

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MARCH 17, 2013

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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone
Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher

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:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall
Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (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."

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2013

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

OUR FIRST SOURCE

*Direct experience of that transcending
mystery and wonder, affirmed in all
cultures, which moves us to a renewal
of the spirit and an openness to the
forces which create and uphold life*

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, MARCH 17TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Selections from *Ancient Music of Ireland* arr. for piano *F. Hoffman*
collected by *George Petri* (1870)

- Oh My Girl Along with Me
 - Stately Sarah
 - There is a Lone House
 - Carolan's Lament
 - The Moving Bog
 - The Great Mountain
 - Arranmore Tune
 - March Tune
 - Welcome Thy Health
 - When She Answered Me Her Voice was Low
- Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Latayna Sweeney, Sylvia Barrett, Leonard Sweeney-Barrett & Nathaniel Clarke

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Zachary Ballard, baritone
We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

GREETINGS

STORIES IN THE SANCTUARY

Processional Protest Laura Evonne Steinman

*HYMN 1030 (in the teal hymnal)

Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

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."

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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

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.
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*HYMN 346

Come, Sing a Song with Me

SERMON

A March of Stories Ann Clarke, Post-Doctoral Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The 23rd Psalm music: *Bobby McFerrin* (b. 1950)
text: adapted from the Book of Psalms by *Bobby McFerrin*

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows. Beside the still waters,
She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
She leads me in the path of good things, She fills my heart with
songs.

Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land
There is nothing that can shake me, She has said She won't forsake
me, I'm in her hand.

She sets a table before me in the presence of my foes,
She anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows.

Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me all the days
of my life,
And I will live in Her house, forever, forever and ever.
Glory be to our Mother and Daughter and to the Holy of Holies.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without
end. Amen.

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

Irish Air *Benjamin Britten* (b. 1938)
Molly Wood piano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 298

Wake Now My Senses

*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

The Galway Hornpipe and the Londonderry Hornpipe *Trad. Irish*
Molly Wood, piano arr. *Jonathan Still*

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, Lisa Mobayed, our student minister, will be our special guest talking about life, death, and transformation which are a part of all of our lives. This topic is part of our ecojustice and Easter season dialogue.

Note: After lunch today, please join in the Vets for Peace Parade. We will leave at 1:30 from the parish hall. Let's live our Unitarian Universalists principles in public action!

The Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie is away this week.
Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next Sunday!