

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – NOVEMBER 27, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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  Email  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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*  
Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George & Kevin Tyrrell*

#### 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!*

**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 rejoice 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

#### Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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#### Music

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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
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#### Church Office:

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### 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.

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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

### 7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement 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
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE, LIBERTY, and JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part

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, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 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 end of greetings.*

## PRELUDE

Violin Sonata Op. 5, No. 24 ..... *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770 - 1827)  
II. Adagio molto espressivo ... piano arr.: *Louis Winkler* (1820 - 1886)  
Bagatelle Op. 119, No. 1 and No. 11 ..... *Beethoven* (1770 - 1827)  
Linli Wang, piano

## INTROIT

These Hard Times ..... *Nathaniel Rinehart* and *William Rinehart*  
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Give me something brighter  
Give me something I can see  
Give me something vicious  
Give me something I can be  
Give me all the love and peace  
To end these wars  
Give me something sacred  
Something worth fighting for

It's clear enough to me  
The ugliness I see  
Is evidence of what I need

*Give me an answer*  
*Give me the way out*  
*Give me the faith*  
*To believe in these hard times*

Give me motivation  
Give me all my heart's desires  
Show me something gorgeous  
Show me 'til my eyes get tired  
Give me all the drums and  
Show me how to play them loud  
Show me how to move  
When I can't feel that love's around

We hide like thieves in shadows  
Scared of the sun  
'Cause we know the light will find us  
Us and all we've done

Give me the faith to believe in these hard times

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 349

We Gather Together

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 1: HOPE

Hope ..... Art Nava & Tina Rose

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

<i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
<i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i>	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
<i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i>	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
<i>Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i>	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i>
<i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free;</i>	<i>Arráigame, libérame,</i>
<i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

## 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 209

O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls

## SERMON

A Feast for the Famished ..... Beth Robbins, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

If You're Out There ..... *John Legend* (b. 1978)  
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

## 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

Thanksgiving ..... *George Winston* (b. 1949)  
Linli Wang, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

### \*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

Partita on Nun danket alle Gott ..... *Charles E. Callahan Jr.* (b. 1951)  
V. Postlude  
Linli Wang, organ

*Rev. Kim, Mark David Buckles, The Arlington Street Choir,  
Laura Evonne Steinman, and Jaimie Dingus are away this week  
but look forward to seeing you next Sunday.*

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

There is no formal children's programming happening onsite today.

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.

## 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 staggering 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!

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