

Recommended text: The Norton Critical Edition of “*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*” (3rd edition). You’ll find cheap copies at Amazon and abebooks.com. But pretty much any edition will work.

Save the Date

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 8th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera; and our Post-Doctoral Intern Minister, Ann Clarke are all on summer break. They will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 8th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

Welcome!

Whether a member, regular worshipper, or first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you this morning.

Since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been “gathered in love and service for justice and peace.” The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Mary Marcel

Worship Coordinator, Harlow Robinson

Candles Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone

Lead Greeter, Art Nava

Lead Usher, Dennis Haley

Assistant Treasurers, Paul Babbitt and Nancy George

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

The Children’s Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume on September 8th.

Childcare will be provided this summer during the service. Please bring your children to the great doors on Arlington Street before the service to meet up with the caregiver.

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

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, JUNE 30TH, 2013

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Here, There and Everywhere

John Lennon (1940-1980) and Paul McCartney (b. 1942)

Vienna *Billy Joel (b.1949)*

Electricity from *Billy Elliot* *Elton John (b. 1947)*

Mark McNeill, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING

There Is a Hole in My Sidewalk: Autobiography in Five Short Chapters *Portia Nelson*

Chapter One

I walk down the street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I fall in.

I am lost...I am helpless.

It isn't my fault.

It takes forever to find a way out.

Chapter Two

I walk down the street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I pretend that I don't see it.

I fall in again.

I can't believe I am in this same place.

But, it isn't my fault.

It still takes a long time to get out.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 279

By the Waters of Babylon

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.”

Chapter Three

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep whole in the sidewalk.

I see it is there.

I still fall in...it's a habit...but,

My eyes are open

I know where I am

It is my fault.

I get out immediately,

Chapter Four

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I walk around it.

Chapter Five

I walk down another street.

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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
 Arráigame,
 libérame,
 Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
 ven a mí.

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 99

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

SERMON

Helping and Healing Mary Marcel

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.

OFFERTORY

Arabesque No. 1, *Andantino con moto* Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
 Mark McNeill, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We Need Each Other

POSTLUDE

Always True To You from *Kiss Me, Kate* Cole Porter (1891-1964)
 Mark McNeill, piano

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

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2013

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
 THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
 AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
 WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the parish hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

MARY MARCEL has been an ASC member since 1994. She was born in western Pennsylvania on a small farm. Mary completed her BA and MA at the University of Virginia. She earned her doctorate in Rhetoric at the University of California at Berkeley, where Mary helped to unionize teaching assistants, and start a department of Multicultural Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Studies. She teaches information design and corporate communication at Bentley University and is currently working on a book analyzing newspaper coverage of the priest sex crisis.

Speaking on July 7th

WORD! Thoughts Toward A UU Theology of Language

Desmond Ravenstone

The spoken and written word are essential to religious community, from sermons and sacred narratives to education and covenants. How do we use language more effectively, and especially in ways that respect the diversity of cultures and spiritual traditions?

Desmond has been exploring and asking questions about language from an early age, from the formal study of French in school, learning Norwegian while living in Oslo, reading works in comparative linguistics and the philosophy of language, to creating a fictional alien language as part of a science fiction novel in progress. He'll share his insights into how we can better foster spiritual connection and social justice through the power of words.

Summer Worship Highlights

Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday service on September 8th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, July 3rd ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

Summer Reading

Buddha's Belly ~ Summer Reading

Buddha's Belly, Arlington Street's reading group of all things Buddha and Buddhist, is on hiatus over the summer. Suggested summer reading is Google engineer and personal growth pioneer Chade-Meng Tan's *Search Inside Yourself*. Amazon says, "With *Search Inside Yourself*, Chade-Meng Tan ... offers a proven method for enhancing mindfulness and emotional intelligence....a course in health, happiness, and creativity...."

Buddha's Belly will reconvene on Tuesday, September 10th, from 6:00-7:00, when we will discuss *Search Inside Yourself* and choose our first book of the fall. All are welcome!

The Wednesdays: Huckleberry Finn

Wednesdays, October 23rd, November 6th & 13th ~ 6:00 PM, The Froth

Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for Arlington Street's fall literary salon: Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*!

Hemingway said that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*," and generations of readers and writers have agreed. Published in England in 1884, it appeared the next year in the United States and was immediately banned throughout the country. A century and a half later, it's still a controversial book because it forces us to confront the central problem of American life: our national tragedy of slavery.

Professor Helms writes, "It's an extremely important book but also one of the most delightful and memorable novels ever written. Its vivid characters, antic events, and hilarious satire make for compulsive reading. I know of no other American novel that is as much fun and also as profound as Huck Finn." Join us as we explore this towering, necessary, and mesmerizing American masterpiece.

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