

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 8, 2012

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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **SnapShot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

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 Young Adult Group
- Other _____

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: "Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love."

This is the second source of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

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

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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 in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

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.

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."

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SOURCE TWO:

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Wexford Carol *Trad. English/Irish Carol*
Lo, How a Rose ere Blooming *Theodore Baker* (1851-1934)
Arioso, BWV 1056 *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Diamonds in the Snow Op.36, No.6 *Jean Sibelius* (1865-1957)
Emily Murphy, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Old Year Now Away Is Fled text: *Anonymous*
music: *Greensleeves (Trad. 16th century English)*
Sarah Bach, soprano; Emily Murphy, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME

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.

During the Children’s Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

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.”

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;
Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.
Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;
Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida
Arrágame,
libérame,
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

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.

*HYMN 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

SERMON

Integrity: Undivided Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Candlelight Carol *John Rutter* (b.1945)
Sarah Bach, soprano; Emily Murphy, piano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

The Three Kings *Peter Cornelius* (1824-1874)
Emily Murphy, piano

*HYMN 114

Forward through the Ages

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (*sung twice; please join us!*)

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

Zion’s Walls *Aaron Copland* (1900-1990)
Sarah Bach, soprano; Emily Murphy, piano

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

TODAY – January 8th, 2012

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Happy New Year! Today, we are going to start to build a neighborhood! Bring in more boxes, tubes, etc., along with your creative design ideas. We’ll listen to a storybook or two about homes and then get right into building!

From 12:30-2:30 today, the Coming of Age (CoA) group will meet with Liz to create boxes that showcase our spiritual identity. Where do you feel grounded? When do you feel connected with something greater than yourself? What spiritual practices do you keep? What communities are important to you? We’ll explore these questions and more through art and sharing together.

Mark David Buckles, Molly Wood, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Emily Murphy and Sarah Bach for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes
Candles Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond
Lead Usher, Greg Haig
Worship Coordinator, John O’Connor