

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JUNE 12, 2011

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please 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 assisted 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, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes  
Candles Coordinators, Liz Weber  
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond  
Lead Usher, Rob Cuddi  
Worship Coordinator, Rebecca Froom  
Cover Image, Laura Evonne Steinman

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”

This is the seventh 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:

Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier / Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Art Nava  
Karl Paulnack (vice-chair) / Deb Pontes  
Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Paul Dakin (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."

#### Directory

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

DIVINE GIFTS ~

A FLOWER COMMUNION SERVICE



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Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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## PRELUDE

Cello Sonata No. 4, Largo ..... *Antonio Vivaldi* (1678-1741)

Cello Sonata No. 3, Sarabanda .... *Johann Ernst Galliard* (1687-1749)

Cello Suite No. 3, Bourree I and II  
*Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)

Pablo Mahave-Veglia, baroque violoncello

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Kua Rongo ..... *Ngapo Wehi* (Maori, New Zealand)  
*Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

I have heard the voice of welcome greeting me,  
Welcoming me as part of the wider world,  
Rise up, welcome, welcome!

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

## THE DEDICATION OF THEA JUNE MICKETT

Daughter of Amity Femia and John Mickett

Grandaughter of Margaret and Rocco Femia

## FLOWER COMMUNION

Giving Divine Gifts ..... Rebecca Froom

## 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.” As you feel called, please join us in singing the Meditation on Breathing.

Meditation on Breathing ..... *Sarah Dan Jones*

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace

When I breathe out, I breathe out love

## 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 402

From You I Receive

**STORY: SECRET GARDENS** ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

### HYMN 402

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## HOMILY

Composting ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## 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

Cello Suite No. 3, Allemande .... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)  
Pablo Mahave-Veglia, baroque cello

### \*FLOWER COMMUNION

Receiving Divine Gifts ..... Rebecca Froom

Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs

“The Flower Duet” from *Lakmé*

*Clément P. Léo Delibes* (1836-1891)

Rachel Gitner, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

### \*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

### \*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

Dance ..... *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)

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

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## Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our multi-generational Flower Communion service and the CRE kidz get to stay for the whole service. Feel free to pick up a green little goodie bag to use in the service. If your baby gets fussy, you are welcome to listen to the piped-in service from the nursery.

**Thanks in advance to all the kidz who have helped to make today’s service extra special.**

**Note:** Next Sunday will be our final day of CRE for the church year, but we’ll be back together on September 11<sup>th</sup>!

## The Celebration of Flower Communion

The Flower Communion is a Unitarian ritual created by Rev. Norbert Capek, who founded the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia. He introduced this special service to that church on June 4, 1923. It honors the divinity within each of us through the sharing of flowers. Join us as we celebrate this beautiful ritual!