

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – FEBRUARY 26, 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 _____

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

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George & Dave Erbe
Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor
Lead Greeter, Reese Millican
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes: “The inherent worth and dignity of every person.”

This is the first principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources 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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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
AFFIRMS AND PROMOTES
SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE:

*The inherent worth and dignity
of every person.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Scherzo, from *Piano Sonata Op.2 No.3 in C Major*
Molly Wood, piano *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

CALL TO WORSHIP (please join us!)

*HYMN 1000

Morning Has come

CHALICE LIGHTING Rebecca Froom

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

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!*

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone We pray We
Melody

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

Sanctuary

SERMON

Being Spiritual *and* Religious Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I' Been in the Storm *Trad. African American*, arr. *Tim Harbold*

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

Let the bright Seraphim text: *Newburgh Hamilton* (1691-1761)
from *Samson* music: *George Friderich Handel* (1685-1759)
Shannon Rose McAuliffe, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

Let the bright Seraphim in burning row,
Their loud uplifted Angel-trumpets blow:

Let the Cherubic host, in tuneful choirs,
Touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

*HYMN 12

O Life That Maketh All Things New

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*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

Pizzicato Polka from *Sylvia* *Leo Delibes* (1836-1891)
Molly Wood, piano

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

*Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,
"Singing the Journey."*

TODAY – February 26th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are filled with joy to have our Intern Minister, Rebecca with us! We will be continuing to build our neighborhood, exploring themes of home and hospitality.

Laura is arriving back in Boston this evening after an amazing adventure around Massachusetts and New York asking folks what fills their hearts! What fills yours? Visit www.occupyinghearts.com.

Join Arlington Street Church's Easter Festival Choir

This Easter, the Arlington Street Choir will perform Estonian composer Arvo Pärt's breathtaking Berliner Messe, with string orchestra. Pärt's music is often classified as "spiritual minimalism." We are hoping to create a robust festival choir to sing. This is a wonderful and fun opportunity to give service through music for those of you who may not be able to commit to singing with the choir every Thursday night and Sunday morning. We will rehearse for 6 weeks – the five Thursdays in March and Tuesday April 3rd, at 7 PM in the Clarke Room. The rehearsals will be about an hour long, except for the last two, which will be two hours. Please contact Director of Music Mark David Buckles with any questions at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.