

**LET'S COME TOGETHER TO
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !**

Holiday Events, Holiday Services

- Nov. 21, 11AM** Thanksgiving Sunday ~ Copland's, *The Promise of Living*
1PM Workshop: Unplug the Christmas Machine
- Dec. 5, 11AM** Chanukah
1PM Workshop: Jay Michaelson, *God In Your Body*
- Dec. 12, 11AM** Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests
1PM Carol Sing
- Dec. 19, 11AM** Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols
- Dec. 21, 8PM** Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing the trees in the Public Garden
- Dec. 24, 5PM** Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service
7 & 9PM Community Services with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

For more information, visit www.ASCBoston.org. All Are Welcome!

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote respect for the inherent worth and dignity of every person."

This is the first of the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /
Karl Paulnack (vice-chair) / Deb Pontes
Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

CRE 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 Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

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.

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 7TH, 2010

**WE THE MEMBER
CONGREGATIONS OF THE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
ASSOCIATION, COVENANT
TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

*The inherent worth and
dignity of every person.*

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Fantasia in C Major, HXVII:4 *Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*
Marques Hollie, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We believe in the acceptance of one another
and the encouragement of spiritual growth.

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*



*Following the Children’s Blessing, all children are always
welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

One Member’s Journey Rebecca Froom

*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



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.
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*HYMN 271

Come Down, O Love Divine Verses 1, 2 Verse 3 Verse 3	Congregation Soloists Congregation
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SERMON

First Things First Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

He Watching Over Israel text: *Psalms 121:4, 138:7*
music: *Felix Mendelssohn (b. 1809-1847)*

He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Should’st thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

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

Deep River *Trad. African-American Spiritual*
Marques Hollie, tenor arr. *Moses Hogan (1957-2003)*

*HYMN 151

I Wish I Knew How

*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

Wilder Reiter, from *Album for the Young, Op. 68*
Molly Wood, piano *Robert Schumann (1810-1856)*

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

TODAY – November 7th, 2010

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

November’s theme in Children’s Religious Education is our second Unitarian Universalist principle: Everybody should be treated fairly. In our gathering today, we will review our lessons from October on the first Unitarian Universalist principle (Everyone Rocks), and begin to explore how THANKFULNESS and COMPASSION relate to our second principle.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder
Candles Coordinators, John M. O’Connor
Lead Greeter, Darcy Roake
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, George Whitehouse