

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 17, 2016

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 _____

Email _____

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 Email 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 or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- * 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 Coordinators, *Art Nava, Kate Birney, & Michael Hollister*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Liz Weber*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt and Ellen Spencer*

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:

Tina Rose (chair) / Art Nava (vice chair)
Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon
Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

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

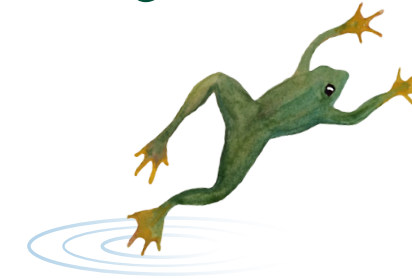
Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

#LEAP4ASC



SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2016
HAPPY 120TH BOSTON MARATHON DAY
GOOD LUCK, RUNNERS!

7 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

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 17TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Excursions Op. 20 Samuel Barber (1910 - 1981)

- I. Un poco allegro
- II. In slow blues tempo
- III. Allegretto
- IV. Allegro molto

Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

I Have Confidence, from *The Sound of Music*

text and music: Richard Rodgers (1902 - 1979)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

GREETINGS

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan
music: Bart Bradfield



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 1015

I Know I Can

SERMON

Confidence in Confidence Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Climb Every Mountain text: Oscar Hammerstein II (1895 - 1960)
from *The Sound of Music* music: Richard Rodgers (1902 - 1979)
Julie Gregorio, soprano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY Robert Holley

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

Etude in E Major Op 8, No. 5 Alexander Scriabin (1872 - 1915)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 114

Forward through the Ages

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE



*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: Linnea Good
music: Tom Witt, arranged: Mark David Buckles

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532 J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! If your baby is getting restless, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Allie in the Chapel to read Make Way for Ducklings
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room to review what you have learned about William Ellery Channing, followed by a field trip to his statue on Arlington Street.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Dan and Erica in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Carolyn McDade and the spiritual practice of songwriting.
- 7th graders and up: meet Laura Evonne in the Parish Hall to work on the Friday Night Supper Program mural.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1pm.

April Share the Plate Recipients: Boston Marathon Charities

Each week, Arlington Street Church shares half of the Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. For the month of April, we are celebrating the Boston Marathon and two special members of our community who are running in support of important local causes. Nikki DeRome is proud to be a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team who inspired thousands by completing more than 30 Boston Marathons together. Nikki is running in memory of her mother, Denise DeRome and raising funds for The Hoyt Foundation. Melissa Dlugolecki is running for Team Leyden and raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is promote research aimed at prevention, support families facing adversity, and fund the unmatched quality of care at Boston's Children's Hospital.