

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – OCTOBER 21, 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, Nancy George and Susie Nacco
Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor
Pulpit Flowers, from the Arlington Street Church garden
Arlington Street Historian, Holly Hendricks
Artist in Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine

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."

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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2012

WELCOME TO
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE

*We believe in the inherent worth
and dignity of every being*

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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PRELUDE

Songs Without Words *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)
Andante espressivo, Op. 30 No. 1
Moderato, Op. 19 No. 4
Molly Wood, piano

INTROIT

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.
Jonathan Price, tenor; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

Happy 40th Birthday, MCC! *Catie Scudera*, Intern Minister

CHALICE LIGHTING

..... *Holly Hendricks*
In memory of Rev. Dr. Jack Mendelsohn (1918-2012)

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, “We Need One Another”

*HYMN 188

Come, Come Whoever You Are

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 We

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 1014 (in the teal hymnal)

Standing on the Side of Love

SERMON

Who’s Welcome? *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another text: *I John 4:7-8*
music: *Rev. Arthur Foote* (1853-1937)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.
And ev’ry one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love.
Beloved, let us love one another, for God is love.

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

Impromptu, from *Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 54*
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ *Louis Vierne* (1870-1937)

*HYMN 407

We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

*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

The Rejoicing *Charles Callahan* (b. 1951)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY in CRE

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Since it rained last Sunday, today, we’ll be outside planting bulbs! Thanks to Team Eden and to Gabriel’s mom, Tracy, for donating so many amazing plants for the garden. If it rains again this morning, we’ll create more leaves for our tree in the Perkins Room and hang out in our den. :)

Note: Laura is in Rochester this morning, celebrating her nephew Ezra’s first birthday! Laura will be back next Sunday for our Day of the Dead Service. Come in Costume!!!

SPECIAL SUNDAYS COMING UP!

El Dia de los Muertos ~ Day of the Dead–October 28th

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 4th

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 today! 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, attend a parenting workshop, 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!