

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

The Path to Membership

Archives Room, immediately following the worship service

The Membership Team, along with Acting Associate Minister Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek, will offer a brief orientation and some handouts about Unitarian Universalism, our congregation, and our membership process. If you are brand new to Arlington Street Church, you are especially warmly invited to join us for this informal presentation in the Archives Room off the Parish Hall downstairs during Coffee Hour.

Meditation 101: Introduction to Meditation

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Sunday, January 3, 2010, 1:00-3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Don't just do something; sit there! And when you sit, just sit. Very simple directives ... simple, but not easy! Join Arlington Street Church's senior minister, Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and members of Arlington Street Zen Center for Meditation 101, including answers to burning questions such as, "Where do I put my legs?" and "How do I quiet my mind without going to sleep?" This ancient spiritual practice will bring profound benefits not just to you, but to all whose life yours touches. Wear comfortable clothing (and yes, you can meditate in a chair!).

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18 - 35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"We covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all."

This is the sixth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education classes are held during the 11:00 AM service downstairs in the Perkins Room. Infant care is provided in the nursery, right off the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to lead you and your children there. For further information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office.

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.

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."

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero (vice chair), Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (chair), Karl Paulnack, Bob Sessions, and Mickey Randazza. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Rob Cotta (vice moderator), Mark MacDonnell (treasurer), Mark Watanabe (council chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).

Directory

Ministry

- Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister
Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek, Acting Associate Minister
Seanan Holland, Military Chaplain Intern
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large
Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus

Music

- Mark David Buckles, Director of Music
Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist

Choir Section Leaders

- Valerie Estle, soprano
Julia Mintzer, alto
Daniel Ross, tenor
J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor

Program

- Erick DuPree, Religious Educator
JP LaFond, R. E. Assistant

Administrative

- Edward Thomas, Church Administrator
Jeffrey Bouchard, Assistant to the Administrator
Brad Nobles, Sexton

NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then their extension.

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We covenant to affirm and promote... We COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE 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

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PRELUDE

Three Contradances *Ludwig van Beethoven (1712 – 1773)*
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come *Jason Shelton (b. 1972)*
Molly Wood, piano

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!	Open our eyes to see that life abounds;
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!	open hearts to welcome it among us.
The light of hope here shines upon each face.	The light of love here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.	May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

CHALICE LIGHTING

***HYMN 126**

Come, Thou Fount of *arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*
Every Blessing

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468
We Need One Another

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go In Joy *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.

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Michael Orzech, Candles Coordinators

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, and clicking on "Worship."

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper (b. 1969), arr. Buckles*
Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation,	El amor es el espíritu 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 1**

May Nothing Evil

SERMON

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Open the Door

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

My eyes for beauty pine *music: Herbert Howells (1892 – 1993)*
text: Robert Bridges (1884 – 1930)

My eyes for beauty pine
My soul for Goddess grace
No other care nor hope is mine
To heaven I turn my face
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above
Tis named when God's name is said
Tis love, 'tis heavenly love
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire

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

Tar Barrell in Dale (New Year Song) *Rachel Unthank*
Valerie Estle, soprano

***HYMN**

Song for Judith (Open the Door) *Judy Collins (b. 1939)*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Open the door and come on in.
I'm so glad to see you my friend.
You're like a rainbow coming around the bend.
And when I see you happy,
Well, it sets my heart free.
I'd like to be as good a friend to you
as you are to me.

***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.

***BENEDICTION**

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875 – 1926)

POSTLUDE

Eccossaisen in E flat major *Beethoven*
Molly Wood, piano

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

Service is Our Gift

Danny Fournier, Lead Greeter
Michael Orzech, Candles Coordinator
Philip Roberts, Lead Usher
Philip Roberts, Assistant Treasurer
Scott Schroeder, Assitant Treasurer
Todd Rinehart, Lead Worship Coordinator

