

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MARCH 30, 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 _____

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, *Ann Clarke*
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*
Lead Usher, *Dennis Haley*
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt and Dennis Haley*
Cover Image, *Laura Evonne Steinman*
First Pitch, *George Humphrey*

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 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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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, MARCH 30TH, 2014



Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

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PRELUDE

Selections from Fenway Park

Richard Giglio, Organist for the Boston Red Sox, 1995-2002

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner text: *Francis Scott Key* (1779-1843)
music: *John Stafford Smith* (1750-1836)

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

GREETINGS / FIRST PITCH / PLAY BALL!

INTROIT

Centerfield *John Fogerty* (b. 1945)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; arr. *Buckles* (b. 1980)

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; Marco A. Jordao, 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.
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*SONG

Take Me Out to the Ball Game *Jack Norworth* (1879-1959)
Albert Von Tilzer (1878-1956)

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd;
buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
I don't care if I never get back.
Let me root, root, root for the Red Sox,
If they don't win, it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game!

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Good Times Never Seemed So Good (So Good, So Good!)

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Heart, from *Damn Yankees* *Richard Adler* (1921-2012)
Marco Jordao, tenor *Jerry Ross* (1926-1955)

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

Right Field *Paul Stookey* (b. 1937)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*SONG

Sweet Caroline *Neil Diamond* (b. 1941)
Where it began,
I can't begin to knowin',
But then I know it's growing strong.
Was in the spring
And spring became the summer,
Who'd have believed you'd come along?

Pre-Chorus

Hands, touchin' hands,
Reachin' out, touchin' me, touchin' you.

Chorus

Sweet Caroline,
Good times never seemed so good.
I've been inclined
To believe they never would
But now I
Look at the night
And it don't seem so lonely
We fill it up with only two.
And when I hurt,
Hurtin' runs off my shoulders
How can I hurt when holding you?

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (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

Washington Post March *John Philip Sousa* (1854-1932)
Richard Giglio, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We are all meeting in the Perkins Room to play ball! Our *Lions and Lambs* baseball teams will help illustrate how the spirit of baseball relates to our Unitarian Universalist faith. All are welcome.

Note: After church next Sunday, CRE is taking a trip to visit Finn the Christmas Sheep! If you would like to come, please email Erica Long at elong@ascboston.org. The cost of the tour is \$10 (sponsorship is available).