

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – JANUARY 12, 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

**Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Ann Clarke*  
Lead Greeter, *Dennis Haley*  
Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*  
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
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 MEMBERS ARE:**

*Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost / Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (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."

**Staff Directory**

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**Choir Section Leaders**

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Marco A. Jordao, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, baritone**

**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator**  
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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, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

**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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

Partita No. 1 in B Flat Major .....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude

Allemande

Sarabande

Jayoung Kim, piano

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

One Step, One Journey ..... Liz Weber

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\***Hymn 131** Love Will Guide Us

**Verses 1 and 2**

**Verse 3**

You are like no other being.

What you can give, no other can give

To the future of our children

To the future of the world where we live.

**Verse 4**

Share the song and share the silence;

Share the shade and share the light

With every friend, neighbor, stranger

On our journey through this life.

**Verse 1**

## GREETINGS

## INTROIT

The Fourth Principle ..... Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

*We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Amen.*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

## DEDICATION OF KAMILLA RANVIG

Róza O. Ranvig and Keeler A. Ranvig ~ parents

Harriotte Hurie Ranvig, Eric Ranvig, Carl D. Hanson,

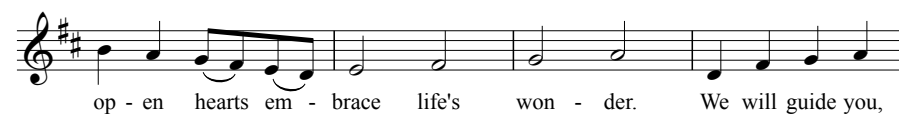
Borbála Tánzos, and Vilmos Osgyányi ~ grandparents

Maya B. Ranvig, Sára Osgyányi, and Klára Végheő ~ aunts

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: Barbara Pescan

music: Bart Bradfield



*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

## 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 139

Wonders Still the World Shall Witness

## SERMON

No Brief Candle ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Hope ..... Ysaye M. Barnwell (b. 1946)

## 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

Des Abends, from *Fantasiestücke Op. 12*

Jayoung Kim, piano

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

\***HYMN 1028** (in the teal hymnal)

The Fire of Commitment

\***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

Piano Sonata No. 18 in E flat major Op. 31

III. Allegro ..... Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Jayoung Kim, piano

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

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are meeting in our age-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Sandy Dixon are reading *Grandad's Prayers for the Earth*.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders and Carol Fisher are continuing their study of Islam by reading *The Day of Ahmed's Secret*.
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about sacred texts for Unitarian Universalists with Art Nava.

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 and eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.