

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

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

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber*
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*
Worship Coordinator, *Kate Birney*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*

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:

Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel
Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose
Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)
Doc Kinne (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 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.

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.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS, TEAM EDEN!
WINNERS OF BOSTON'S GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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

PRELUDE

Choral No. 3 in A minor César Franck (1822-1890)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

In the Quiet and the Stillness Rosalyn Kalmer
Julie Gregorio, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning,
In the quiet and the stillness of the day,
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within,
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Team Eden
Erin & Grady Frost, Nancy Perna, Queen Cheryl Thieret
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

GREETINGS

Introducing Chris Alburger

*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal)

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place arr. M. D. Buckles (b. 1980)

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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

We pray We

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Healing Places

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Bonse Aba Trad. Zambian, arr. Andrew Fisher
All that sing have the right to be called the children of God

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

Y Moero Okha (At my window) text: Glafira Galina (1873-1942)
music: Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

James Dornier, tenor; Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

At my window a cherry-bird tree blossoms,
blossoms dreamily in its silvery raiment...
And with its fresh and fragrant branch,
it bends down and beckons...
Of its trembling, soulful petals
I joyfully catch a cheerful breath.
Their sweet aroma clouds my senses,
and they sing love songs without words...

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Beauty adapted from *the Navajo Indians of North America*

*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

Fantasie-Impromptu Op. 66 Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

This week will be our first time meeting in our grade-based groups. All three groups will spend some time getting to know one another and creating a group covenant.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders, Nancy, and Laura will be in the Perkins Room.
- 2nd–5th graders, Carol, and Erica will be on the Parish Hall Stage.
- 5th–8th graders and Art will be in Stage Right Room.

Whether you are returning to Arlington Street Church or here for the first time, please fill out a CRE registration form. CRE staff and volunteers will be collecting registration forms after the service.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service! You can also email Erica at elong@ascboston.org for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.