

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – NOVEMBER 17, 2013

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.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?

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 _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

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:

Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Alex Frost / Greg Haig / Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (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. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available.

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

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.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2013

HONORING TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life

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, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Nähe des Geliebten, D.162 *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)
Ständchen, D.957 *Schubert*
Rachel Kelly, violin and Molly Lozeau, piano

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

INTROIT

The Old Apartment *Steven Page & Ed Robertson* (both b. 1970)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

CHALICE LIGHTING

In honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1011 (in the teal hymnal)

Return Again

DEDICATION OF VANCE MACON VALENTINE

Brooke and Eric Valentine

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.

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

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*
Glorivyo Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone
Melody
We pray We

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 128

For All That Is Our Life

SERMON

Eulogy for the Old Place *Catie Scudera*, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Esto Les Digo text: *Matthew 18:19-20*
music: *Kinley Lange* (b. 1950)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

Esto les digo:
si dos de ustedes se ponen
de acuerdo aquí en la tierra para
pedir algo en oración,
mi padre que está en el cielo,
se lo dará.

Porque donde dos o tres
se reúnen en mi nombre,
allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.

This I say to you:
if two of you are put,
together here on the earth
to ask anything in prayer,
my Father which is in heaven,
will give it to you.

For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
there I will be, in their midst.

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

The Heart of It All *Herb Tyson* (b. 1951)
Herb Tyson, guitar & vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1021 (in the teal hymnal)

Lean on Me

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join in!)

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

Allegro vivace, from *Piano Sonata in E, D. 157*
Molly Lozeau, piano *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

The children/youth gather downstairs for their Religious Education Program. Today, we are meeting in our age-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders are reading *Stone Soup* with Grady.
- 2nd–5th graders continue to learn about Diwali as they read *Lights for Gita* with Kate.
- 5th–8th graders are listening to Lydia Maria Child's story, *Voice of the Oppressed*, with Vickie.

If you are interested in getting involved with CRE, please email Erica at elong@ascboston.org.

Note: If you are a new family to Arlington Street, check out the new members classes and Holly's Unitarian Universalist history talk. You can find the details in *Inside!*

People interested in CRE volunteering and families with their children and friends are invited to the Thanksgiving family fun gathering & CRE volunteer training next Saturday. See *Inside* for details.

The Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie is away this week.
Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next Sunday!