

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – OCTOBER 14, 2012**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with biweekly 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 & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- 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 assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

***Any usher will be happy to help!***

## Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*  
*Candles Coordinator, Ann Clarke*  
*Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna*  
*Worship Coordinator, Harlow Robinson*  
*Pulpit Flowers, from the Arlington Street Church garden*

## 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

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.

## 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

### Ministry

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**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES**

**OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE**

*We believe in a free and responsible  
search for truth and meaning*

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

## PRELUDE

Allegro con brio, from *Sonata in C Major* (“Waldstein”), *Op. 53*  
Nick Place, piano                      *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

## INTROIT

In the Quiet and the Stillness ..... *Rosalyn Kalmer*  
Zachary Ballard, baritone  
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning,  
In the quiet and the stillness of the day,  
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within,  
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning.

## WELCOME

**CHALICE LIGHTING ...** Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

**\*HYMN 1015** (in the teal hymnal)  
I Know I Can Go On

## CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

*Following the Children’s Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!*

## 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.”

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer ..... music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead” and Nick Page*  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Jonathan Price, tenor

Drone  
Melody  
We pray

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

## SERMON

Doing What Comes Hard ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Hope ..... *Ysaye M. Barnwell* (b. 1946)  
If we want hope to survive in the world today,  
Then every day we’ve got to pray on, pray on,  
Pray on.

## 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

Eusebius, from *Carnaval, Op. 9* ..... *Robert Schumann* (1810-1856)  
Nick Place, piano

## \*HYMN 100

I’ve Got Peace Like a River

## \*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

Praeludium, from *Carnaval, Op. 9* ..... *Robert Schumann* (1810-1856)  
Nick Place, piano

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

## TODAY in CRE

### Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Thanks to everyone who came to the CRE committee meeting this morning!

In CRE today, we will be outside again, this time planting some flower bulbs that will rest this winter and then bloom in the springtime! All helping hands are welcome!

**Note:** At 1:00 PM today, there will be a gardening meeting for anyone interested in helping out with the garden. All are welcome!

## SPECIAL SUNDAYS COMING UP!

### El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead–October 28<sup>th</sup>

Please plan to join in our annual observance of Day of the Dead, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. We will celebrate the lives of beloved family and friends who have gone before us, calling out their names to affirm their continuing presence in our lives.

You are welcome to bring photographs and other mementos to place on the altar. Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes and take part in the costume parade! All are welcome!

### Bring A Friend Sunday–November 4<sup>th</sup>

Bring your friends and families to a Sunday dedicated to sharing the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of our worship together. Invite those who are curious or those looking for a new spiritual home to experience Arlington Street.

There is a lot going on November 4<sup>th</sup>! In addition to our regular events, you and your friends can attend a concert by the Longwood Symphony Orchestra for Haiti relief in our Sanctuary, join our social action team in a nearby prayer vigil for keeping immigrant families together, or take a tour with our CRE folks to the Taza Chocolate Factory in Somerville. Yum!

What a great day to experience Arlington Street! All are welcome!