

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – NOVEMBER 11, 2012

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.)
- Check here if you do *not* 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, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes
Candles Coordinator, Christopher Mundy
Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl
Lead Usher, Greg Haig
Worship Coordinator, Rev. George G. Whitehouse

Many thanks to Queen Cheryl, Ann Clarke, Charles Howes, Brad Nobles, Nancy Perna, and Catie Scudera for helping to make last Sunday's benefit concert for Haiti a resounding success!

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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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2012

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES**

OUR SIXTH PRINCIPLE

*We believe in world community
with peace, liberty, and justice for all*

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, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Preamble & Canon, Op. 31 *Louis Vierne* (1870-1937)
Molly Wood, organ

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Honoring our Vets
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

CALL TO WORSHIP

America text: *Rev. Samuel Francis Smith* (1806-1895)
music: *Anonymous*

My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let
freedom ring!

Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake;
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

My native country, thee,
land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like
that above.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, let
freedom ring!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

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!*

*HYMN 1

May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

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; Jonathan Price, tenor



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 159

This Is My Song

SERMON

War Is A Spiritual Crisis Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Workin' for the Dawn of Peace
Civil War Songs, arr. *Ron Jeffers* (b. 1943)

Two Brothers

Two brothers on their way,
one wore blue and one wore gray.
As they marched along their way,
the fife and drum began to play,
all on a beautiful mornin'.
One was gentle, one was kind,
one came home, one stayed behind.

Tentin' Tonight

Many are the hearts that are weary tonight,
Waitin' for the war to cease,
Many are the hopes, the hopes once high and bright,
That sleep with those at peace.
Waitin' tonight, workin' tonight,
Workin' that the war might cease!
O many are the hearts that are workin' for the right,
Waitin' for the dawn of peace.

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

The Times They Are A-Changin' *Bob Dylan* (b. 1941)
dedicated to our hope for the future
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*HYMN 115

God of Grace and God of Glory
Verses 1 & 2: Congregation
Verse 3: Soloists
Verse 4: Congregation

*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

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

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are creating decorations for the Friday Night Supper Program's Thanksgiving Feast on November 16th. We'll create weavings, a mural, and flower centerpieces. The youth group will meet after the service at 12:30, to make their decorations!

Note: Next Sunday, November 18th, is our Thanksgiving Service and garden cleanup.