

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 4, 2015

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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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  E-mail  No preference

#### I would like to know more about:

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

### PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

#### At Your Service:

- \* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Kate Birney*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*  
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*  
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*

#### 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:

*Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel*  
*Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose*  
*Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)*  
*Doc Kinne (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

#### 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.

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

#### 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

#### Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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#### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

#### Children's Religious Education

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then the extension.

### 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.



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>H</sup>, 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE ~

*A free and responsible search  
for truth and meaning.*

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 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

## PRELUDE

Sonata No. 3, Con moto maestoso ..... *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 -1847)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## INTROIT

Morgen! (Tomorrow!) ..... text: *John Henry Mackay* (1864-1933)  
music: *Richard Strauss* (1864-1949)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Und morgen wird die Sonne wieder scheinen und auf dem Wege, den ich gehen werde, wird uns, die Glücklichen sie wieder einen inmitten dieser sonnenatmenden Erde... und zu dem Strand, dem weiten, wogenblauen, werden wir still und langsam niedersteigen, stumm werden wir uns in die Augen schauen, und auf uns sinkt des Glückes stummes Schweigen...	And tomorrow the sun will shine again and on the way that I will go,  she will again unite us, the happy ones amidst this sun-breathing earth...  and to the beach, wide, wave-blue  will we still and slowly descend  silently we will look into each other's eyes and upon us will sink the mute silence of happiness...
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## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## \*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!*

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another.

## Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

<i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
<i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i>	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
<i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i>	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
<i>Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i>	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i>
<i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free;</i>	<i>Arrágame, libérame,</i>
<i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

## 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 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Change Your Mind!

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

Facing Forward ..... *Jake Heggie* (b. 1961)  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Let it go. Let it out of your heart. Set it free.  
Let it be apart, set apart.  
And maybe then you'll see.  
Maybe then it will be a little easier to let go and be free.  
And you want to be free, don't you?  
Which way are you looking? What are you looking for?  
Go on. Be strong.  
There's so much to be living for  
And so many other people to give to.  
Let it go. Let it out of your heart.  
Set it free and maybe then you'll see yourself.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!"

## OFFERTORY

Happy New Year ..... *Benny Andersson* (b. 1946)  
recorded by *ABBA*  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

BENEDICTION ..... *Rainer Maria Rilke* (1875-1921)

## EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*  
When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

## POSTLUDE

Jubilee ..... *Fred B. Binckes* (b. 1936)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy New Year!  
Today, CRE will be meeting in grade-based groups, reviewing the Unitarian Universalist Principles as the new year begins.  
Kindergarten-2nd graders will meet in the Perkins Room.  
2nd-5th graders will meet in the Carol Smith Room.  
5th-8th graders will meet in Stage Right Room.  
If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email [cre@ascboston.org](mailto:cre@ascboston.org).

Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away today.  
They will be back next Sunday morning.  
Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan and Glorivy Arroyo for their beautiful music!