

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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  Email  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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*  
Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*  
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

## 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.

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

## 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:

*Al Ingram (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice-chair) / Joe Alen Dan Brotman / Lois Hartsough / Eve Lauria Deb Pontes / 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.

## TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is now open. Tours are offered Monday through Saturday through October. More information is available at [www.asctiffany.org](http://www.asctiffany.org).

## 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

### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*

**Beth Robbins**  
*Interim Director of Family Ministry*

**Erica Rose Long**  
*Interim Assistant Director of Family Ministry  
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*

**Rev. Clyde Grubbs**  
*Spiritual Director*

**Rev. Fred Small**  
*Minister for Climate Justice*

**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*

**Rev. Vera O'Brien**  
*Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

All staff members may be reached through the church office

### Intern Ministers

**Ali Jablonsky**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

**Karlene Griffiths Sekou**  
*Black Lives Matter, Boston*

**Liz Weber**  
*UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts*

### Music

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*

**Daniel Padgett**, *Collaborative Pianist*

**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

### Choir Section Leaders

**Katie Elledge**, *Soprano*

**Katherine Maysek**, *Alto*

**Daniel Rosensweig**, *Tenor*

**John Moorman**, *Bass*

### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*

**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*

**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*

**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
TO RENEWAL HOUSE WITH LOVE!

## 8 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
8. Building BELOVED COMMUNITY by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

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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, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*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**

Poor Wayfaring Stranger ..... *Anna Laura Page* (b. 1943)  
Tyler Turner, organ

**INTROIT**

Our Great Covenant ..... music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
text: *Arlington Street Church's Affirmation and Covenant*  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

**\*HYMN 1008**

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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.
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**\*HYMN 18**

What Wonderous Love

**SERMON**

Love Is Love ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

He Watching Over Israel ..... text: *Psalms 121:4, 138:7*  
from *Elijah* music: *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 - 1847)

He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
Should'st thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

**OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.



*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

**OFFERTORY**

The Lone Wild Bird ..... *Robert Lau* (b. 1943)  
Tyler Turner, organ

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 1019**

Everything Possible

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.*

**POSTLUDE**

With the Saints in Glory Shining ..... *Edward Broughton* (b. 1934)  
Tyler Turner, organ

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**Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

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For today's intergenerational worship, children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Beth and Rohn in the balcony to enjoy the service while we play sermon bingo and make Valentines for the women and children at Renewal House. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *What Wondrous Love* and return during our closing hymn, *Everything Possible*.

Allie and Lena are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, 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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**February Share the Plate: Renewal House in Boston**

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Since 1980, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors, and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the LGBTQI communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these under-served populations.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit [www.uuum.org](http://www.uuum.org). *Thank you for your generosity!*

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