

## January Share the Plate: The LGBT+ Asylum Task Force

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Asylum Task Force is a community-based organization dedicated to supporting and empowering LGBT+ individuals who are escaping discrimination and violence in their countries of origin and seeking asylum in the United States.

They are not permitted to work until they are granted a work permit and social security number, a process which can take more than a year. The mission of the Asylum Task Force is to provide them housing and financial support while they wait. In addition, we work to educate the public about this critical issue. *Thank you for your generosity!*

## Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – JANUARY 27, 2019**

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's Name(s) & Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we are visiting for the first time.  
 I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_  
 I/we would like a permanent name tag(s) for Sunday worship.  
(Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)  
 How did you hear about Arlington Street?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail  Phone  Email  No preference

### I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC  Choir/Music  
 Social Action  Family Ministry  
 Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)  
 Young Adult Group  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

### THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts / Kevin Tyrrell*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)*

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

### TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is closed for the winter and will open in April 2019. Please visit [www.asctiffany.org](http://www.asctiffany.org) for more information.

### ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

### PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

## Staff Directory

### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*  
**Dave Egan**, *Director of Family Ministry*  
**Rev. Erica Rose Long**,  
*Assistant Director of Family Ministry*  
*Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**,  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**Rev. Fred Small**,  
*Minister for Climate Justice*  
**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**,  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*  
**Rev. Vera O'Brien**,  
*Chaplain, HopeHealth*  
*Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard*

All staff members may be reached  
through the church office at 617-536-7050  
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### Intern Ministers

**Ali Jablonsky**,  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
**Rev. Liz Weber**,  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Music

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*  
**Kelly Lenahan**, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

### Choir Section Leaders

**Ann-Marie Iacoviello**, *Soprano*  
**Jennifer Soloway**, *Alto*  
**Daniel Rosensweig**, *Tenor*  
**John Bitsas**, *Baritone*

### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*  
**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

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### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Tom Anderson*  
Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*  
Worship Coordinator, *James Folen*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Dawn Bellamo & Reese Millican*



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

## 8 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
3. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragement of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
4. A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING
5. The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
6. The goal of world community with PEACE, LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part
8. Building BELOVED COMMUNITY by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the end of Greetings.

## PRELUDE

Five Bagatelles ..... Carl Vine (b. 1954)  
Kelly Lenahan, piano

## INTROIT

Be Like the Bird ..... text: Victor Hugo (1802 - 1885)  
music: Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

Hana Omori, soprano

Be like the bird that,  
Pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight,  
Feels them give way beneath her – and sings –  
Knowing she hath wings.

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

## \*HYMN 304

A Fierce Unrest  
sung to the tune of Hymn 209 “O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls”

## NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 442 “We Bid You Welcome”

## CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... Mike Heron (b. 1942)  
from *A Very Cellular Song* ... arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

May the long - time sun shine up - on you,  
All love sur - round you, And the pure  
light with - in you guide your way  
on, guide your way on.

At this time, all children are welcome to leave  
with Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry!

**\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.**

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)  
adaptation: Crawford Harvie/Buckles  
arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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## \*HYMN 1020

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## SERMON

Motivation ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Little Birds ..... text: Octavio Paz (1914 – 1998)  
music: Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

(Mediodía) La luz no parpadea, El tiempo se vacía de minutos, se ha detenido un pájaro en el aire.	(Noon) Light unblinking, time empty of minutes, a bird stopped short in air.
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(Mas tarde) Se despeña la luz, despiertan las columnas y, sin moverse, bailan.	(Later) Light flung down, the pillars awake and, without moving, dance.
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(Pleno sol) La hora es transparente: vemos, si es invisible el pájaro, el color de su canto	(Full sun) The time is transparent: even if the bird is invisible, let us see the color of his song.
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### Motivation

- First, think of something you want to achieve.
- Second, fantasize about reaching that goal, and note your top two benefits associated with it.
- Third, think about what's standing in your way. Note your top two roadblocks to success.
- Fourth, return to the first benefit. How will it make you happier?
- Fifth, return to the first roadblock. What will you do when you come to it?
- Sixth, return to the second benefit. How will it make you happier?
- And seventh, return to the second roadblock. What will you do when you come to it?

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston.

Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your stewardship and support!

## OFFERTORY

Hammer and a Nail ..... Emily Saliers (b. 1963)

Mark David Buckles, vocals and guitar  
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 1024

When the Spirit Says Do

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

Where You Go (I Will Go) ..... Shoshana Jedwab (b. 1964)  
choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
'Cause your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

## POSTLUDE

Étude Op. 25, No. 9 ..... Frédéric Chopin (1810 - 1849)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

## Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Erica and our children will gather in the Perkin's Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. They will read a story together and perform some short skits about how we might care for people in our communities when they are going through a hard time. The children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

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