

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 15, 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 _____

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!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

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

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: “A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.”

This is the fourth 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, APRIL 15TH, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE:

*A free and responsible search
for truth and meaning.*

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, APRIL 15TH, 2012
HAPPY MARATHON SUNDAY!

GOOD LUCK TO NIKKI DEROME,
TEAM HOYT, & ALL OF OUR RUNNERS!

PRELUDE

Bethena, a Concert Waltz *Scott Joplin* (1868-1917)
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Simple Song, from *Mass* *Leonard Bernstein* (1918-1990)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

One Member's Journey: Covenant Renewal The Cooleybecks

*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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| Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. | Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí. Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión. Sopla al volar, sube en la mar; Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida Arrágame, libérame, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí. |
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AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| 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 401

Kum ba Yah (Come by Here)

SERMON

Not To Decide Is To Decide Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Ah! lève-toi, soleil!, from *Roméo et Juliette*
text: *Jules Barbier* (1825-1901) and *Michael Carré* (1821-1872)
music: *Charles Gonoud* (1818-1993)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

JUBILEE Talia Rivera, Villages Without Walls

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

Pavane, from *Symphonette* No. 2 *Morton Gould* (1913-1996)
Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN 29

Joyful, Joyful

*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 Washington Post *John Philip Sousa* (1854-1932)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – April 15th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we get back to building and singing—a great combination! Holly Hendricks (an adult member of our ASC community) will teach us an inspirational song.

Note: At 12:45 today there are two noteworthy events:

- Tending the Flame is meeting in the Frothingham Library with Laura and Rev. Kim to talk about "hard questions." See *Inside* for details.
- Our Coming of Age group is meeting with Liz Weber in Laura's office/toddler space. Childcare will be provided by Sidia in the Perkins room.

If you have any questions about Children's Religious Education, feel free to ask Laura Evonne our Religious Educator, or email her at LES@ASCBoston.org.

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers on the pulpit are given by Danny Fournier in loving memory of his mother
Patricia "Patty" Rufrano-Heminger
who would have turned 75 this month.

Mark David Buckles and the choir (who rocked the house on Easter!) are away this morning.
Special thanks to Molly Wood & Jonathan Price for their beautiful music!