

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 27, 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, *Liz Weber and Robert Holley*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*
Worship Coordinator, *Kate Birney and Beth Robbins*
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*

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:

Tina Rose (chair) / Mary Marcel (vice chair)
Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon
Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall /
Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Desmond
Ravenstone (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)
Thomas Simers (assistant clerk)

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
Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large
GWhitehouse@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

Beth Robbins, Intern Minister
BRobbins@ASCBoston.org

Music

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music
MBuckles@ASCBoston.org

Nicholas Place
Organist and Pianist
Office@ASCBoston.org, ext 10

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, soprano
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Justin Hicks, bass

Children's Religious Education

Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator
& Artist in Residence, LES@ASCBoston.org

Erica Long, CRE Assistant
ELong@ASCBoston.org

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, Congregational Administrator
JBouchard@ASCBoston.org, ext. 14

Adam Berman, Bookkeeper
bookkeeper@ASCBoston.org

Brad Nobles, Sexton
JBouchard@ASCBoston.org, ext. 14

Laurinda O'Connor, Publications
Publications@ASCBoston.org

Church Office:

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Phone: 617-536-7050

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, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2015

WELCOME AUTUMN!

THE 7 PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every being
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in all relations
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. Democracy and the right of conscience within our community and throughout our world
6. World community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. The interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

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, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

The Well Tempered Clavier, Book I *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 847
Prelude and Fugue in D Major, BWV 850
Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano
We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
*In verse two, in place of young lamb, let's sing lambkin,
as our own Gene Navias wrote it!*
Julie Metcalf, violin

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."

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
text adapted by *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
music arranged by *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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
sung to the tune of Hymn 164, The Peace Not Past Our Understanding

SERMON

The Holy in Disguise Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

How lovely are the messengers text: *Romans 10:15, 10:18*
music: *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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

Prelude, Op 28, No. 15 "Raindrop" ... *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1014

Standing on the Side of Love *arr. Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

from *Our Liberal Heritage* *Rev. Alfred S. Cole* (1893 - 1977)

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged by *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Excursion - Op 20, No. 11 *Samuel Barber* (1910 - 1981)
Nicholas Place, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This week CRE is meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Pre-school-aged children will be in the Chapel with Taan and Allie.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders will be in the Perkins Room reviewing the Unitarian Universalist Principles with Laura.
- 3rd-6th graders will be in Stage Right learning about the Unitarian Universalist Superhero Beatrix Potter with Erica.
- 7th-9th graders will please find Laura Evonne or Erica to see where you can "serve your gifts"— be helpful.

At 12:30 there is a mandatory meeting in the Perkins Room for all parents whose children are participating in the Our Whole Lives (OWL) sex education curriculum. CRE requests that families eat their lunch in the Parish Hall this week.

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through the chapel, and the room will be on your left before the stairs.

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