

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we return to our three groups!

- K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Sandy Dixon are reading *The Keeping Quilt* and working on a project for the Renewal House for Hope.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders and Carol Fisher are learning about Buddhism and participating in today's *Stop Hunger Now!* event.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are reflecting with Sarah Cooleybeck on their time in worship services at Arlington Street Church.

This will be the final Sunday in the Thirty Days of Love, a period of intentional action, service, education, and reflection to focus on this essential work.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come and eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

**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, *John O'Connor*  
Lead Greeter, *Dennis Haley*  
Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*  
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Gail Jennes and Alma Antoniotti*

### PULPIT FLOWERS

The red tulips on the pulpit this morning are given in loving memory of Joseph McAllaster by Martin R. Anderson, M. Eileen Fitzgerald, and Jonna Sundberg

### 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:

*Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost / Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (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 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."

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### 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, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!**  
**TO RENEWAL HOUSE WITH LOVE**

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ OUR SECOND PRINCIPLE ~

*We believe in justice, equity, and  
compassion in all relations*

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 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation ..... *César Franck* (1822-1890)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Hymn 390, Gaudeamus Hodie (Let Us Rejoice Today)

## GREETINGS

## INTROIT

Filled with Loving Kindness  
music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961), arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
text: *Trad. Buddhist Meditation*, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)  
Michelle Doolittle, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.  
May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.  
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.  
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.  
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.  
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

## STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Loving Kindness ..... *Laura Evonne Steinman*  
Magic Penny ..... *Malvina Reynolds* (1900-1978)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

## 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 welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!*

## 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; Marco A. Jordao, tenor

Drone We pray We  
Melody

## 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 18

What Wondrous Love

SERMON ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
Out of the Goodness of Our Hearts

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

I Will Sing of Life ..... text: *Rev. Arthur Graham*  
music: *Adolphus Hailstork* (b. 1941)

I will sing!  
If none will sing of life, then I will.  
I will sing its praise.  
Not in the treble voice of youth,  
Nor on instruments of one string,  
Nor by happy sounding brasses,  
Nor by cadence, counting on drums  
Would I praise life, as those  
Who sing hymns only to the sun,  
Forgetting nature in torment,  
Man in agony.

I would sing,  
Soft and sad, surging with emotion,  
Remembering pain, fear and death,  
The swamping morass, and seed beds too,  
Where courage and life  
Began to bloom, and man in sweat  
Quivered at what he saw,  
and man spoke in verse, and, ballad, and epic,  
Recounting glory, learning self,  
Hailing life as the deep surge to be.  
I will sing!  
If none will sing of life, then I will.  
I will sing its praise.  
Singing with deep voice the hymn  
Which extols restless beings tense with destiny.  
If none will sing of life, then I will!  
I will sing its praise.

## 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

Quia fecit mihi magna, from *Magnificat* ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)  
Justin Hicks, bass; Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

\*HYMN 1014 (in the teal hymnal)  
Standing on the Side of Love

## \*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

Fugue in G minor ..... *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

The grocery cart in the center aisle will be filled today with gifts for Renewal House, the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry's shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.