

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 7, 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, *Liz Weber*
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
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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Justin Hicks, bass

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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, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2014

INGATHERING AND WATER COMMUNION!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE ~

*We believe in the inherent
worth and dignity of every being*

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 7TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Little Prelude and Fugue in G major *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Hornpipe, from Water Music *George Frideric Handel* (1685-1759)
arranged by *Marc Boniteau*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn 1000, Morning Has Come

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

GREETINGS

RAINSTORM

In memory of Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Associate Minister Emeritus
Laura Evonne Steinman and Children's Religious Education (CRE)

WATER COMMUNION

..... Chris Alburger, Intern Minister
First Arabesque *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. *Buckles*
Verses 2 & 3 *Rev. Eugene B. Navias* (1928-2014)

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 1064 (in the teal hymnal)

Blue Boat Home

SERMON

..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Feeding the Good Wolf

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Coming Together *Jason Robert Brown* (b. 1970)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
James Dornier, tenor; Justin Hicks, bass

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

Beau Soir text: *Paul Bourget* (1852-1935)
music: *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*SONG

Swimming to the Other Side
Pat Humphries (b. 1960), arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and 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

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Enough *David Whyte* (b. 1955)

*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

Festival March *Humphrey J. Stark*
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)

Welcome back to CRE at Arlington Street! We are so happy to see you. Whether your children are returning to Arlington Street or here for the first time, please fill out a CRE registration form. CRE staff and volunteers will collect the forms after the service.

Today, children of all ages will remain in the sanctuary to participate in the annual water service.

After the service, you're invited to come to the Perkins Room for a CRE Open House! Come meet the staff and volunteers, visit the spaces where the groups will meet, and learn about our vibrant and growing CRE program.