

Welcome, Families!

During the worship service, children of all ages are invited to join the Family Ministry team for children's joys and sorrows and a lesson/activity from the Unitarian Universalist Tapestry of Faith "Miracles" curriculum. We will leave the sanctuary during the first hymn to gather in the Hunnewell Chapel (just through the leather door to the right of the pulpit). Parents and caregivers are welcome (but not required) to join in. All will return to the sanctuary for the final hymn.

If you have arrived with a baby who becomes restless, there's a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, cross through the chapel, and go through the first set of doors. The nursery is on your left before the glass doors and the stairs. If you'd like to stay in the service, our child care team is happy take your littles to play in the nursery!

February Share the Plate: Renewal House in Boston

Since 1980, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors, and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the Queer communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these underserved populations.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit www.uuum.org. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Ushers, *Bill Briggs & Keith Perron*
Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Bruce Dallaire*



#YouBelongHere

COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM through June 2020

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12th of each month.

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Beth Robbins, *Executive Minister*

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*

Community Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Erica Rose Long
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Minister, All Souls Church, Braintree
Chaplain, Wellesley College

Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, HopeHealth Hospice

Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*

Yulia Yun, *Collaborative Pianist*

Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*

Hana Omori, *Alto*

Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*

Tevan Goldberg, *Bass*

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, *Congregational Administrator*

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020

8 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
3. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragement of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
4. A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING
5. The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
6. The goal of world community with PEACE, LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part
8. Building BELOVED COMMUNITY by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

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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 end of Greetings.

PRELUDE

English Suite No.1 in A Major BWV 806 *J.S. Bach* (1685 – 1750)
VIII. Bourrée I and II
IX. Gigue
Yulia Yun, organ

INTROIT

Rejoice! Alleluia! *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Tevan Goldberg, baritone

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 38

Morning has Broken

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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

*HYMN 329

Life Has Loveliness to Sell

SERMON

Delight Rev. Erica Rose Long

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Beloved Presence text: *Hāfez* (1325 – 1389 Persia)
music: *Travis D. Vaughn III* (b. 1952)

Cloak yourself in a thousand ways; still shall I know you,
my Beloved.
Veil yourself with every enchantment and yet I shall feel you,
Presence most dear, close and intimate.
I shall salute you in the springing of cypresses
and in the sheen of lakes, the laughter of fountains.
I shall surely see you in tumbling clouds,
in brightly embroidered meadows.
Oh, Beloved Presence, more beautiful than all the stars together,
I trace your face in ivy that climbs, in clusters of grapes,
in morning flaming the mountains, in the clear arch of sky.
You gladden the whole earth and make every heart great.
You are the breathing of the world.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the unpledged offering



is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Hooray! *Adrian Dolan* (b. 1983)
After Music *Adrian Dolan* (b. 1983)
Julie Metcalf and Tevan Goldberg, fiddle
Mark David Buckles, guitar

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie and Rev. Beth Robbins are away today and look forward to being back with us next Sunday.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

My Favorite Things text: *Oscar Hammerstein II* (1895 – 1960)
from *The Sound of Music* music: *Richard Rodgers* (1902 – 1979)

Raindrops on roses
And whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things

Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Doorbells and sleigh bells
And schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
Silver-white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favorite things

When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
For your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Ode to Joy *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770 – 1827)
arrangement: *Jacob Köller* (b. 1980)

Yulia Yun, piano

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