

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MARCH 23, 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 _____

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, *Art Nava*

Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*

Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*

Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor & Harriotte Ranvig*

Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George & Dave Erbe*

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 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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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
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2014

WELCOME, DIGNITY BOSTON!
HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY,
FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER PROGRAM!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ OUR SECOND PRINCIPLE ~

*We believe in justice, equity, and
compassion in all relations*

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, MARCH 23RD, 2014

PRELUDE

Meditations 1, 2, 4-6 *John Kramer* (b. 1973)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

INTROIT

Filled with Loving Kindness music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*, adapted: *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Angela Jajko, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.
May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

***HYMN 1015** (*in the teal hymnal*)
I Know I Can

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*
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Marco A. Jordao, tenor

Drone We pray We
Melody

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 1008** (*in the teal hymnal*)

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Empathy: Our Capacity for Humanity

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Over My Head *African American Spiritual*, arr. *Osby Hodges*

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

Laurentide Waltz, from *Canadiana Suite*
Oscar Peterson (1925-2007)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1021** (*in the teal hymnal*)
Lean on Me

*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

Sonata No. 3 in A major *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)
I. Con moto maestoso
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we are meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Grady are reading *In God's Name* and playing a name game.
- 2nd–5th graders and Ann are reading *Zen Shorts* and continuing to learn about Buddhism.
- 5th–8th graders and Sarah are playing the Unitarian Universalist board game they created last week.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, let's all eat lunch together in the Perkins Room after the service! You can also email Erica at elong@ascboston.org for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

FAREWELL TO SHARON & DOUG

Today, we say a fond farewell to Sharon Pressly-Fiero and Doug Fiero, who are moving to Colorado. A huge thanks for their many years of leadership, service, and financial generosity to this church—to Sharon, for Indulge, Covenant Renewal, and Sandwich Board; and to Doug, for his leadership of the Prudential and Social Action Committees, and for initiating the upcoming restoration of the Tiffany windows. Most of all, we will miss your presence. We wish you the very best as you begin a new chapter in your lives!

Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Friday Night Supper Program, in honor of their birthday. For 30 years, hot meals have been served from Arlington Street's kitchen to guests who are hungry.