

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – JANUARY 26, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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!  
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 in the Perkins Room 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."



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

**WELCOME, YEVGENIA SEMEINA-MAROYAN!**  
**HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!**  
**CELEBRATING 30 DAYS OF LOVE!**

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

**~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~**

*Direct experience of that  
transcending mystery and wonder,  
affirmed in all cultures, which moves  
us to a renewal of the spirit and an  
openness to the forces which  
create and uphold life*

**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

**Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Abigail Clauhs*  
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*  
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt and Dave Erbe*

**Staff Directory**

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**Choir Section Leaders**

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Marco A. Jordao, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator**  
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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  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

Praeludium in G minor ..... *Dieterich Buxtehude* (1637-1707)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Hymn 126, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## GREETINGS

## INTROIT

The Second Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Marco A. Jordao, tenor  
*We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.*

## FROM THE ARCHIVES & ARLINGTON STREET TODAY

Holly Hendricks and Rev. Kim

## 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."

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

Drone  
Melody  
We pray We

## 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

Letting Go ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

O Sacrum Convivium ..... text: *St. Thomas Aquinas* (1225-1274)  
music: *Olivier Messiaen* (1908-1992)

## 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

Desseins Eternels, from *La Nativite du Seigneur*  
*Olivier Messiaen* (1908-1992)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Let it Be ..... *Lennon/McCartney*, arr. *Buckles*  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Rachel Kelly, violin

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

\*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

Toccata ..... *George Mouchel* (1909-1989)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Thank you to everyone who came to the CRE committee meeting this morning!

Today in CRE, we all gather together in the Perkins Room to celebrate the Lunar New Year, which begins on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll make lanterns, discuss who celebrates the Lunar New Year, and learn our animal signs.

Coming of Age (CoA) meets at noon today in the Frothingham Library with Liz.

This is also the second Sunday in the *Thirty Days of Love*, a period of intentional action, service, education, and reflection to focus on this essential work. Ask Laura or Erica for calendars of daily activities and questions for your children during the *30 Days of Love*.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come and eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.