

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – FEBRUARY 16, 2014**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 MEMBERS ARE:

*Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost  
Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon  
Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / David McClain (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 in the Perkins Room 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."



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

**HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY!  
CELEBRATING 30 DAYS OF LOVE!**

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

**~ OUR FOURTH SOURCE ~**

*Jewish and Christian teachings  
which call us to respond  
to God's love by loving  
our neighbors as ourselves*

**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

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. George Whitehouse*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Carol Fisher and Ellen Spencer*

## 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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*Organist and Pianist*  
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### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Marco A. Jordao, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator**  
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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  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

Chaconne ..... *Johann Pachelbel* (1653-1706)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## INTROIT

Por toda minha vida (All my life)  
text: *Vinicius de Moraes* (1913-1980)  
music: *Antônio Carlos Jobim* (1927-1994)  
Marco A. Jordao, tenor

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Letter from Abigail Adams to John Adams, 23 December 1782  
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## \*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal)

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

## 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."

## Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	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.
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## \*HYMN 34

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

**SERMON** ..... *Catie Scudera*, Intern Minister  
Eight Weddings and a Sex Ed Class

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

She Keeps Me Warm  
*Mary Lambert* (b. 1989), *Ben Haggerty* (b. 1983), *Ryan Lewis* (b. 1988)  
Marco A. Jordao, tenor

## 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

Song Without Words Op.67 No. 2 ... *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

## \*BENEDICTION AND 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

March from *Symphony No. 1* ..... *Charles-Marie Widor* (1844-1937)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

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

Today we are meeting in our age-based groups!

- K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Nancy Perna continue reading about quilts of love and peace.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders and JP expand their exploration of Buddhism by reading *The Brave Little Parrot*.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are helping out their younger Unitarian Universalist friends in the K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade group.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, let's all eat lunch together in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program, and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

## Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this morning will go to Renewal House, our Urban Ministry's shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.

Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne Steinman, and the choir are away this Sunday. Mark David Buckles is off to India on a Unitarian Universalist choir pilgrimage!

Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan and Marco Jordao for their beautiful music!