LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!

Holiday Events, Holiday Services

Nov. 21, 11AM Thanksgiving Sunday ~ Copland's, *The Promise*

1PM Workshop: Unplug the Christmas Machine

Dec. 5, 11AM Chanukah

1PM Workshop: Jay Michaelson, God In Your Body

Dec. 12, 11AM Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests

1PM Carol Sing

Dec. 19, 11AM Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols

Dec. 21, 8PM Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing

the trees in the Public Garden

Dec. 24, 5PM Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service **7 & 9PM** Community Services with the Boston Gay

Men's Chorus

For more information, visit www. ASCBoston.org. All Are Welcome!

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

This is the fourth of the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Karl Paulnack (vice-chair)/ Deb Pontes Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd & Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

CRE 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. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

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.

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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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2010

WE THE MEMBER **CONGREGATIONS OF THE** Unitarian Universalist Association, Covenant TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

> **Arlington Street Church** Boston, Massachusetts Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Waltz in A minor, Op. 34 No. 2 Frédéric Chopin (1810-1899)
Prelude in G, Op. 28 No. 3
Waltz in F minor, Op. 70 No. 2
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME

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.

Following the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

New Member Joining Ceremony Reading 468, We Need One Another

*Hymn 188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.



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 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON

Befriending Regret Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

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

His Eye Is On The Sparrowtext: Matthew 10:29-31,
adapted by Civilla D. Martin
music: Charles H. Gabriel
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN
Let It BeLennon / McCartney, arr. Buckles

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join us!)

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

Mazurka in B Flat major, Op. 7 No. 1 . *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849) Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY - November 14th, 2010

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

November's theme in Children's Religious Education is our second Unitarian Universalist principle: Everybody should be treated fairly. In our gathering today, we will give ourselves to service, and we will be creating woven placemats for the Friday Night Supper Program's Thanksgiving Feast.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes Candles Coordinators, Harlow Robinson Lead Greeter, Paul Dakin Lead Usher, Rob Cuddi Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone