

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – DECEMBER 4, 2011

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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

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
- Young Adult Group
- Other _____

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

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder
Candles Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, Rebecca Froom, intern minister

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes:
“A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.”

This is the fourth principle 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:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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. 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 CRE program, please contact the church office or see our 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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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2011

ADVENT 2 ~ PEACE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE:

*A free and responsible search
for truth and meaning.*

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Go From My Window *Anonymous English* (16th century)
Bianca Fiore (The White Flower) *Caesar Negri* (1535-1604)
Bachaninha No. 1 *Paulinho Nogueira* (1929-2003)
The Shoemaker's Wife *John Dowland* (1563-1626)
Peter Griggs, classical guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

CHALICE LIGHTING

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

The World We Seek *Elizabeth McMaster*, adapted

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*



During 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

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. *Mark David Buckles*
Verse 1 & 2: Congregation
Verse 3: Soloists
Verse 3: Congregation

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*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



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 1015

I Know I Can

SERMON

Waiting Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

All Hayle to the Days ... text: *Thomas D'Urfey* (1653-1723), & others
music: *Traditional English Carol*, arr. *Elizabeth Norton* (b. 1959)

All hayle to the days That merite more praise Then all the rest of the year; And welcome the nights, That double delights As well for the far as the near: Good fortune attend Each merry man's friend That doth but the best that he may, Forgetting old wrongs With Carrols and Songs To drive the cold winter away.	Thus none will allow Of solitude now, But merrily greets the time, To make it appeare Of all the whole yeare That this is accounted the Prime, December is seene Apparel'd in greene And January, fresh as May, Comes dancing along With a cup or a Song To drive the cold winter away.
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This time of the yeare Is spent in good cheare, Kind neighbours together to meet To sit by the fire, With friendly desire Each other in love to greet: Old grudges forgot Are put in a pot, All sorrows aside they lay; The old and the young Doth carrol this Song, To drive the cold winter away.	When Christmas tide Comes in like a Bride, With Holly and Ivy clad, Twelve dayes in the yeare Much mirth and good cheare In every household is had: The Countrey guise Is then to devise Some gambols of Christmas play; Whereas the yong men do Best that they can to Drive the cold winter away.
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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

Prelude in D *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Peter Griggs, classical guitar

*HYMN 226

People, Look East

*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

Minuet in D, Hob. IX No. 7 *Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)
Molly Wood, piano

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

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Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Thanks to everyone who attended the CRE committee meeting this morning and for Queen Cheryl's Dunkin Donuts donations! Also, a HUGE thanks to Erin for helping to clean and organize the kids toys in the CRE space!

Today, we'll create holiday cards and make warm scarves to hang on the Mitten Tree next Sunday for our Friday Night Supper Program guests! We will also talk about "Guests at our Table Boxes" and what it means to SHARE our GIFTS.

This afternoon at 12:30, Coming of age (CoA) meets with Liz in the Clarke room to create inspiration boxes. **Next Sunday**, CoA will meet at 10AM in the sanctuary to prep the Mitten Tree!