

TODAY – March 11th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we will take a break from building our "neighborhood" and head up to the Clarke room to create a big labyrinth! We will walk through our labyrinth and ponder about the important questions in our lives! As weather permits, we might also do some earth explorations!

Note: After the service today, Coming of Age youth will meet and attend the Haiti meeting.



OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

**"Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes:
"A free and responsible search for truth and meaning."**

This is the fourth principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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.

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.

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."



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
AFFIRMS AND PROMOTES
SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE:

*A free and responsible search
for truth and meaning.*

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

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes
Candles Coordinator, Rebecca Froom
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond
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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Selections from *Carmen* *Georges Bizet* (1838-1875)
Molly Wood, piano

INTROIT

Hear Me music: *Théodore Dubois* (1937-1924)
text: *Jean Horneck*

Make my eyes to see clearly.
Let my heart not cease to wonder.
Toward the light of truth, lead me.
Thru my soul let courage thunder.
And my soul, be it near thee,
Learning the ways of compassion,
God of Eye and Heart, hear me.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (please join us!)

*Hymn 1010, We Give Thanks

CHALICE LIGHTING Holly Hendricks

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.

*During the Children’s Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 103

For All the Saints
Dedicated, with love and thanks, to Sharon Pressly-Fiero,
Danny Fournier, and the host of saints
who came marching in to Indulge last night!
Congratulations!

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song ... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

SERMON

Happiness: The Routines of Small Delights
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Your Hearts Know in Silence
music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
text: *Kahlil Gibran* (1883-1931), from *The Prophet*
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
Jonathan Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Your hearts know in silence the secrets of the days and the nights.
But your ears thirst for the sound of your heart’s knowledge.
You would know in words that which you have always known
in thought.
You would touch with your fingers the naked body of your dreams.

And it is well that you should.
The hidden well-spring of your soul must needs rise and
run murmuring to the sea;
and the treasure of your infinite depths would be revealed
to your eyes.
But let there be no scales to weigh your unknown treasure;
And seek not the depths of your knowledge with staff or
sounding line.
For self is a sea boundless and measureless.

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

My Favorite Things, from *The Sound of Music*
music: *Richard Rodgers* (1902-1979)
text: *Oscar Hammerstein II* (1895-1960)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960), arr. *Buckles*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

We are living ‘neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We’re all swimming to the other side

*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

La donna e mobile, from *Rigoletto* *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)
Molly Wood, piano

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.
Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,
“Singing the Journey.”*