



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS ...

## *Spiritual Passions, 2009*

### Creating Sacred Space

April 5, 2009 1:00 Hunnewell Chapel

Join Erick DuPree, religious educator as we empower ourselves and learn how to create Sacred Space. Whether in a corner of a room or the great outdoors, one common thread among all sacred space is that it enhances our ability to commune with a higher power. From this flows an abiding source of strength and a deep feeling of connectedness. Learn how creating sacred space sacred space envelops you in mystery, heightens the senses, and sparks feelings of peace, comfort, energy, and love. This is a Goddess themed activity drawn from Starhawk and our Unitarian Universalist sources.

### Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Lobby Day

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Beginning at the UUA headquarters, 25 Beacon Street, and moving next door to the State House in Boston

The third annual UUA Lobby Day features Rev. Bill Sinkford, President of the UUA. Learn about the key issues facing Massachusetts this year and connect with fellow UUs in making a difference on homelessness prevention and global warming. Register and reserve your lunch with Nancy Banks at [uumassactionnetwork@verizon.net](mailto:uumassactionnetwork@verizon.net) or 1-978-264-4961. UU values: more important than ever!

### NOLA Book Club

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, 5:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Please join us in reading *I Dead in Attic* by Chris Rose, followed by *Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans?* The group will meet the first four Wednesdays in April from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

### Jazz and Service in New Orleans

Mark your calendars for our biannual service trip to New Orleans during the last week of April through the first part of May. Join us for a week of work, jazz, good food, and fellowship in the Pelican State in support of our sisters and brothers at First Church, New Orleans. Arrive early or stay longer and enjoy the delicious food and soulful music of Jazz Fest.

If you cannot attend, please consider a donation to Arlington Street Church's Gulf Coast Relief Fund and help sponsor a fellow

congregant's week of service. Check out the Arlington Street Church website, [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org), for service trip specifics, or contact [NewOrleans@ASCBoston.org](mailto:NewOrleans@ASCBoston.org).

### Greeters Needed!

Greeters are needed for Sunday mornings. No previous experience needed! Welcome visitors and members alike. It's a great way to meet people! To get more information or to sign up, visit the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall following the service.



#### 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 29<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

#### Inside Out Concert: Chamber of Dreams

Today, 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 program will also include the Brahms Horn Trio.

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.



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## Building Your Own Theology

Tonight, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Perkins Room

Ever wanted to explore and define your own personal theology, write your own spiritual autobiography, learn more about Unitarian Universalist history and how it shapes the ways we worship and how we do church? Building Your Own Theology is a time-tested adult religious education course that offers the opportunity to do all of this and more. The course will meet over eight consecutive sessions, from March 29th through May 17th with an additional meeting at which we will share our personal credos with each other and the larger Arlington Street Church community. This course involves weekly reading, writing and journal-keeping. You must enroll in this class in advance in order to receive the reading assignment for the first class. Enrollment is limited to ten people so reserve your spot now. Contact Rev. Dan Kane at [DKane@ASCBoston.org](mailto:DKane@ASCBoston.org) with any questions or to reserve your place in this fascinating course.

## Young Adult Luncheon

Every Sunday, 12:15 PM after the service in the Stage Right Room

Join the Arlington Street Church's Young Adult Group (ages 18-35) for lunch after the service every Sunday. Get food at coffee hour, somewhere around Boston, or bring your own food and meet in the Stage Right Room. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary. Meet welcoming and social folks, check in about your week, and enjoy good company.

The Young Adult Group also meets two Fridays per month at 7pm in the Perkins Room (downstairs next to the kitchen) for activities, food, and worship.

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## Children's Religious Education

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Following the Children's Blessing, the children of the church school will continue learning about our Unitarian Universalist principles. All children are welcome to join Rev. Dan Kane downstairs in the Perkins Room.

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## Congregational Announcements

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### Talking Our Walk Group

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 PM, in the Perkins Room

The Talking Our Walk Group is a discussion group for those who are dealing with depression or other mental illness, either in themselves or with loved ones. The group provides an opportunity to share our personal struggles and triumphs with mental illness and depression and to explore the ways in which we can "walk our talk" about living whole and healthful lives. These group discussions have occurred on every other Wednesday since September and will continue for the remainder of the church year. All are welcome! Please note: This is

## Coming Up...

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

9:30 AM	Choir Warm-Up - Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
12:00 PM	Only a Child Book Discussion - Clarke Room
12:30 PM	Security Task Force - Archives Room
12:30 PM	Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
1:30 PM	Inside-Out Concert Series - Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Building Your Own Theology - Perkins Room

### Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

10:30 AM	Monday Connections Group - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Covenant Committee - Perkins Room
7:00 PM	U.U. Book Club - Archives Room

### Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

There are no planned congregational events at this time.

### Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

3:30 PM	Staff Meeting* - Perkins Room
5:30 PM	NOLA Book Group - Frothingham Library
6:00 PM	Kundalini Yoga - Hunnewell Chapel
6:00 PM	Talking our Walk Group - Perkins Room

### Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Clarke Room
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### Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

5:00 PM	Friday Night Supper Program - Parish Hall and Kitchen
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### Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

There are no planned congregational events at this time.

### Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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	Nominating Committee - Archives Room
12:30 PM	Young Adults Lunch - Stage Right Room
1:00 PM	Children's Religious Education Committee - Program Office
1:00 PM	Spiritual Passions 2009 - Hunnewell Chapel
1:00 PM	Women's Spirituality Group - Perkins Room
6:00 PM	Building Your Own Theology - Perkins Room

\*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).

a facilitated group discussion and is not a therapeutic support group or other form of therapy.

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## Music At Arlington Street Church

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### Music for Easter Sunday

The service begins with a magnificent prelude as Arlington Street's own Alistair Kok and Joe DiMarino perform J. S. Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, BWV 1049* for solo violin, flute duet and orchestra.

They are joined by members of the Longwood Symphony Orchestra, our Artists in Residence. Be sure to come early to hear this masterpiece performed live in our beautiful sanctuary!

The Arlington Street Church Choir sings Stephen Hatfield's *Ka Hia Manu*, a powerfully animated tapestry of sacred texts and chants from Tahiti, Tuamotu, Rapa Nui (aka Easter Island), the Marquesas and the Northern Marianas. *Ka Hia Manu* (Many Birds) celebrates the importance of birds in the folklore and the arts of these island cultures, and the symbolic power of flight, particularly in lands surrounded by the open ocean.

## Calling all Singers!

The Arlington Street Church Choir performs an array of challenging, evocative repertoire spanning dozens of cultures, and centuries of musical and liturgical history. We find that making music with and for our community here at Arlington Street is a central and beautiful part of our spiritual practice as Unitarian Universalists. Will you join us? Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7-9 in the Clarke Room. Feel free to stop by or speak to Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, after the Sunday morning service to find out more about our choir and about music and worship.

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## Other Announcements

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### Our New President

This June, Rev. Bill Sinkford will conclude his eight years of excellent service as president of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Two ministers are running to fill this position: Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman and Rev. Peter Morales. Information on Laurel Hallman can be found at [laurelhallman.com](http://laurelhallman.com). Information on Peter Morales can be found at [moralesforuapresident.org](http://moralesforuapresident.org).

Please visit these websites to inform yourself about these candidates. Arlington Street's five elected delegates will be casting their votes for one of these candidates at the General Assembly, which will be held in Salt Lake City in June. They are Linda Evans, Jennifer Martin, David McClain, Katie Tyson, Heleni Thayer, and Heather Concannon (althernate). They look forward to your questions, concerns, and excitement!

### Our Principles and Sources

The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations is considering updating and refining the wording for the principles and sources of Unitarian Universalism. To learn more, please visit [uuworld.org/news/articles/128147.shtml](http://uuworld.org/news/articles/128147.shtml)