



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2021



Arlington Street Church (1862) was the first public building in Boston's Back Bay. Then came this statue of President George Washington (1869) in the Public Garden.

Dear Ones,

I was sad to learn this week of the death of Arlington Street friend Bill Shirreff. Bill divided his time between his native Boston and Fort Lauderdale, where he enjoyed an early retirement. He was a civil engineer and realtor, an avid skier and swimmer, and a fabulous dancer. I've written to his nephew, Mike, to extend our sympathy and offer our resources for a memorial celebration. If you remember Bill, I would love to hear from you. Bill did something very special for all of us: remembering Arlington Street in his will, he has insured that his memory will live on among us. Bill Shirreff: *presente!*

A very special thanks to everyone who is helping with the capital campaign for the restoration of our beautiful old building! As you know, the internal campaign was called All Souls; now, we're taking it into the larger (secular) community, and we need a new (less "churchy") name. Please put on your thinking cap! I've seen Bruce Dallaire & Tom Anderson's car parked in our alley — I know those two are up to some kind of fixing and painting! — and Jon Andersen-Miller and Philip Roberts showed around our volunteer development professionals last weekend, who began filming for our campaign video. Trisha Zemruski donated her services as a graphic designer to create the huge (huge!) construction sign that's going up out front, and the Capital Campaign Kitchen Cabinet (Al Ingram, Audrea & Sarah Madey, John O'Connor, Liz Teixeira, Philip Roberts, and Sarah Cooleybeck) meet with me for weekly strategy sessions! Many, many thanks to one and all! And, for those of you who donated to All Souls, did you like your thank-you gift from Jon Andersen-Miller? Wow! What a beautiful surprise!

This Sunday, Yulia Yun opens the service on piano with James Taylor's *Shower the People*, Judy Collins' *Open the Door*, and Lennon and McCartney's *With a Little Help from My Friends*. More musical highlights: Director of Music Mark David Buckles and Julie Metcalf sing Mouth of Babes' *Gospel Truth* and James Taylor's *Shower the People*; Hana Omori sings MaMuse's *Chico Gospel* and will be joined by her father, Kazuhiro Omori, to sing Judy Collins' *Open the Door*; and Tevan Goldberg sings Lennon and McCartney's *Help!* Patrick Cooleybeck is our worship coordinator. My sermon is called *Ending Loneliness*. Yulia Yun brings us home on the organ with Jimmy Eat World's *The Middle*.

A reminder that if you haven't send a photo of yourself to office@ASCBoston.org — a headshot is perfect — for me to tape up in the pews, I'd love it! Thank you!

*Faithfully yours, with love,
Kim*

