

Young Adult Dinner and Game Night

Saturday, July 28th ~ 6:00 or 7:00 PM, Restaurant then Parish Hall

To join us for dinner, meet at 6 PM on the corner of Boylston and Arlington streets outside the church, or come to the side door at 7 PM for games in the parish hall. Bring any board/card/social games you want, and join the Young Adult Group in an evening of fun and fellowship!

Save the Date

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 9th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; and our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera are all on summer break and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 9th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

Welcome!

Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper, or a first-time visitor, we welcome you to this morning's service.

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth.

Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts. Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Barb Seidl

Worship Coordinator, Liz Weber

Candles Coordinator, Harlow Robinson

Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna

Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes

Guest Musicians, Mark David Buckles & Joanna Lubkin

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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Children's Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume in September.

Taan Shapiro will be providing childcare this summer during the service. Taan has a lot of experience working with kids of all ages and special needs. You can find Taan at the beginning of the service in the front of the Sanctuary by the red leather door (to the right of the pulpit).

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

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

Discounted parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage. Coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Street parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

Directory

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH, 2012

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Sonata in D Major: *Allegro con brio, Largo e sostenuto, Presto ma non troppo*

Molly Wood, piano

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia *Matt Meyer*

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 1030** (in the teal hymnal)

Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Arráigame, libérame,

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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

Sanctuary text: *Matt Meyer*
music: *Traditional*

There are truths beyond our knowledge
There's compassion beyond our pain
There's a spirit burning brighter
There's a love to guide our way

READING

Maladjusted *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
Reese Millican, Arlington Street Church delegate to GA, 2012

SERMON

Stories from the Tent City Vigil Barb Seidl

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Hammer and Nail *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

*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

Rondalla Aragonesa, Op. 5 No. 6 *Enrique Granados* (1867-1916)
Molly Wood, piano

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

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH, 2012

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

BARBARA SEIDL, a reluctant and largely unwilling participant in the recent Unitarian Universalist "Justice General Assembly" in Phoenix, Arizona, returns home to Arlington Street Church with her heart cracked wide open. In this simple service of story and witness, she shares lessons of hope, change and action from Unitarian Universalists experiencing detention and deportation, and from our 2000 person candlelight vigil at the infamous Tent City immigration detention center.

Barbara Seidl is a life-long Unitarian Universalist and has been a member of Arlington Street Unitarian Universalist Church for over a decade. She is delighted to be invited back for her fifth summer in the pulpit. A former independent documentary filmmaker, Seidl currently makes her living at WGBH, Boston's public television station. She makes her home at the Lucy Stone Unitarian Universalist Housing Cooperative in Roxbury.

Speaking on July 22nd

24-Hour Grace Liz Weber

What does grace mean for Unitarian Universalists? How do we expand the idea of grace beyond salvation for a chosen few? Can we be grace for one another? Come explore where we find grace in the world and in our lives.

LIZ WEBER is excited to make her preaching debut this summer.

A lifelong Unitarian Universalist, Liz has been at Arlington Street Church since 2004. She currently serves on the worship committee and as a youth advisor. Liz is an American Sign Language interpreter at the Boston Arts Academy and in private practice.

Summer Worship Highlights

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 9th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, www.ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

Young Adult Discussion: We Affirm and Covenant

Today ~ 12:45 PM, Stage Right Room

Each week we join together in reciting the Affirmation and Covenant of our congregation. As members of the Unitarian Universalist Association, we covenant to affirm and promote the Seven Principles and Six Sources of our liberal faith.

Let's spend some time with the ideas of covenant and affirmation, and those covenants we choose to enter with one another as spiritual companions. What responsibilities have we assumed? Which ones resonate with us? How important is the difference between covenant and creed?

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, July 16th and Wednesday July 18th ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

Prudential Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 17th ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

The first Pru meeting of the new church year.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, July 18th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

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