

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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 Family Ministry
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Deborah Vittner*
Lead Usher, *Jenn Britt*
Worship Coordinators, *Melissa Dlugolecki (James Foleno, understudy)*
Assistant Treasurer, *Paul Babbitt*

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.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (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 is now open and runs through October. More information is available at www.asctiffany.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*
Dave Egan, *Director of Family Ministry*
Erica Rose Long, *Assistant Director of Family Ministry*
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge, *Hospital Chaplain, retired*
Rev. Fred Small, *Minister for Climate Justice*
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, *Chaplain, Wellesley College*
Rev. Vera O'Brien, *Chaplain, HopeHealth, Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard*

All staff members may be reached through the church office at 617-536-7050
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Intern Ministers

Ali Jablonsky, *Massachusetts General Hospital*
Liz Weber, *Massachusetts General Hospital*

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Kelly Lenahan, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iancoviello, *Soprano*
Jennifer Soloway, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
John Bitsas, *Baritone*

Administration

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



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

CHAG SEMEACH!

HONORING THE JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS

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

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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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

Etude No. 20 Philip Glass (b. 1937)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

INTROIT

Barechu text: *Traditional Jewish Call of Prayer*
music: *Solomone Rossi* (c. 1570 - c.1630)

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun Mike Heron (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time sun shine up - on you,
All love sur - round you, And the pure
light with - in you guide your way
on, guide your way on.

At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
arrangement: *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

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

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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*HYMN

Olam Chesed Yibaneh *Rabbi Menachem Creditor*

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai
And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai
And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai
Then G*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

SERMON

Sympathetic Joy Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sim Shalom *Max Janowski* (1912 - 1991)
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Kelly Lenahan, organ

Grant peace, goodness, and blessings:
Grace, kindness, and mercy to us
and unto all Israel and all the world, your people.
Bless us, our creator, all of us as one,
through the light of your presence;
Truly through the light of your presence, G*d.
You gave us the Torah of life,
And the love of kindness, justice and blessing,
mercy, life, and peace;
May you see fit to bless your people
at all times, at every hour, with your peace.
Praised are you, G*d, source of peace.

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

Imagine *John Lennon* (1940 - 1980)
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 29

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
'Cause your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Songs Without Words Op. 19, No. 3 & 4
Felix Mendelssohn (1804 - 1847)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

After the opening hymn, Dave and Erica and our children will gather downstairs in the Perkins room to share sorrows and joys and learn together about covenants (promises) — a cornerstone of our faith. We'll return during Parish Highlights and join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there's a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs

Share the Plate: NEADS Service Dogs for Veterans

Based in Princeton, Massachusetts, NEADS (National Education for Assistance Dog Services) designed the Trauma Assistance Dog (TAD) program for veterans diagnosed with combat-related post-traumatic stress. Since 2006, NEADS has matched more than 100 highly skilled service dogs with United States veterans at no cost to veterans.
Thank you for your generosity!