

Save the Date

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 8th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; and our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera are all on summer break. They will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 8th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

Welcome!

Whether a member, regular worshipper, or first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you this morning.

Since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been “gathered in love and service for justice and peace.” The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity’s sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth.

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! Ushers can assist you.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

The Children’s Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume on September 8th.

Childcare will be provided this summer during the service. Please bring your children to the great doors on Arlington Street before the service to meet up with the caregiver.

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

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.”



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH, 2013

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Eccossaises in E flat Major
Bagatelle, Op. 126 No. 5
Minuet in G

Molly Lozeau, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1817)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Pied Beauty *Gerard Manley Hopkins (1918)*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 29

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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.”

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Arrágame,
libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

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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.

*HYMN 77

Seek Not Afar for Beauty

SERMON

Finches' Wings and the Pursuit of Happiness..... Ann Clarke

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Waltz, Op. 69 No. 2 *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)
Molly Lozeau, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Polka from *The Godlen Age Ballet* .. *Dmitri Shostakovitch* (1906-1975)
Molly Lozeau, piano

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Ann Clarke
Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone
Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber
Lead Greeter, Greg Haig
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Dave Erbe



NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH, 2013

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the parish hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

Finches' Wings and the Pursuit of Happiness Ann Clarke

Ann Clarke is a life-long Unitarian Universalist who worked most recently as the Director of Spiritual Life & Outreach Programs at nearby Fisher College. Ann has been at Arlington Street Church this past year as a post-doctoral intern minister, preparing to return to the ministry after more than 20 years. She received her M.Div. from Andover-Newton Theological School in 1988 and her Ph.D. in Religion and Psychology from Boston University in 2004. Ann is passionate about social and environmental justice and interfaith dialogue, loves being out in nature, is an amateur poet, and enjoys time with family and friends—her family now includes her newly adopted, 6 year old son, Nathaniel!

Speaking on August 4th

Patience, One Breath at a Time Luigi Roberto Cuddie

Rob is currently a snowbird wintering in South Florida and attending Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton. His search for a spiritual 'Place Just Right' guided him to Arlington Street Church over 12 years ago. Raised in a relaxed Roman Catholic home, and graduating from Altar Boy to Franciscan Friar and Educator, Rob's eclectic spiritual journey presently finds him walking a Buddhist path.

Rob's focus on patience will touch on meditation in the Buddhist tradition, with a specific emphasis on the impact practicing patience has in developing a compassionate, loving, relationship with oneself and all beings.

Summer Worship Highlights

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall
Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday All Summer ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel
Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

Summer Reading

Buddha's Belly ~ Summer Reading

Buddha's Belly, Arlington Street's reading group of all things Buddha and Buddhist, is on hiatus over the summer. Suggested summer reading is Google engineer and personal growth pioneer Chade-Meng Tan's *Search Inside Yourself*. Amazon says, "With *Search Inside Yourself*, Chade-Meng Tan ... offers a proven method for enhancing mindfulness and emotional intelligence....a course in health, happiness, and creativity...."

Buddha's Belly will reconvene on Tuesday, September 10th, from 6:00-7:00, when we will discuss *Search Inside Yourself* and choose our first book of the fall. All are welcome!

The Wednesdays: Huckleberry Finn

Wednesdays, October 23rd, November 6th & 13th ~ 6:00 PM, The Froth
Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for Arlington Street's fall literary salon: Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*!

Hemingway said that "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*," and generations of readers and writers have agreed. Published in England in 1884, it appeared the next year in the United States and was immediately banned throughout the country. A century and a half later, it's still a controversial book because it forces us to confront the central problem of American life: our national tragedy of slavery.

Professor Helms writes, "It's an extremely important book but also one of the most delightful and memorable novels ever written. Its vivid characters, antic events, and hilarious satire make for compulsive reading. I know of no other American novel that is as much fun and also as profound as Huck Finn." Join us as we explore this towering, necessary, and mesmerizing American masterpiece.

Recommended text: The Norton Critical Edition of "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" (3rd edition). You'll find cheap copies at Amazon and abebooks.com. But pretty much any edition will work.

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