

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – NOVEMBER 25, 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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly 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!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Dave Erbe
Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge
Lead Greeter, Dennis Haley
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino

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, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

OUR SECOND PRINCIPLE

*We believe in justice, equity and
compassion in all relations*

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

Air and Variations, Suite No. 5
Molly Wood, piano *George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)*

INTROIT

All Good Gifts, from *Godspell* *Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING *Catie Scudera*
How It Is with Family *William Stafford*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 1010** (*in the teal hymnal*)
We Give Thanks

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.”

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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 1051** (*in the teal hymnal*)
We Are...

SERMON

Kindness Can Heal Us *Catie Scudera*, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

I Go On, from *Mass* *Leonard Bernstein* (1918–1990)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

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 Sunken Cathedral *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)
Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN 360

Here We Have Gathered

*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

Polka, from the *Golden Age Ballet* .. *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY in CRE

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

There is no formal CRE this morning. Laura, our Religious Educator, and the CRE volunteers will be back next Sunday. Today, children are welcome to draw at the white table in the front of the sanctuary during the service. Remember, the service is piped into the nursery room, if that feels more comfortable.

After the service, all ages are welcome to help Erin Frost get the ASC garden ready for the cold weather!

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Mark David Buckles, the choir, Laura Evonne Steinman, and our CRE volunteers are all away this morning. We give special thanks to Molly Wood and Jonathan Price for their beautiful music!

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