

CRE Group	Pre-K (2-5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (COA) (6th-8th grade)	Youth Group (8th-12th grade)
Location	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Parish Hall	Sanctuary
Lesson	CRE groups begin with the sharing of sorrows and joys				
	The Mitten Tree Story	Friday Night Supper Program and Making Scarves	UU Super Hero Harriet Tubman & Building the Mitten Tree	Making Holiday Cards for UUs who are incarcerated	Or help with making scarves

Today at 1:00, Coming Of Age (CoA) will meet in the Perkins Room.

Share the Plate: December

The bounty of this month's Share the Plate will be given to our own Friday Night Supper Program as well as our sister congregation in Dorchester, Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church, for their holiday outreach. Friday Night Supper Program will be providing a festive holiday meal and distributing warm clothing and goodies to their guests. Bethel will be hosting the annual holiday party for the children and families in their neighborhood who would otherwise be without Christmas gifts. Throughout the winter, both organizations will provide hot meals and outerwear to these most vulnerable populations. Thank you for your generosity!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*
 Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
 Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
 Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
 Worship Coordinator, *Erica Rose Long*
 Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- * 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!

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.

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 PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice chair)
Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

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 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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
 Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2016

ADVENT 2: PEACE

7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE**, **EQUITY**, and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE**, **LIBERTY**, and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part

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 Boston, Massachusetts
 Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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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 end of greetings.

PRELUDE

Chaconne

Do You?

When the Love Falls *Yiruma* (b. 1978)

Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

Filled with Loving Kindness music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961)

arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.

May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.

May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.

May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.

May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 2: PEACE

Peace *Eve Lauria*

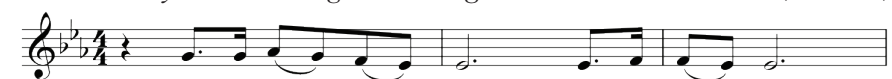
*HYMN 235

Deck the Hall

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



May the long - time sun shine up - on you,



All love sur-round you,

And the pure



light with - in you guide your way



on, guide your way on.

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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)

text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*

music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Open my heart to be a sanctuary

All made holy, loved and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for you

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.

*HYMN 225

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

SERMON

Love and Fear Cannot Coexist *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Lullay My Liking text: *A Mediaeval Anthology*

music: *Gustav Holst* (1874 - 1934)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and

engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 287 years,

the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington

Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in

downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the

church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared

with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Make You Feel My Love *Bob Dylan* (b. 1941)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

*SONG

Put a Little Love in Your Heart *Jackie DeShannon* (b. 1941)

arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Think of your fellow man

Lend him a helping hand

Put a little love in your heart

You see it's getting late

Oh, please don't hesitate

Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place

And the world will be a better place

For you and me, just wait and see

Another day goes by

And still the children cry

Put a little love in your heart

If you want the world to know

We won't let hatred grow

Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place

And the world will be a better place

For you and me, just wait and see

Just wait and see

Take a good look around

And if you're lookin' down

Put a little love in your heart

And I hope when you decide

Kindness will be your guide

Put a little love in your heart

Put a little love in your heart (repeat)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*

music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,

Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Piano Fantasy *William Joseph* (b. 1980)

Linli Wang, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.

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