Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 15, 2012

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)

 \Box I/we are visiting for the first time.

- \Box 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:

 \square Mail \square Phone \square E-mail \square No preference

I would like to know more about:

□ Membership Classes/Joining ASC □ Choir/Music

□ Social Action □ Children's Religious Education

□ Adult Religious Education □ Young Adult Group

□ Other _

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
- $\ast\,$ If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer Worship Coordinator, Arthur Judge

Our Unitarian Universalist Faith

"Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: "A free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

This is the fourth 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:

Ministry

Music

Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs)/ Carmen Griggs Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd & Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist

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Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

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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 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 CRE program, please contact the church office or see our 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."

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15^{TH} , 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE:

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 15TH, 2012 HAPPY MARATHON SUNDAY!

GOOD LUCK TO NIKKI DEROME. TEAM HOYT, & ALL OF OUR RUNNERS!

PRELUDE

Bethena, a Concert Waltz Scott Joplin (1868-1917) Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Simple Song, from Mass Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990) Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

Welcome

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

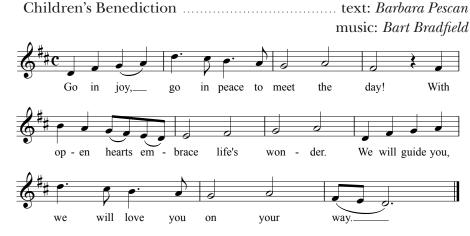
PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

One Member's Journey: Covenant Renewal The Cooleybecks

*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

CHILDREN'S BLESSING



During the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

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."

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.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu of this congregation, de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. And service is our gift. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: This is our great covenant: 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.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

cántale tu compasión.

Y al corazón,

Sopla al volar,

Hasta moldear

Arráigame,

libérame,

ven a mí.

sube en la mar;

la justicia de la vida

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,

*HYMN 401

Kum ba Yah (Come by Here)

SERMON

Not To Decide Is To Decide Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Ah! lève-toi, soleil!, from Roméo et Juliette text: Jules Barbier (1825-1901) and Michael Carré (1821-1872) music: Charles Gonoud (1818-1993)

Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

[UBILEE Talia Rivera, Villages Without Walls

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

Pavane, from Symphonette No. 2 Morton Gould (1913-1996) Molly Wood, piano

*Hymn 20

Joyful, Joyful

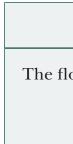
POSTLUDE

The Washington Post John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) Molly Wood, piano

Today, we get back to building and singing-a great combination! Holly Hendricks (an adult member of our ASC community) will teach us an inspirational song.

- for details.

If you have any questions about Children's Religious Education, feel free to ask Laura Evonne our Religious Educator, or email her at LES@ASCBoston.org.



Mark David Buckles and the choir (who rocked the house on Easter!) are away this morning. Special thanks to Molly Wood & Jonathan Price for their beautiful music!

***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.

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

TODAY – April 15th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Note: At 12:45 today there are two noteworthy events:

• Tending the Flame is meeting in the Frothingham Library with Laura and Rev. Kim to talk about "hard questions." See Inside

• Our Coming of Age group is meeting with Liz Weber in Laura's office/toddler space. Childcare will be provided by Sidia in the Perkins room.

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers on the pulpit are given by Danny Fournier in loving memory of his mother Patricia "Patty" Rufrano-Heminger who would have turned 75 this month.