

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MAY 13, 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!*

#### Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*  
*Candles Coordinator, Ann Clarke*  
*Lead Greeter, Dennis Haley*  
*Lead Usher, Greg Haig*  
*Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone*

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: “Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.”

This is the second source of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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.”

#### Directory

##### Ministry

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**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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## PRELUDE

Five Piano Pieces, D. 459/459a ..... *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)  
Molly Wood, piano

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(please join us!)*

\***Hymn 108**, My Life Flows On in Endless Song

### CHALICE LIGHTING

Reading #573, Mothers Day Proclamation

Give Thanks to She ..... *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

### 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

#### \***Hymn 128**

For All That Is Our Life

### 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

We pray We

### AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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

### \***Hymn 32**

Now Thank We All Our God

### READING

God is a Woman, And She is Growing Older ..... *Margaret Moers Wenig*

### CANTICLE

The Second Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Julie Gregorio, soprano

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

### SERMON

Foremothers of Faith ..... Rev. Dr. John Beuhrens

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ..... text: *Luke 1:24,1:42, variant*  
music: *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina* (1526-1594)

### 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

The Little Horses ..... *Traditional American Lullaby*  
arr. *Aaron Copland* (1900-1990)  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

### \***Hymn 1028**

The Fire of Commitment

### \***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.

### POSTLUDE

Allegretto, Op. 54 ..... *Antonín Dvorák* (1841-1904)  
Molly Wood, piano

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*  
*Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,*  
*“Singing the Journey.”*

## TODAY in CRE

### Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

We will be adding the finishing touches such as trees, street signs, and roads to our CRE neighborhood!

**Note:** Today, at 2:30 PM, is Rebecca Froom’s ordination!  
All are welcome, and childcare will be provided.

## PULPIT FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Greg Haig in celebration of the Ordination of Rebecca Heather Froom.

## BOOK SIGNING TODAY

Rev. Dr. John Beuhren’s newest book, *Universalists and Unitarians in America: A People’s History*, will be available for \$15 after today’s service. John will be downstairs in the parish hall to inscribe and sign your copies!