

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – FEBRUARY 22, 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, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*  
Worship Coordinator, *Tricia Boulet*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*

#### 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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**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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#### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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**Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan**  
Organist and Pianist  
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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, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

~ OUR THIRD SOURCE ~

*We believe in acceptance  
of one another and encouragement  
of spiritual growth.*

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 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015

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

## PRELUDE

Impromptu Op. 90 No. 4 ..... *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## INTROIT

Holy and Beautiful ..... text: *R. F. Leavens*, adapted  
music: *Marguerite Shaw*

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together  
to face our ideals, and to be enlightened.  
Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together  
to give thanks and to be strengthened.  
Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of the ages.  
Through this quiet hour we hear the sacred music of history.  
Three unseen guests attend: faith, hope and love.  
Let all our hearts prepare a place.

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*Dedicated to Polly Latham, Peter Zalewski, and  
the Tiffany Stained Glass Restoration Capital Campaign Team  
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With  
open hearts embrace life's wonder. 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. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer ..... music: *Nick Page (b. 1952)*  
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead"* and *Nick Page*  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Drone  
Melody  
We pray We

## 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 1002

Comfort Me

SERMON ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
Pick Your Team

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Mi Shebeirach ..... text: *Traditional Jewish Prayer for Healing*  
music: *Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*, melody  
*Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*, choral and piano arrangement  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Mi shebeirach avoteinu  
M'kor hab'ra cha l'imotei nu.  
May the source of strength  
who blessed the ones before us  
Help us find the courage  
to make our lives a blessing,  
And let us say Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu  
M'kor hab'ra cha l'avoteinu.  
Bless those in need of healing  
with r'fu ah sh'leima:  
The renewal of body,  
The renewal of spirit,  
And let us say Amen.

## 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

Waltz from Ballet Suite ..... *Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)*  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

### \*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

Georginen Polka ..... *Bedrich Smetana (1824-1884)*  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

*Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you  
at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested  
to join him in listening to the postlude.*

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

Today, we begin a unit on Selma, the Civil Rights Movement, and racial justice.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders, Nancy, and Laura are making a giant timeline of important people and events from the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s to the Civil Rights Movement of today.
- 2nd-5th graders, Dan, and Erica are learning about some of the women and men who marched from Selma to Montgomery in 1965.
- 5th-8th graders and Sarah are using the Unitarian Universalist Association Selma study guide and Sweet Honey in the Rock's "Ella's Song" to reflect on the social impact of the march and social action today.

After church, CRE and the Arlington Street Youth Group are going skating on Frog Pond. We will meet in the Perkins Room at 12:30 and walk over together. All are welcome!

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).