

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – DECEMBER 7, 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, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*  
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*  
Worship Coordinator, *Tricia Boulet*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*

**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."

**Staff Directory**

**Ministers**

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**Music**

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**Choir Section Leaders**

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

**Children's Religious Education**

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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, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

ADVENT 2: PEACE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE ~

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

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, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

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

## PRELUDE

Introduction and Passacaglia ..... *Max Reger* (1873-1916)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## INTROIT

Angels from the Realms of Glory  
text: *James Montgomery* (1771-1864)  
music: *Henry Smart* (1813-1879)  
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 2: PEACE

Peace Is ..... *Dan and Eteline Brotman*

## \*HYMN 226

People, Look East

## 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 welcomed to  
Children's Religious Education!*

## 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

Drone  
We pray We  
Melody

## 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 236

O Thou Joyful Day ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

SERMON ..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*  
Telling Secrets

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Jesus, bleibet meine Freude (Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring)  
Chorale from Advent Cantata BWV 147  
text: *Martin Janus* (1620-1682)  
music: *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!"

## OFFERTORY

O die vrolike (O Thou Joyful Day)  
*Johann Gottfried Herders* (1744 -1803)  
Berg River Choir  
Sherlock Fortuin, conductor

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Tiffany Stained Glass Window Campaign ..... *Polly Latham*

## \*HYMN 235

Deck the Hall

## \*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

Fantasia in F Major ..... *Giovanni Battista Polleri* (1855-1923)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

*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)

Today, children and youth will be gathering in the Perkins Room to make scarves for the Mitten Tree. Next Sunday, we will decorate our mitten tree with gifts of woolens for our Friday Night Supper Program guests.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email [cre@ascboston.org](mailto:cre@ascboston.org).