

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 20, 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, *Abigail Clauhs*
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse*
Assistant Treasurers, *Carol Smith and Ellen Spencer*
Flowers, *Susie Nacco and Gerry Garlitz*
ASC Stained Glass Images, *Laura Evonne Steinman*

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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Urban Church Awareness

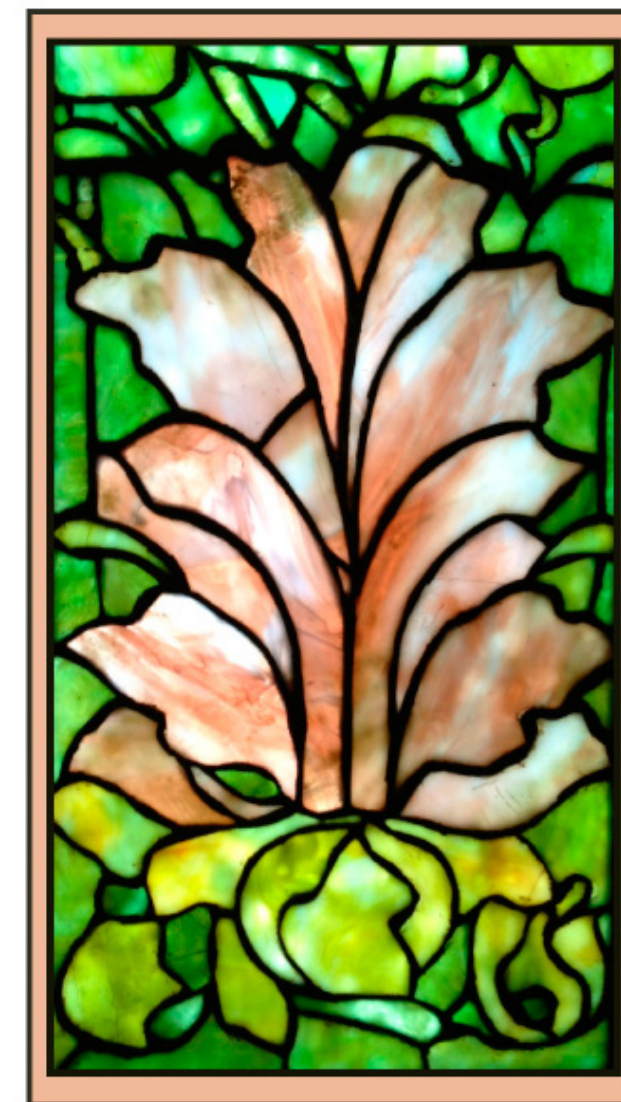
Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2014

HAPPY EASTER!
GOOD LUCK RUNNERS!



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, APRIL 20TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Adagio in G minor Remo Giazotto (1910-1998)
attributed to Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 269

Lo, The Day of Days Is Here (Please see insert for hymn lyrics)
All children are invited to join the processional!

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.
This morning, we dedicate the chalice lighting to
the spirit of the Boston Marathon.*

GREETINGS

Covenant Renewal: #ILuvASC Charles Howes

INTROIT

Introit and Kyrie, from *Requiem* Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
(Please see insert for program notes)

EASTER BLESSING

If you brought spring edibles this morning, please place them in the crystal bowl in the center aisle to be blessed.

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*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone
Melody

We pray We

PRAYER

Offertory, from *Requiem*

*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 270

O, Day of Light and Gladness

CANTICLE

Sanctus, from *Requiem*

SERMON

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
All Will Come Again Into Its Strength

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Pie Jesu, from *Requiem*
Agnus Dei, from *Requiem*

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

Libera me, from *Requiem*
In Paradisum, from *Requiem*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 61

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

BENEDICTION *Rainer Maria Rilke* (1875-1926)
from *All Will Come Again Into Its Strength*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

Toccat, from *Symphony No. 5* *Charles-Marie Widor* (1844-1937)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

*Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude. Afterwards, Mark will be at the piano, and is always happy to speak with you about this morning's music.
Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors.*

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Easter and Happy Earth Day! If you have brought spring edibles to be blessed, please bring them to the the crystal bowl in the center aisle.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Grady are having a big magical Easter Hunt.
- 2nd–5th graders are the team leaders for the magic hunt!
- 5th–8th graders are doing community service by making a fresh spring feast for Sunday lunch in the parish hall!

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come and eat lunch 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.

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 Only A Child.

Founded by Arlington Street's George Leger, Only A Child maintains a group home and carpentry shop for street youth in Guatemala City. The children receive a place to belong to; a place where they are respected and cared for; a place where they can grow and develop an identity complete with confidence and self-esteem.