

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 12, 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

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt 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."

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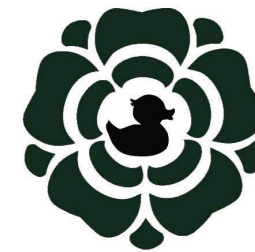
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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then the extension.

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, APRIL 12TH, 2015

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, APRIL 12TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Suite du Deuxième Ton *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault* (1676-1749)

- I. Plein Jeu
 - II. Duo
 - III. Trio
 - IV. Basse de Cromorne
 - VI. Recit de Nazard
- Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

Ode to Contentment

Traditional Shaker, arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Come contentment lovely guest,
Reign unrival'd in my breast.
Thou alone wilt do.
Thou alone canst fill the soul,
Ev'ry passion canst control,
When the stormy billows roll,
Thou canst bear me through.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 16

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple (sung twice)

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*
Glorivry Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone
Melody
We pray ————— We

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 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Simplify, Simplify

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ave Verum Corpus, K. 618 *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)
Daniel Rosensweig, conductor

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

Nocturne No. 5 in B flat major *John Field* (1782-1837)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Covenant Renewal: #IamASC ~ Harriotte Hurie

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

*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

Suite du Deuxième Ton *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault* (1676-1749)

VII. Capris sur les Grand Jeux
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, CRE is beginning a unit on climate justice, based on the faith-based non-profit Commit2Respond. This Sunday's theme is water.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders, Grady, and Lale are singing "I've Got Peace Like a River" and creating art that reminds us how water sustains and supports us.
- 2nd-8th graders, Rev. Vera O'Brien, and Carol are participating in a water ritual to remind us of the important role water plays in our Unitarian Universalist faith.

Erica is away this Sunday celebrating her grandfather's 85th birthday.

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

Mark David Buckles and Erica Long are away today. They will be back next Sunday morning. With great joy, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, Daniel Rosensweig, and the choir for their beautiful music!