

## SPECIAL THANKS To

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

Arlington Street Youth ~ Anna Cooleybeck, Jamie Crawford,  
Allie Dagg, Jess Dagg, and Lena Pontes

Jingle Bells ~ Arlington Street Church Staff

Lead Ushers ~ Dave Dagg, Byran Murphy, Susie Nacco,  
Queen Cheryl, Nancy Perna, Maya Ranvig, Stacey Sacks,  
Ellen Spencer, & all our ushers

Assistant Treasurers ~ Alma Antoniotti, Paul Babbitt, Dave Erbe,  
Carol Fisher, Nancy George, Gail Jennes, Philip Roberts, Scott  
Schroeder, Ellen Spencer, and our Treasurer, Susie Nacco

Arlington Street Church Choir and Soloists

Polly Latham, Mickey Randazza, Martin Anderson  
for the pointsettias and beautiful greenery,  
and David Schuman for the exquisite pulpit wreath

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

## Welcome to Arlington Street Church

Please take a moment to complete this card and drop it into the offering plate, so that we may welcome you more fully!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we are visiting for the first time.

I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Arlington Street?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 / Alex Frost  
Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / 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."

## Staff Directory

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## Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for coming this evening! We invite you to return on Sunday mornings at 11:00 for a wonderful hour — the Soul of Sunday. We gather for beautiful music, singing and silence, candles of sorrow and joy, and a sermon from Rev. Kim. Arlington Street is home to spiritual seekers of many diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. You are truly welcome in this beloved spiritual community!



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT

5:00PM

And now,  
let us allow Christmas  
to overtake us  
in all our haste  
and unpreparedness  
and renew the miracle of love  
once again  
in our lives

W.H. Auden, *Christmas Oratorio*, "For the Time Being"

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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Boston, Massachusetts

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CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT, 5:00 PM

## PRELUDE

Selection of Christmas Carols and Songs ..... arr. *Joe Della Penna*  
Joe Della Penna, piano

## INTROIT

Angels from the Realms of Glory ... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
text: *James Montgomery* (1771-1864); music: *Henry Smart* (1813-1879)

## \*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... arr. *Sir David Wilcocks* (b. 1919)

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye  
to Bethlehem;  
Come and adore Him,  
Born the King of angels;  
O come let us adore Him...  
Christ the Lord.

We, too, with gladness,  
Thither bend our footsteps;  
O come let us adore Him...  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above!  
“Glory to God!  
Glory in the Highest!”  
O come let us adore Him...  
Christ the Lord.

Lo, humble shepherds,  
hast’ning to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks  
in the fields, draw near.

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## CHORAL RESPONSE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ..... text: *Charles Wesley* (1707-1788)  
music: *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847); arr. *Mark D. Buckles* (b. 1980)

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Here’s to Epiphanies ..... *Rev. Patrick T.A. O’Neill*  
Jamie Crawford, Jess Dagg, Allie Dagg , Anna Cooleybeck,  
Lena Pontes, and Erica Long

## \*CAROL

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh,  
O’er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way;  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright;  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight!

Jingle bells! Jingle bells!  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells! jingle bells!  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

## \*CAROL AND EXTRAVAGANZA

Go Tell It on the Mountain..... Laura Evonne Steinman

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born.

\***READING** ..... Jamie Crawford

Luke 2:1 - 20

## CANTICLE

O Holy Night

text: *Placide Cappeau* (1808-1877); trans. *John S. Dwight* (1685-1759)  
music: *Adolphe C. Adam* (1803-1856); arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b.1980)  
Emily Tweedy, soprano; Grace Allendorf, mezzo soprano

## SERMON

Let Your Heart Be Light ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The Lamb ..... text: *William Blake* (1757-1827)  
music: *John Tavener* (1944-2013)

Little Lamb who made thee  
Dost thou know who made thee  
Gave thee life & bid thee feed.  
By the stream & o’er the mead;  
Gave thee clothing of delight,  
Softest clothing wooly bright;  
Gave thee such a tender voice,  
Making all the vales rejoice!  
Little Lamb who made thee  
Dost thou know who made thee

Little Lamb I’ll tell thee,  
Little Lamb I’ll tell thee!  
He is called by thy name,  
For he calls himself a Lamb:  
He is meek & he is mild,  
He became a little child:  
I a child & thou a lamb,  
We are called by his name.  
Little Lamb God bless thee.  
Little Lamb God bless thee.

## 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

O Tannenbaum ..... *Traditional German Carol*  
Joe Della Penna, piano ..... arr. *Vince Guaraldi* (1928-1976)

## CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent Night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace...

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia,”  
Christ the Savior is Born!...

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love’s pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth...

## \*CAROL

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing...

Joy to the earth! The savior reigns:  
Let hearts their songs employ.  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy...

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And make the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love...

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Follow the Star

Lena Pontes, Anna Cooleybeck, Allie Dagg, Jess Dagg,  
and Jamie Crawford

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION *(please join us!)*

We Wish You a Merry Christmas .... *Trad. 16<sup>th</sup> Century English Carol*

We wish you a Merry Christmas (x3)  
and a Happy New year.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## POSTLUDE

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

*Hugh Martin* (1914-2011) and *Ralph Blane* (1914-1995)

Nick Place, piano

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

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**