Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY - JANUARY 13, 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)
\Box 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.)
☐ Check here if you do <i>not</i> want to receive Snapshot , the e-newsletter of ASC with biweekly 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 & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
□ Young Adult Group □ Other

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

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher
Candles Coordinator, Catie Scudera
Lead Greeter, Dennis Haley
Lead Usher, Greg Haig
Worship Coordinator, Harlow Robinson
Artist in Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine

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. 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.

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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2013

Unitarian Universalism Draws from Many Sources

OUR SIXTH SOURCE

Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature

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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PRELUDE

Andante and Allegro, from *Sonata, Op. 49 No. 1*Molly Wood, piano *Ludvig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

WELCOME

Introit

Gathered Once Again George B. Chave

Gathered once again in the warmth of fellowship:

Seekers each, accepting of all ways;

Searchers of the Truths that help us to equip

Minds for knowledge, hearts for praise.

CHALICE LIGHTING ... Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

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!

*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

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 20

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON

Spiritual Renewal: Sleep Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Deep Peace text: *Traditional Gaelic Blessing* music: *Bill Douglas* (b. 1944); arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Deep Peace of the running wave to you.

Deep Peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep Peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep Peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep Peace to you.

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

*Hymn

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join us!)
When You Walk From Here text: Linnea Good

When you walk from here, When you walk from here, Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

music: Tom Witt, arr. Buckles

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster Louis Vierne (1870-1937) Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we'll be drawing more animals and projecting them onto wood! A question to think about: how does drawing animals relate to our Unitarian Universalist principles?

At 1:00 today, everyone is invited to ice skate on the Frog Pond in the Boston Common!