

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MARCH 15, 2015

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

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

#### Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Barbara Seidl*  
Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
Worship Coordinator, *Liz Weber*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

#### 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

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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#### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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Organist and Pianist  
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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, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

~ OUR SECOND SOURCE ~

*Words and deeds of prophetic people  
which challenge us to confront  
powers and structures of evil with  
justice, compassion, and  
the transforming power of love.*

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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

## PRELUDE

Allegro, 1st Movement from Symphonie VI, Op. No. 42

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## INTROIT

Alleluia ..... Matt Meyer (b. 1982)

Matt Meyer, voice and percussion

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Steve Marable

from Mi Shebeirach ..... Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)

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

## \*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: Barbara Pescan

music: Bart Bradford



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.

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.*

*Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.*

*Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;*

*Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.*

*Roots hold me close; wings set me free;*

*Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

*Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.*

*Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.*

*Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;*

*Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida*

*Arráigame, libérame,*

*Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.*

## 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.

## \*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

**SERMON** ..... Barbara Seidl

What Now?

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### CANTICLE

This Gift ..... Glen Hansard (b. 1970) and Marketa Irglova (b. 1988)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

### 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

Hey There Delilah ..... Tom Higgenson (b. 1979)

Jordan Gillach, voice; Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 1024

When the Spirit Says Do

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL (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

Finale, 5th Movement from Symphonie VI, Op. No. 42

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

Although the St. Patrick's Peace Parade was cancelled, CRE will honor the tradition by discussing the origin of the parade and making some St. Patrick's Day treats in our grade based groups. All are welcome!

Youth Group is meeting at 12:30 in Stage Right to check in, eat green food, and share their plans for the spring.

Our CRE Assistant, Erica, is visiting her family in Maine this week. She will be back next Sunday.

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).

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Erica Long, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away today. They will be back next Sunday morning. With great joy, we thank Barbara Seidl for today's sermon, and Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, Glorivy Arroyo, Jordan Gillach, and Matt Meyer for their beautiful music!