

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2022



Thanks to Connie Scanlon, who connected with our Arlington Street Blessed Boston Marathoners (!). Here they are after finishing. Jane (left) texted Connie, "After I finished the race, I stopped by ASC just to express my deep gratitude for the blessing I received yesterday. The race was such a wonderful experience. Thank you again." And Andrew (right) texted, "I'm so happy! I set a new personal record. I'm certain that the love from Arlington Street Church played a major role. This Easter marathon weekend has been one of the happiest times of my life. I'm so grateful. Thanks again!"
I think we should go into the blessing business, my friends!

Dear Ones,

Well, that was an Easter Sunday for the books, wasn't it? So many beautiful moments.... The Bach Cantata: Brava to Mark David, the orchestra, and our choir! The Queen Cheryl Easter Bunny. Our blessing of the Boston Marathon runners. And that gorgeous light streaming in through the Tiffany stained glass windows.... WOW!

More wonderful news: Reeya Grace Khobare, a healthy, beautiful baby girl was born to Deb & Peter on April 9th at 1:05 a.m. (!), weighing in at 6 pounds 9 ounces of JOY! Deb reports that she looks like her daddy and has a strong personality like her mommy! Until we can adore her in person, here are some photos:



This Sunday, our own Daniel Rosensweig and Andrew Stack bring us their prodigious talents, singing alone and together, accompanying one another and us on piano and guitar, and playing both the prelude and postlude. I encouraged them to have at it, and they took me at my word — at the heart of the service is the great Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey duet, When You Believe. You'll have to be there to see who's who...! My sermon is called Divine Experience.

I'm going to leave a lot of room here for Easter photos. Many thanks to all the iPhone-wielding photographers who sent these along!

*Faithfully yours, with love,
Kim*

p.s. If you drive to church, Elf Jefe (aka Kevin Tyrrell) is your new best friend! This week, Kevin went to the Back Bay Garage and picked up chaser tickets for deeply discounted Sunday morning parking. It would normally cost \$22 to park there; our rate is \$5 for up to three hours — time for the service and brunch afterwards! Queen Cheryl and the usher team have tickets (free) for the asking. Thank you, Elf Jefe!

p.p.s. Alas, the Yale Russian Chorus has to cancel their May 1st Concert for Peace. Their conductor has COVID, and the uptick in the positivity rate in Boston is concerning. We'll try again!

p.p.p.s. As always, please be sure to go to ASCBoston.org for all things Arlington Street. Thanks to the good work of our Nominating Committee; they want to be sure you see this:

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Participants worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. It's a great opportunity for newer Unitarian Universalist members to get a full UU "immersion" experience!

This year's GA is June 22nd – 26th in PortlandXX, Oregon, and can be attended by anyone – in person or virtually. Note that attendees will have to cover their own costs.

See here for information about all things GA. If you're interested in representing Arlington Street as a voting delegate, please contact Al Ingram/Nominating Committee via the church office (office@ASCBoston.org). GA voting delegates will be elected at our annual corporation meeting on June 12th.



*Jen Eno, Queen Bunny, and Hala Hazar
~ photo credit Jen Eno*



Keith Perron, Bill Briggs, and Connie Scanlon



Blessing of the Runners ~ photo credit Bill Briggs



Happy Earth Day!