

self with you for an evening of conversations about our spiritual/social journeys and how we weave together our Jewishness with other traditions. Our conversations will be guided in a relaxed setting by Laura Evonne Steinman who was raised Unitarian, with Jewish, and Catholic roots. RSVP to pen@keshetonline.org by Monday, May 9th. Cosponsored by Arlington Street Church - Unitarian Universalist

Renewing Our Commitment to Multicultural Ministries

Saturday, May 14th, 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 grow 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.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Sunday, May 15th, 2 PM ~ Suffolk County House of Correction

We will meet at the Social Action table at 1:15 PM and drive to the vigil at 20 Bradston Street in Boston. Sponsored by New Sanctuary Movement. For more information about the vigil, or for directions to Suffolk County House of Correction, email socialaction@ascboston.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donate Your Used Books Now for the Upcoming Sale

Sundays at Noon ~ Social Action Committee Table, Parish Hall

We will still accept book donations on May 1st and 8th for our annual sale happening Sundays in May. 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. Proceeds go to support the activities of the Social Action Committee, including Only a Child, Haiti, New Sanctuary Movement, Villages Without Walls. Speak with Ed Wright, Doug Fiero, or email office@ASCBoston.org if you have questions.

Stay Connected With Arlington Street Church

Visit our web page (www.ascboston.org) for convenient links to:

- Sign up for our weekly electronic newsletter, Snapshot;
- Hear and share over 200 sermons via "ASC Sermon Podcast" on iTunes;
- Find us on facebook to view photos, post comments, ask questions.
- Visit the Children's Religious Education Blog (ascreboston.blogspot.com) to view a place of exploration and wonder, creativity and spiritual centering for kids of all ages!

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: _____

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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

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2011

Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria

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

A Note on Today's Performance

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 this morning's performance in that same spirit of praise, celebration, and peace.

-Mark David Buckles

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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.

THIS WEEK

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, April 27th ~ 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.

The Wednesdays Literary Salon

Wednesdays, Weekly, April 20th - May 11th ~ 6:00 PM, Frothingham Library

Spring is in the air! It must be time for LOVE. Join us as we romp through every author's favorite and most confounding topic. For a list of the readings for our second week's gathering, please see <http://home.comcast.net/~sbyc/>. For more information, please contact Rev. Kim. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Eros: Sex Work

Monday, April 25th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Prostitution provokes strong emotions, and raises tough questions. Is it inherently degrading, as many believe, or can it be done ethically, even spiritually? However you see this topic, feel free to join us for another lively discussion, and bring snacks or drinks to share.

Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, April 26th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly meets every second and fourth Tuesday throughout the church year. This week, we will begin a new book to read together: Sharon Salzberg's [Faith](#). Join us!

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!

New Member Class

Thursday, April 28th ~ 7:00 PM, Perkins Room

Thursday, May 5th ~ 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!

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

This Week

Sunday, April 24, 2011

9:00 AM	Choir 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
12:30 PM	Nominating Committee ~ Smith Room

Monday, April 25, 2011

6:00 PM	What Moves Us ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Sacred Eros ~ Perkins Room

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

5:30 PM	Finance Committee ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Buddha's Belly ~ Hunnewell Chapel
7:00 PM	Arlington Street Zen Center ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

*3:30 PM	Staff Meeting ~ Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga ~ Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Wednesdays Literary Salon ~ Frothingham Library
6:30 PM	Membership Team ~ Clarke Room

Thursday, April 28, 2011

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal ~ Clarke Room
7:00 PM	New Member Class ~ Perkins Room

Friday, April 29, 2011

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program ~ Parish Hall Kitchen
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Saturday, April 30, 2011

No congregational events

Sunday, May 1, 2011

9:30 AM	Choir 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
1:00 PM	Spiritual Passion ~ Frothingham Library
1:00 PM	Molly Wood: Hindemith Concerto Recital ~ Sanctuary

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.

* Denotes closed meetings

For more information, please visit www.ASCBoston.org



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International Gala for Haiti

Friday, April 29th, 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. Sponsored by The Haitian Coalition of Somerville and Co-Sponsored by Arlington Street Church's Social Action Committee and First Parish Church Cambridge.

Spiritual Passion: Poetry with Les Phillips

May 1st, 1:00 PM ~ Frothingham Library

We all know poems that are important to us -- because they speak to us in a special way, because they express what we can't quite say ourselves, or simply because we're awed by their perfection. Come and bring poems to read and share! Poems by Shakespeare, Rilke, your sister, Mr. Eliot, Miss Bishop, your own -- all are welcome!

May Day: Annual Immigrant Workers Day March

May 1st, 2 PM ~ Liberty Plaza in Central Square, East Boston

We will meet at 1:15 at the Social Action table and take the T. Sponsored by the Chelsea Collaborative and co-Sponsored by New Sanctuary Movement.

Hindemith 1939 Concerto Recital

May 1st, 1:00 PM ~ Sanctuary

The Arneis Ensemble will be performing three Paul Hindemith pieces from his 1939 concerto: Hindemith Viola Sonata, Hindemith Sonata for Harp, and Hindemith Violin Concerto. Featured performers are Daniel Dona, viola, Kevin Loucks, piano, Ina Zdorovetchi, harp, Heather Braun, violin, and our own Molly Wood on piano. For more information visit www.arneisenemble.org.

Jazz and Service in the Big Easy

April 29th to May 8th ~ 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, Lower9.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.

Keshet Interfaith Gathering

May 11th, 7:45 PM ~ Hunnewell Chapel

Do you attend a church on Sundays and Shul on Friday's? Do you chant or meditate? Are you involved in a partnership where you come from different faith upbringings? If so, then bring your whole

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