

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MAY 14, 2017

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 _____

Email _____

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 Email 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 _____

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- * 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, *Beth Robbins*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*
Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

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:

*Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice chair)
Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve
Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse
(co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)*

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.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows will begin again on May 15, 2017. Tours will be offered Tuesday through Saturday during May and Monday through Saturday from June to October. More information is available at office@ASCBoston.org.

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

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
Beth Robbins, *Intern Minister*

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired
Rev. Clyde Grubbs
Interim Minister, Cambridge
Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice
Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Chaplain, Wellesley College
Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Intern Ministers

Erica Rose Long
Massachusetts General Hospital
Liz Weber
UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Linli Wang, *Organist and Pianist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, *soprano*
Emily Jaworski, *mezzo soprano*
Daniel Rosensweig, *tenor*
Lawson Daves, *bass*

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne Steinman, *CRE Director and Artist in Residence*
Jaimie Dingus, *CRE Assistant*

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, *Congregational Administrator*
Adam Berman, *Bookkeeper*
Brad Nobles, *Sexton*
Laurinda O'Connor, *Publications*

All staff members may be reached through the church office

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH, 2017

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

8 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE**, **EQUITY**, and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE**, **LIBERTY**, and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part
8. Building **BELOVED COMMUNITY** by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH, 2017

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 end of greetings.

PRELUDE

“Mother” and “Mother’s Journey”

from *Good Bye, Lenin!* Yann Tiersen (b. 1970)

Madre de la Tierra David Lanz (b. 1950)

Songs My Mother Taught Me Op. 55, No. 4

Antonín Dvořák (1841 - 1904)

arr. Eduard Schütt (1856 – 1933)

Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

The Third Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Lawson Daves, bass

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

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She Nick Page (b. 1952)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)

text adapted: Crawford Harvie/Buckles

music arranged: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON

Walking Your Why Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Bogoroditse Devo (Ave Maria) Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston.

Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the

larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Six Romances Without Words, Op. 76 ... Cécile Chaminade (1857 - 1944)

VI. Meditation

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let the Life I Lead Traditional Irish

arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Let the life I lead speak for me
Let the life I lead speak for me
When I'm lying in my grave
And there's nothing more to say
Let the life I lead speak for me

2. Let the friends I have ...

3. Let the work I do ...

4. Let the love I share ...

5. Let the songs I sing ...

6. Let the life I lead

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

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: Linnea Good
music: Tom Witt, arranged: Mark David Buckles

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune (1990) David German (b. 1954)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Children's Programming

Laura Evonne is away this Sunday and will be back next week.

Today, CRE is at the Mother's Day Walk for Peace!

Childcare is provided in the nursery.

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. After the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups. Each group begins with a ritual of sharing sorrows and joys before their lesson. They will rejoin the larger community in the sanctuary to end the service together.

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service. For more information about children's programming at Arlington Street Church, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

May Share the Plate

Many of us began our day together in Dorchester this morning, gathering behind the Arlington Street banner to walk in the 21st annual Mothers' Day Walk for Peace, sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old who grew up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, "I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in government. However, if things don't change, I'll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail." Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence. That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

That was 1993. The next year, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chery, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists survivors of homicide victims. This morning, and throughout May, fifty percent of our gifts in the collection plate will be shared with the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.