

## February Share the Plate: Renewal House in Boston

Since 1980, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors, and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the Queer communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these underserved populations.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit [www.uuum.org](http://www.uuum.org). *Thank you for your generosity!*



### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Caroline Miranda (Art Nava, shadow)*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*  
Lead Usher, *Bill Briggs*  
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*  
Assistant Treasurer, *Kevin Tyrrell*

### 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.

### Old Church Awareness

Please avoid stepping on the heating grates!

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

### 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*  
**Rev. 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*  
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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17<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, FEBRUARY 17<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

The Circle ..... Kelly Lenahan (b. 1993)  
Kelly Lenahan, piano

## INTROIT

Jennifer Soloway, soprano

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

## \*HYMN 361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

## 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 Rev. Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry!

## 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

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

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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

## \*HYMN

Break Not the Circle ..... text: Rev. Fred. Kaan (1929 - 2009)  
music: Michael Lehr, adapted

1. Break not the cir - cle of a - bid - ing love  
2. Join then the move - ment of the love that frees,  
3. Come, won - der at this love that comes to life,  
Where peo - ple grow, for - giv - en and for - giv - ing;  
Till peo - ple of what - ev - er race or na - tion  
Where words of free - dom are with hu - mor spo - ken,  
Break not that cir - cle, make it wid - er still,  
Will tru - ly be them - selves, stand on their feet,  
And peo - ple keep no score of wrong and guilt,  
Till it in - cludes, em - brac - es all the liv - ing.  
See eye to eye in grate - ful lib - er - a - tion.  
But will that hu - man bonds re - main un - bro - ken

## SERMON

Reverse the Curse ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

Jennifer Soloway, soprano

## 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 (all texted gifts support the church operations) or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your stewardship and support!

## OFFERTORY

Basse et Dessus de Trompette ..... Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676 - 1749)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 95

There is More Love

### \*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

Allegro Maestoso, from *Sonata Op. 65, No. 5*  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## Today in Family Ministry

After the Children's Blessing, Rev. Dave and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then they will read a story together that features the important work of some prominent civil rights heroes and will continue working on their social justice mural. 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!

*continued on back*

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Mark David Buckles, Director of Music, and the Arlington Street Choir are away today and look forward to seeing you next Sunday.