# **Welcome to Arlington Street Church**

#### TODAY - MARCH 24, 2013

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  |
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| Address   |
| City, State, Zip  |
| Phone numbers   |
| E-mail  |
| Spouse/Partner  |
| Children's Name(s) & Age(s)   |
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| $\Box$ 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, Harlow Robinson

Lead Greeter, JP Lafond

Lead Usher, Dave Erbe

Worship Coordinator, Lisa Mobayed

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Dave Erbe

Artist in Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine

#### 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:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair) Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant Harlow Robinson

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (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 in the Perkins Room 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."

# **Staff Directory**

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

# HAPPY SPRING! HONORING PALM SUNDAY AND PASSOVER

Unitarian Universalism Promotes seven principles

OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE

We believe in 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

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

#### **PRELUDE**

Les Archers du Roi, *Op. 101 ...... Camille Schubert* (1810-1889) Molly Wood, piano

#### WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING ...... Laura Evonne Steinman

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

#### Introit

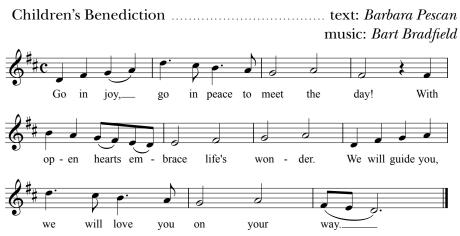
#### **GREETINGS**

#### \*HYMN 12

O Life That Maketh All Things New

#### THE DEDICATION OF NOAM SSEKI NSUBUGA SHAPIRO

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING



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."

# Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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

# 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,

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love,
And to help one another.

Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

#### **CANTICLE**

SERMON
Narrow Places ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

## 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**

#### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

\*HYMN 1018 (in the teal hymnal)
Come and Go with Me

#### \*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**

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

#### **TODAY in CRE**

# Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Palm Sunday! In honor of Passover, Palm Sunday, and Easter, we'll share stories about these holidays and decorate eggs. Weather permitting, we can plant our wooden animals in the garden!

Let's also think about how the stories and our projects relate to caring for our environment and to our Unitarian Universalist faith.

## **PALMS**

As you depart this morning, the children and youth have fairly traded eco-palms for you (1 per household, please). If your heart is called to take a palm, please do, and let it remind you that love surrounds you wherever you may go!

#### PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Choir volunteers are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood, Rodger Clinton Vine, and Tom Goss for their beautiful music!