Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.

CRE will be gathering in the chapel this morning for extended Joys and Sorrows and creating heart pillows to take home.

After the service, please join us in the Perkins Room for a celebration in honor of Alden's dedication!

Coming of Age will meet on the roof at 1:00. Laura Evonne and Jaimie are hosting a discussion over hot chocolate. The topic is G*d!

Share the Plate: Hurricane Relief in Haiti

The 145 mph winds of Hurricane Matthew made a direct hit on Haiti. Almost 90% of some areas in the south have been completely destroyed. Out of the 4,000 homes in the city of Les Anglais, only 82 remain standing. There is no clean water, and almost no food. There is also a desperate need for medical intervention. The death toll is staggaring and still rising.

Once again, Arlington Street is partnering with the Haitian Coalition of Somerville and EPCARE (Emergency Preparedness Engaging Community Action Resource Education; please see epecare.org). Please be generous! Thank you!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Art Nava
Candles Chaplain, Patrick Cooleybeck
Lead Greeter, David Scanlon
Lead Usher, Mike Cournoyer
Worship Coordinator, Liz Weber
Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes

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.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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 (vice chair) Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (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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7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

- 1. The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
- 2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
- S. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragment of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- 4. A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING
- 5. The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
- . The goal of world community with PEACE,
 LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
- 7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part

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Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

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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 end of Greetings.

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Hymn 1009 Meditation on Breathing

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING FOR OUR VETERANS

Reading 602 If There Is To Be Peace

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1015

I Know I Can

GREETINGS

THE DEDICATION OF ALDEN MARGARET MACNULTY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

In the Longtime Sun arranged: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

May the long - time_ sun shine up - on_ you,

All____love sur-round you,

And the pure

light with - in_ you guide your way

At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

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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

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Yel servicio es nuestro regalo.

This is our great covenant: Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

SERMON

Love the Hell Out of This World Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION AND RITUAL FOR HEALING

ANTHEM

Heaven help the child who never had a home Heaven help the girl who walks the street alone Heaven help the roses if the bombs begin to fall Heaven help us all

Heaven help the black man if he struggles one more day Heaven help the white man if he turns his back away Heaven help the man who kicks the man who has to crawl Heaven help us all

Chorus

Heaven help us all, heaven help us all, Heaven help us, Lord, hear our call when we fall

Heaven help the boy who won't reach twenty-one Heaven help the man who gave that boy a gun

Heaven help the people with their backs against the wall Heaven help us all

Chorus

Now I lay me down before I go to sleep In a troubled world, I pray the Lord to keep Keep hatred from the mighty and the mighty from the small Heaven help us all

Chorus

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 287 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

The Rune of Hospitality text: *Traditional Gaelic Rune* music: *Alf Houkom*

I saw a stranger yestreen;
I put food in the eating place,
Drink in the drinking place,
Music in the listening place;
And in the sacred name of the Triune
He blessed myself and my house,

My cattle and my dear ones.

And the lark said in her song:
Often, often, often
Goes the Christ
In the stranger's guise.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn 1021

Lean on Me

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Beyond Vietnam - A Time to Break Silence, excerpt

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)

*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

Panaderos Flamencos Esteban Sanlucar (1910 - 1989) Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

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

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