

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JUNE 2, 2013

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 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 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 & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- 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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *Harlow Robinson*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*
Cemetery Gravestone Image, *Laura Evonne Steinman*
Pulpit Flowers, *Arlington Street Garden*

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:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall
Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (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."

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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then the extension.



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2013

FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY



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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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**As you enter the sanctuary,
please place your flowers in the green watering cans.**

PRELUDE AND FLOWER GATHERING

Interlude 1, 2, 3, and 4 *Chip Davis* (b. 1947)
Fresh Aire..... *Chip Davis*
Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 396**
I Know This Rose Will Open arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

CHALICE LIGHTING Team Eden Garden Crew
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

PROCESSIONAL OF THE FLOWERS

The History of Flower Communion *Catie Scudera*

*HYMN 63

Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Dumplings *Laura Evonne Steinman*

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.

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

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 words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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

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 64

Oh, Give Us Pleasure in the Flowers Today

SERMON

Stuff Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Trust the Seeds text & music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

Trust the seeds, although they lie in darkness,
Stirring beyond your watchful eye.
Though they may not flower as you dreamed they would,
When the planting's over you must trust the seeds.
Some soon bloom to fill your heart with wonder,
Some only after you are gone,
You must give them freedom to grow as they should.
Give them room to spread their roots, and trust the seeds.
In your heart, you know that some may wither,
All you can do is hope and pray.
Some will rise up grander than you dreamed they could.
There is joy in planting if you trust the seeds.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

Extase text: *Henri Cazalis* (1840-1909)
music: *Henri Duparc* (1848-1933)
Zachary Ballard, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

FLOWER COMMUNION *Catie Scudera*
Dôme épais, le jasmin (The Flower Duet), from *Lakmé*
Léo Delibes (1836-1891)

Ann Simon, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo-soprano

*HYMN 30

Over My Head arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join in!*)
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

Sunflower Rag *Scott Joplin* (1867-1917)
Molly Wood, piano

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Thank you to everyone who came to the CRE visioning session yesterday! Today, we will be creating "Earth Dumplings." We will definitely be getting dirty!

We will explore what Earth Dumplings have to do with our EcoJustice theme, and why are we making them today on our Flower Communion Sunday.

Come to CRE and find out more!