



FRIDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



*Unveiling this year's Covenant Renewal logo!*

Dear Friends,

It's Covenant Renewal season! Once a year, we renew our commitment to Arlington Street by pledging a financial gift for the coming fiscal year. This year's theme is #NoMatterWhat. Last Sunday, [Dr. Hirschel McGinnis](#) kicked us off; you'll be hearing from more Arlington Street people about their #NoMatterWhat in the weeks to come. And save the date: Covenant Renewal Sunday is March 27th!

Wonderful news! After a two-year hiatus (H/T the pandemic), the Arlington Church Choir returns to the chancel this Sunday morning! If you're interested in joining the choir, Mark David would love to welcome you! Please contact him at [MBuckles@ASCBoston.org](mailto:MBuckles@ASCBoston.org).

If you'd like to attend the Boston Gay Men's Chorus Disney Pride in Concert at Symphony Hall on Sunday, June 26th at 3:00, Alan Kemp has arranged for us to sit together! Our seats (\$59) are at café tables down in front of the stage (think Boston Pops!) **Tickets must be purchased directly from the BGMC this week.** On Tuesday, March 15th (not before, please; and no later than Friday, March 18th), call Jane Cassingham at the BGMC office (617-300-0306) to purchase your tickets and tell her to please seat you with Arlington Street. If you have any questions, please contact Alan at [Jakempmd@gmail.com](mailto:Jakempmd@gmail.com). Thank you, Alan, for making these arrangements!

This Sunday's highlights include the Arlington Street Church Choir singing *Shchedryk*, which we know as *Carol of the Bells*, but is actually a Ukranian folk song written in 1916

during a time of tremendous political upheaval as a winter song about the coming of spring. Mark David Buckles and Julie Metcalf will play the Ukranian fiddle waltz, *Dumka Y Kolomyika*. We'll close by singing together a rousing rendition of *I Know I Can Go On*:

Though days be dark with storms  
And burdens weigh my heart  
Though troubles wait at every turn  
I know I can go on

When sorrow heals my soul  
And burdens make me strong  
Though troubles wait at every turn  
I know I can go on

My sibling in my heart  
My kindred in my song  
Though troubles wait at every turn  
I know I can go on

And though the journey is long  
The destination is near  
Though troubles wait at every turn  
I know I can go on

So brothers take my hand  
And sisters sing my song  
When hope awaits at every turn  
I know we will go on

My sermon is called *Resistance is a Spiritual Practice*.

*Big hugs,  
Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister*



*Bostonians marching in support of Ukraine*



*Molly installing her solidarity artwork in her Dublin window*