

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MARCH 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
- Young Adult Group
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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, Nancy George & Dave Erbe  
Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge  
Lead Greeter, Dennis Haley  
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe  
Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino*

#### 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.”

### Directory

#### Ministry

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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
**J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor**

#### Program

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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
AFFIRMS AND PROMOTES  
SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE:

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

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

Happy Spring!

## PRELUDE

Drei Airs Allemannes (*Three German Airs*)  
Molly Wood, piano                      *Johann Peter Pixis* (1788-1874)

## INTROIT

The Fourth Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b.1980)  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano  
We believe in a free and responsible search  
for truth and meaning. Amen.

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*please join us!*)

\*Hymn 348, Guide My Feet

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## 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

Covenant Renewal ..... Shane McBride

### \*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Home

## 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 We pray We  
Melody

## 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 1020

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## SERMON

Are We There Yet? ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Give Thanks to the Lord ..... text: verses from *Psalms 136*  
music: *Theodore Morrison* (b. 1938)

## 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

Stars, from *Les Miserables* ..... Music: *Claude-Michel Schoenberg*  
text: *Herbert Kretzmer* and *Alain Boublil*  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

### \*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace!

## \*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

Les Cloches ..... *Nicolas Lebeque* (1631-1702)  
Molly Wood, organ

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

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## Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Laura is in the Berkshires this weekend running the children’s program at Nehirim’s Queer Jewish women’s retreat. She will be back next Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>!

Today we are excited to have Lena and Deb Pontes, a mom and daughter team, who will guide us through some movement and yoga to inspire our creativity as we work on our buildings! Sidia will also be helping out.

**Note:** Next Sunday, there is a CRE committee meeting open to all at 9:30 AM in the Perkins Room and a Freedom Seder after the service. If you would like information about either, please contact Laura at les@ascboston.org.