

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 22, 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) _____

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- 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:

- 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 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
- * 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, Nancy George and Dave Erbe
Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
Worship Coordinator, Harlow Robinson
Cover Photograph, Laura Evonne Steinman

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism promotes seven principles: “Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”

This is the seventh 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:

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)

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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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2012

HAPPY EARTH DAY!



Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2012

PRELUDE

Cinq Sorties, from *Heures Mystiques* Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)
Molly Wood, organ

INTROIT

Seventh Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
We believe in the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part.

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 19, The Sun That Shines

CHALICE LIGHTING Harlow Robinson

STORY

Clouds Laura Evonne Steinman

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.

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

One Member’s Journey: Covenant Renewal Reese Millican

CANTICLE

Green, Green Garden Roy Zimmerman (b. 1957)
Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone We pray We
Melody

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.
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*HYMN 207

Earth Was Given as a Garden

HOMILY

Touch the Earth with Reverence Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDIATION, AND PRAYER

READING

Merger Poem text: *Judy Chicago* (b. 1939)

SONG

Hope, Struggle, and Change Roy Zimmerman & Melanie Harby
Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals arr. Buckles

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

I Approve This Message Roy Zimmerman (b. 1957)
Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

*HYMN

This Land is Your Land *Woody Guthrie* (1912-1967)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York Island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me

*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.

RECESSIONAL TO THE GARDEN

Percussion Improvisation: Mark David Buckles, djembe

GARDEN BLESSING

Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to gather on the sidewalk on the Boylston Street side of the church for a blessing of our garden. Following the blessing, coffee and lunch will be served in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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

TODAY in CRE

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Earth Day! Today in CRE we will be outside planting our Arlington Street Church garden!

Coming Up: Stop by the CRE room next Sunday after church to see our village under construction. We’ve made our buildings; now it’s time to lay out streets, plantings, put in lights, and figure out what else our village needs. Share ideas with the children about the community we’re creating!

PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN

If you have arrived with plants today for the Arlington Street Church garden, please leave them at the great doors. Thank you!

Sr. Minister Kim K. Crawford Harvard is away this morning.
Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next Sunday.