common values
- Learn skills for expanding the social justice work of liberal congregations

The cost is \$25 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> person from your organization is free!).

To learn more about The Lucy Stone Cooperative and to register for the training, go to: <https://sites.google.com/a/lucystonecoop.org/lsc/home> or email [info@lucystonecoop.org](mailto:info@lucystonecoop.org).

### New Member Class

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

All interested newcomers are warmly invited to our next two-session new member class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table downstairs in the parish hall after the service. All are welcome!

### International Gala for Haiti

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM ~ First Parish Church Cambridge

3 Church Street in Harvard Square

This lively gala features international artists, live music, food, dancing, raffles, silent auction, singing, and poetry. Proceeds will support our trip to Haiti in July to build a school for 250 orphans. For more information about the gala, and how to order the \$20 tickets go to [www.haitian-coalition.org](http://www.haitian-coalition.org). Sponsored by The Haitian Coalition of Somerville and Co-Sponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee and First Parish Church Cambridge.

### Jazz and Service in the Big Easy

April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup> ~ New Orleans, Louisiana

Come one and all and join Rev. Kim for our next service trip to New Orleans. Arlington Street Church will continue to support the work at First Church as they rebuild, and we are also scheduled to work on the community garden project, Lowerg.org. There is much work to be done in the Lower Ninth Ward!

Arrive early and stay longer to enjoy the music and food of this amazing City of Hospitality. Plan to partake in the Jazz Fest too! Extend your time and turn this into a service vacation! For more information, please speak with Rev. Kim.

### Renewing Our Commitment to Multicultural Ministries

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - 3 PM ~ First Church in Littleton, MA

This is a program from Unitarian Universalist GRACE: Growing Racial and Cultural Equality. You are invited to participate in this gathering of congregational teams seeking to grown their capacity to engage in multicultural ministries! Leader, Paula Cole Jones, is an antiracism consultant and lifelong member of All Souls Church (Unitarian Universalist) in D.C. She's fabulous! Fee: \$25 per person; \$100 for a congregational team. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. Let's go! If you'd like to be part of Arlington Street's team, please contact Sarah Richards through the church office: [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org).

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