

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JUNE 1, 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

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. Catie Scudera*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*

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."

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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, JUNE 1ST, 2014

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
BRIDGING SUNDAY!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE ~

*We believe in 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

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

PRELUDE

Variations *Unter der Linden Grune* (Under the Green Linden)
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn 361, Enter, Rejoice, and Come In, arr. *Mark David Buckles*

CHALICE LIGHTING AND GREETINGS

In honor of the 29th AIDS Walk in Boston
Dedicated to everyone affected by HIV/AIDS
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

BRIDGING CEREMONY

Laura Evonne Steinman and Rev. Catie Scudera

*SONG

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)
Mark D. Buckles, guitar/vocals; Rachel Kelley, violin/vocals

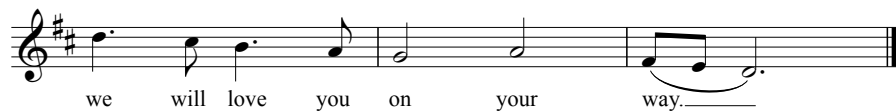
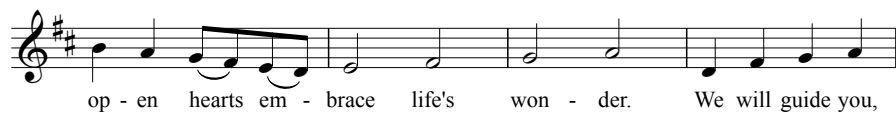
We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 458, "We Need One Another"

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

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



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 128

For All That Is Our Life

INVOCATION

Ode to Contentment ... *Trad. Shaker*, arr. *Mark D. Buckles* (b. 1980)

Come contentment lovely guest,
Reign unrival'd in my breast.
Thou alone wilt do.
Thou alone canst fill the soul,
Ev'ry passion canst control,
When the stormy billows roll,
Thou canst bear me through.

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Play the Ball Where the Monkey Drops It

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Spaseñiye, sodelal (Salvation is Created) text: *Psalms 74:12*
music: *Pavel Chesnokov* (1877-1944)
Spaseñiye, sodelal yesi
posrede ziemli, Bozhe.
Alliluiya.
Salvation is created
in the midst of the earth,
O God. Alleluia.

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

Waltz in B minor Op. 69, No.2 *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Adapted from "On the Pulse of Morning," *Maya Angelou* (1928-2014)

*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

Basso Ostinato *Max Reger* (1873-1916)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Lale are making paper flowers in honor of International Children's Day and for next Sunday's Flower Communion service.
- 2nd–5th graders and Rev. Sarah will review Islam and Hinduism.
- 5th–8th graders are playing "We Believe," an interfaith board game.

Note: At 12:30 today, there will be childcare in the Perkins Room to allow adults to attend the Annual Corporation meeting. Remember to bring a cut flower to next Sunday's Flower Communion Service!

PULPIT FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are dedicated to Arlington Street Church by George Leger and the board of Only A Child. We are so grateful for the continued love and support of Rev. Kim and church members, and most recently for being chosen as a recipient of *Share the Plate* and a grant from Jubilee, ASC's funding for its work in the world.