

# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004  
Passover/Palm Sunday

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### Today's Events

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#### **Coffee Hour**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Check out all the activities of ASC's congregation in this lively and social environment. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks are available for sale. All are welcome.

#### **Sermon Discussion**

Fifteen minutes after the service in the Sanctuary

Still thinking about today's sermon? Join others after today's service for connection and discussion in a small, intimate setting. Visitors are always welcome.

#### **Mini Intro to ASC/UUism**

12:30 PM in the Stage Right Room

This 30-minute program for newcomers provides a brief introduction to the church and Unitarian Universalism on Sundays after worship. Drop in for a "Mini" on the first Sunday of the month. Meet some other newcomers and Gene Navias, our Associate Minister Emeritus, who conducts the program.

#### **50 Plus**

12:30 PM in the Clarke Room

*50 Plus* is a diverse gathering of ASC folks who seek the company and support of others in and around their age. The schedule of topics for the remainder of the year was determined at the first session in September. Each meeting focuses on a topic led by a member, guest, or friend of the group. The group always welcomes new members.

#### **ASOC: An Afternoon Tracking Workshop**

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, leave ASC at 1:00 PM, return at 4:00 PM

The outdoors is even more fun when you can read stories from nature's clues. Conservation biologist Dave Kay (a student of tracking at Tom Brown Jr.'s Tracker school and various search-and-rescue trackers) will help us find tracks and signs of animal presence and interpret the past and present forces that shape the New England forest. Be prepared for off-trail hiking, and wear a good tick and insect repellent. This event costs \$15/person and space is limited, so sign up soon with Kara Kelley at [kkkelley625@earthlink.com](mailto:kkkelley625@earthlink.com).

## **Benefit for the Boston Social Forum “Music, Politics, Dance, and More”**

4:00 PM at the Middle East in Cambridge

Noam Chomsky, Michelle Shocked, Rumba Cuatro, Jake the Snake, Shadowbox and the Reagan Babies join legendary author/social critic Noam Chomsky, nationally known musician/activist Michelle Shocked, the Latin rhythms of Rumba Cuatro, hip-hop from Jake the Snake, jazz/spokenword from Shadowbox, and guerilla punk from the Reagan Babies. This event is in support of the upcoming Boston Social Forum, and will feature presentations about the upcoming event as well. Tickets for this event are only \$10 and can be purchased at the Middle East Box Office, on-line through Ticketmaster, or by calling 617-782-2313.

## **Dorchester/Quincy Small Group**

7:30 PM in Dorchester

Success at last! The March 7<sup>th</sup> discussion was so stimulating that we scheduled the next meeting at the home of Gene Navias and Jim Buckley, 69 Ocean Street, Dorchester. Group member Jane Newsom will lead the discussion. All interested parties RSVP by phone, 617-436-2128, or email, ebnavias@aol.com.

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## **The Arlington Street Center for Liberal Religious Inquiry and Spiritual Practice**

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**Please note:** below is a listing of select upcoming events in the ASCenter. For further information on these and other courses and programs, and to register, please **visit the ASCenter Table** in the Parish Hall during today's Coffee Hour or online.

### **Water from Many Wellsprings**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – Next: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM in the Perkins Rm.

The *Unitarian Universalist Affirmation of Sources* embraces the wisdom and truth that is offered by all of the many spiritual paths of humanity's religious quest. The Torah, Gospels, and Koran, as well as the Sacred Texts and stories of Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, Confucian writings and Pagan, African, and Native American spirituality are all sources of our broad liberal faith. We will begin this exploration with the timeless ethical and spiritual ideals of the Bible and study the parallels and distinctive perspectives offered by many other traditions. Rabbi Howard Berman will lead this class.

### **WRAP Group**

7 consecutive Thursdays, 6:30 PM in the Chapel

Beginning: Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) is a deceptively simple self-help program for people with depression. It is compatible with any kind of medical or alternative treatment plan that may already be in place. WRAP was invented by a patient turned therapist in Vermont a few years ago and its use has spread worldwide by word of mouth thanks to its low cost (it is basically free) and the power it confers on the person with the illness to take control of the variables most sig-

## Calendar This Week

### Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 9:30 PM Social Action Committee - Clarke Room
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Sermon Discussion - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Mini-Intro to ASC and UUism - Stage Right Room
- 12:30 PM 50 Plus - Clarke Room

### Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004

no congregation-related events

### Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 6:00 PM Agenda Committee - Church Office
- 6:00 PM Worship Committee - Senior Minister's Study
- 6:00 PM ASCenter Committee - Chapel

### Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
- 6:00 PM Building Committee - Church Office
- 6:30 PM Water from Many Wellsprings - Perkins Room

### Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 6:30 PM WRAP - Chapel
- 7:00 PM ASC Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

### Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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

### Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- 8:00 AM Rice & Sticks - Parish Hall/Stage Right Room
- 9:00 AM All Church Work Party - Sanctuary

nificant to his or her own experience of depression. It relies primarily on directed journaling. This is a peer-led, pilot educational support group.

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## Children's Religious Education

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### News from the CRE Program

Our Children's Education Program (CRE) curriculum is based on the "Spirit Play" approach, which links stories and activities to *promises* that reflect the *Seven Purposes and Principles of Unitarian Universalism*. Today's lesson begins our exploration of the sixth promise: "Insist on Freedom, Justice, and Peace for all," with the story *Hunter and His Dog* by Brian Wildsmith.

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## Music@ASC

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### Owen Plant, singer/songwriter

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM in the Chapel

Owen Plant, one of Boston's up-and-coming singer/songwriters, is excited to present a concert in ASC's Hunnewell Chapel in April. He

## Calendar Next Week

### **Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004: Easter Sunday**

- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 12:30 PM Sermon Discussion - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Gay Men's Support Group - Stage Right Room

### **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

- 6:00 PM ASCenter Committee - Chapel

### **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

- 5:30 PM Finance Committee - Church Office
- 6:00 PM Buddha's Belly - Chapel
- 6:00 PM UU Affairs Committee - Senior Minister's Study
- 7:00 PM Arlington Street Zen Center - Chapel

### **Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

- 6:00 PM Kundalini Yoga - Chapel
- 6:00 PM Parish Concerns - Perkins Room

### **Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

- 6:30 PM WRAP - Chapel
- 7:00 PM ASC Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room

### **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

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

### **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

- no congregation-related events

hopes to share the music that has touched so many fans for the last six years with a larger audience. While also an accomplished band leader, Owen is now concentrating on solo work with his guitar and is road at acoustic venues such as the historic Club Passim in Harvard Square. To learn more about Owen's career go to [www.owenplant.com](http://www.owenplant.com). All are welcome.

## **Beaudoin/Wade Voice and Guitar Duo**

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM

Music@ASC is proud to welcome Beaudoin/Wade voice and guitar duo featuring David Wade, classical guitar; and Stephen Marc Beaudoin, tenor. The duo will give the Boston premieres of new works written expressly for them, by composers including Kurt Leland, Michael Wartofsky and Felipe Lara, as well as songs by 16<sup>th</sup> English composer John Dowland, and others. For tickets, please call 617-281-8569. Visit [www.stephenbeaudoin.com](http://www.stephenbeaudoin.com) for more information.

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## **Covenant Groups**

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### **ASOC: Backpacker's Workshop 101**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM at ASC

At this workshop you'll get "everything you wanted to know about backpacking but felt like a nerd asking"! A team of experienced hikers and backpackers will be on hand to review equipment lists essential for hiking, offer tips and techniques and most importantly

answer any question you've had about hiking or backpacking. If you're a new hiker and signed up for the Galehead trip please come to this workshop! It will be a fun, informative event and "geared" (sorry couldn't resist) to make your wilderness experience a great one! For more information, contact Kara Kelley at [kkkelley625@earthlink.com](mailto:kkkelley625@earthlink.com). [open to all, particularly pertinent for new hikers]

## **Arlington Street Church Gay Men's Spirituality**

The ASC Gay Men's Spirituality is holding its second annual retreat at Easton Mountain Retreat Center in upstate New York over the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. This event is open to all interested gay men, either currently involved with the group or interested in joining. Last year's retreat proved to be an extraordinary experience which has, during the past church year, led to the explosive growth of this very successful covenant group. Please join us as we continue our exploration and plan our evolution for the next church year. For details, please look for Kevin Tyrrell, Jonathan Ehrenworth, Paul Rivenburg or Arnie Katz at church, or call Kevin at 781-696-8459, or email us at [ascgms@earthlink.net](mailto:ascgms@earthlink.net).

## **Young Adult Memorial Day Weekend Getaway!**

Save the date for a young adult spirituality retreat. All ASC young adults aged 18-35 are invited to join us for this weekend of fun, relaxation and reflection at the beautiful Cedar Hill Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA. We'll head down to the South Shore on Friday night, May 28<sup>th</sup> and stay until Sunday afternoon. The cost will be about \$20 a person. More details to come. If you want to get on the list to come or have questions, please contact Kate Wilkinson at [greatkate33@yahoo.com](mailto:greatkate33@yahoo.com).

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## **Other Notices**

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### **Prison Reform Online Discussion Group**

There is now a listserv for the Prison Reform Task Force, where we will discuss questions such as: 'What is the current state of prisons and how did we get here?,' 'What is the difference between punishment and treatment and what works?,' 'Why is there such a racial divide in our prisons?,' 'How does the current system affect families?,' and 'What can ASC do about it?' To join the discussion, send an email to [ascprisonreform-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ascprisonreform-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

### **Justice is Flowing: The Realization of Human Rights** Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, First Parish Duxbury

An internationally recognized human rights and public health activist, Charlie Clements has been at the forefront of the struggle to end violent conflict in Central America, to ban landmines, and to have clean water recognized as a basic human right. His life is the subject of the 1984 Academy Award Winning documentary "Witness to War." Please direct questions to Tim Temerson at 781-934-6532. Free and open though donations welcome.

## **Work Parties: A Quick Way to Help ASC!**

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM at ASC

Want to help out around ASC but can't quite figure out where to squeeze in? Well, here's a chance for you to help in one quick and fun Saturday. Join others at 9:00 AM for this Work Party to lend a hand and help make it another success. For more information, contact Lisa Howe at [lhowe@gcassoc.com](mailto:lhowe@gcassoc.com).

## **Associate Clergy Forum**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall

The Associate Clergy Position Assessment Task Force (ACPA) invites you to this open congregational forum. ACPA has been meeting since November. It was charged by the Prudential Committee to gather information collected by the Long Range Planning group and others to better inform the search process to fill the Associate Clergy position beginning September, 2005. Over the next six months, the group will continue to assess the needs and resources of the congregation to best prepare for a thoughtful and thorough search that will begin in the late fall of this year. All are welcome to the forum to express their views and opinions about the staffing needs for this position beginning September, 2005.

## **Only A Child Tenth Anniversary Celebration**

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM in Waltham Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Cedar St.

Only A Child, the program for Guatemalan street kids founded by ASC's own George Leger, will celebrate its tenth anniversary at this gala event. George will give a presentation about Only A Child, and will welcome special guest Sara Terry, the Boston Globe reporter who inspired George to found the program. There will also be a buffet supper and a raffle. The suggested donation for a ticket is \$25 (\$15 seniors and students). To purchase tickets, see board members Janice Brunts, Brian Reardon, Jim Tice, or Gaby Whitehouse after the service, or contact Janice by phone (617-951-8336) or email ([janice.brunts@bingham.com](mailto:janice.brunts@bingham.com)).

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### **THE ABCS OF ASC**

ASC: Arlington Street Church  
ASCP: Arlington Street Chamber Players  
ASOC: Arlington Street Outdoors Club  
ARE: Adult Religious Education  
CRE: Children's Religious Education  
FNSP: Friday Night Supper Program  
GBIO: Greater Boston Interfaith Organization  
SAC: Social Action Committee  
UU: Unitarian Universalism  
UUA: Unitarian Universalist Association  
UUSC: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
UUUM: Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministries

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### **SCHEDULING EVENTS AT ASC**

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 - Thursday 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).

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### **INSIDE ASC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Please deliver all Sunday announcements (including flower dedications) *before Tuesday at 10:00 PM* by e-mail to [inside@ASCBoston.org](mailto:inside@ASCBoston.org); or to the Church Office. 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 ASC events or the wider UUA community.

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