

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 17, 2016

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 or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- * 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

Guest Preacher, *Erica Rose Long*
Candles Coordinator, *Robert Holley*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Liz Weber*
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Paul Babbitt*

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) / Rick Cresta / Alex Frost /
Connie Scanlon / Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria /
Kerry Marshall / Thomas Simers*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby
Whitehouse (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."

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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, JANUARY 17TH, 2016

HONORING THE LEGACY OF
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

7 PRINCIPLES of Black Lives

1. **All Black Lives Matter**
2. **Love/Self-Love** is practiced in every element of **All** that we do
3. **Spiritual Growth** is directly tied to our ability to **Embrace** our whole selves
4. **Experimentation** and innovation must be built into **Our Work**
5. **Most Directly Affected** people are experts at their own lives
6. **Thriving** instead of **Surviving**
7. **360 degree Vision**

@BlackLivesUU

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, JANUARY 17TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Satin Doll
Take the A Train
Come Sunday *Duke Ellington* (1899 - 1974)
Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME

INTROIT

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julie Gregorio, soprano
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Arlington Street Transformation Team for Racial Justice
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

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

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

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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

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| 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 121

We'll Build a Land

SERMON

Dr. King's Legacy of Friendship *Erica Rose Long*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I Have a Dream text: *Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.* (1929 - 1968)
music: *Max Exner* (1910 - 2004)

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

I have a dream today!

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

Blackbird *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Jordan Halley-Gillach, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1021

Lean on Me

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

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

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

POSTLUDE

Maple Leaf Rag *Scott Joplin* (c. 1867 - 1917)
Nicholas Place, piano

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

*Rev. Kim is away today. She will be back in the high pulpit next Sunday.
Our intern minister, Beth Robbins, is attending classes at
Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago this month.
We look forward to welcoming her back on Sunday, February 7th!*

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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, the room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: Meet Taan and Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel to learn about Dr. King.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ Meet Jessica and Lale in the Perkins Room for a story about Dr. King and justice.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes ~ Meet Peter and Dan in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Dr. King's connections to Unitarian Universalism.
- 7th graders and up are invited to remain in the sanctuary today.

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