

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – APRIL 6, 2014**

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

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*  
Worship Coordinator, *Catie Scudera*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*

#### 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 MEMBERS ARE:

*Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost / Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / David McClain (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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**Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus**  
*Catie Scudera, Intern Minister*  
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AClarke@ASCBoston.org

#### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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**Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan**  
*Organist and Pianist*  
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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Marco A. Jordao, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

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

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator**  
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**Erica Long, CRE Assistant/Field Education Student**  
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#### Administration

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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 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~

*Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life*

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 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

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

## PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue ..... *Alexander Glazunov* (1865-1936)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## INTROIT

Rejoice ..... *Braxton Blake* (b. 1954)  
Justin Hicks, baritone

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## GREETINGS

Covenant Renewal: #ILUVASC ..... *Richard Marshall*

## \*HYMN 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom

## 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*  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

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.
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## \*HYMN 1020 (in the teal hymnal)

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SERMON ..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*  
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## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Tebye poyem (To Thee We Sing) *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)  
from *The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom*  
Julie Gregorio, soprano

## 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

Prelude in G minor Op.33, No. 5  
*Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Keep on Moving Forward ..... *Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow*  
arr: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION (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

Prelude in G minor Op.23 No. 5, *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

*Mark David Buckles invites those interested in listening to the postlude to join him in remaining seated. Following the postlude, Mark will be at the piano, and is always happy to speak with you about this morning's music.*  
*Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors.*

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

Today, we are meeting in our grade-based groups. CRE's focus for April is "Covenant" and its relation to the Unitarian Universalist faith and world religions.

- Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Sandy will be working on a lamb-inspired project in anticipation of our trip to visit Finn the Christmas sheep this afternoon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders and Kate will be learning about Covenant Renewal.
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders and Hillary will be learning about the 10 Commandments.

After church today, everyone is invited to join CRE on a trip to visit Finn, the Christmas sheep. The cost of the tour is \$10 (sponsorship is available).

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come and eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

April 1<sup>st</sup> is Sergei Rachmaninoff's 141<sup>st</sup> birthday.  
Today, we honor this great composer!

### Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Only A Child.

Founded by Arlington Street's George Leger, Only A Child maintains a group home and carpentry shop for street youth in Guatemala City. The children receive a place to belong to; a place where they are respected and cared for; a place where they can grow and develop an identity complete with confidence and self-esteem.