

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JUNE 7, 2015

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, *Desmond Ravenstone*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *Tricia Boulet*
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 PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel
Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose
Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)
Doc Kinne (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

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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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2015

30TH AIDS WALK SUNDAY
NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ Our Second Principle ~

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

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

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation *César Franck* (1822-1890)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME

*HYMN 361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Spinning *Laura Evonne Steinman*

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."

HYMN 1009

Meditation on Breathing

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

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
text adapted by *David Ruffin* (b. 1980)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Make us aware we are a Sanctuary
Each made holy and loved right through.
With thanksgiving, we are a living
Sanctuary anew.

HOMILY Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Children's Letters to God music: *C. M. Shearer*
text compiled by *Eric Marshall* and *Stuart Hample*

I. How do you feel about people who don't believe in you?

Dear Mister God,
How do you feel about people who don't believe in you?
Somebody else wants to know.

II. What is it like in heaven?

Dear God,
I have got to know something.
What is it like in heaven?
I know it's nice but what kind of nice?
What happens when it rains?

III. My name is Robert, I want a baby brother

Dear God,
My name is Robert.
I want a baby brother.
My mother said to ask my father.
My father said to ask you.
Do you think you can do it?
Well, good luck!

IV. What is it like when you die?

Dear God,
What is it like when you die?
Nobody will tell me.
I just want to know.
I don't want to do it.

V. Last week it rained for three days

Last week, it rained for three days.
We thought it would be like Noah's ark
But it wasn't.
I'm glad because you could only take
Two of things, remember?
And we have three cats.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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

Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 13 *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)
II. Adagio Cantabile
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

*HYMN

Shower the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (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

Piano Sonata No. 1, Op. 2 *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)
I. Allegro
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

CRE will remain in the sanctuary for most of today's service to witness the new member joining ceremony and the recognition of our fabulous volunteers. CRE is also excited to join the congregation in singing "Meditation on Breathing," which is the song that accompanies the CRE time for sharing joys and sorrows each Sunday. During the homily, children and youth are invited to put together a surprise with Laura, Erica, and our volunteers.

Although there are no longer grade-based CRE groups meeting on Sundays, there will be programming for children and youth through June 21. Childcare will be provided during the summer services.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.