

## New to Arlington Street Church?

**TODAY – February 13, 2011**

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please 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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly 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 and Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers*, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes  
*Candles Coordinator*, John O'Connor  
*Lead Greeter*, Cheryl Thieret  
*Lead Usher*, Rob Cuddi  
*Worship Coordinator*, Rebecca Froom  
*Musicians*, Phil and Megan Savoy

### 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 interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.**"

This is the final principle 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:

*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."

### Directory

#### Ministry

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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Rachel Gitner, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Marques Hollie, tenor**  
**J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor**

#### Program

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.



**ARLINGTON  
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Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

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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, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

HAPPY YEAR OF THE RABBIT!

TO RENEWAL HOUSE WITH LOVE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ESCAPING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THE DONATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

## PRELUDE

Going to the Flower Festival ..... *Yie Shuran*  
Phil and Megan Savoy, gu-zheng

## CALL TO WORSHIP

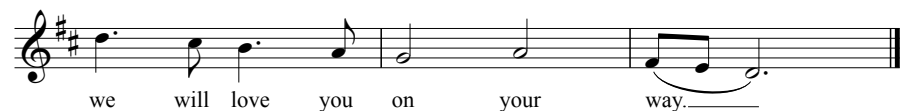
Alleluya ..... *Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*  
Molly Wood, organ

CHALICE LIGHTING ..... Rebecca Froom

## 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

### \*HYMN 57

All Beautiful the March of Days

## 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 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design  
v. 1-2 Congregation  
v. 3 Soloists  
v. 3 Congregation

## SERMON

The Power of Vulnerability ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Sing Me to Heaven ..... music: *Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)*  
text: *Jane Griner*

In my heart's sequestered chambers  
Lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.  
Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.  
In response to aching silence  
Memory summons half-heard voices,  
And my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.  
If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.  
If you would mourn me and bring me to God,  
Sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.

Touch in me grief and comfort;  
Love and passion, pain and pleasure.  
Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.  
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:  
Sing me a love song, Sing me to heaven.

## THE DRAGON DANCE ... Children's Religious Education Rabbits

Combat Typhoon ..... *Wang Chang Yuan (b. 1946)*  
Phil and Megan Savoy, gu-zheng

## 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

Yu Dance ..... *Wang Huiran (b. 1936)*  
Megan Savoy, gu-zheng

### \*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

## \*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

Les Cloches ..... *Nicolas Lebegue (1631-1702)*  
Molly Wood, organ

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

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## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

February's theme is our fifth Unitarian Universalist principle: Our right to vote on things that concern us! Today in CRE, we'll vote on the colors we will use to decorate our lunar new year lanterns and on which new year treats to eat first. We will also be special guests in the service parading in as a big dragon with our faces painted like rabbits! Happy Lunar New Year of the Rabbit! After CRE, please walk with us to Chinatown to watch the New Years parade!

### Temporary Nursery Area

While the church is under construction, the nursery has temporarily moved to the Hunnewell Chapel. If your baby is restless, please feel free to retreat to the chapel, right through the leather door at the front right of the sanctuary. There is a changing table, rocking chair, and the service is broadcast through a speaker; you won't miss a thing!