Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY - APRIL 21, 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
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, Ann Clarke Candles Chaplin, Arthur Judge Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher Pulpit Flowers, Daffodils from the Arlington Street garden Pulpit Wall Hanging, 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:

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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Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie and the Arlington Street Choir volunteers are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood and Roy Zimmerman for their beautiful music!



SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2013

PRAYERS FOR OUR CITY, AND HONORING EARTH DAY



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 21ST, 2013

GREETINGS

*HYMN 1064 (in the teal hymnal)

Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

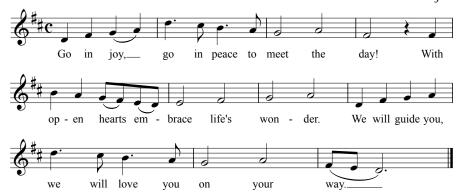
Blue Boat Home

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Earth without Heart Laura Evonne Steinman

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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:

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

TESTIMONIAL *Tina Chéry*, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

*HYMN 1002 (in the teal hymnal)
Comfort Me

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

I'm In Roy Zimmerman (b. 1957) & Melanie Harby

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.

CANTICLE

When a Child Is Born Roy Zimmerman (b. 1957) & Melanie Harby

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

One Member's Journey: Covenant Renewal Myrna Johnson

*HYMN 205

*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

Volviendo a Casa (Returning Home), *Op. 9 No. 2* Molly Wood, piano *Natanael Mojica* (b. 1984)

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

The 7th Unitarian Universalist (UU) Principle tells us that we are all connected, and that this web of connection is about CARE and CONCERN. Today, we will reflect on this principle with our hearts wide open.

... How can I care for the planet earth on this Earth Day Sunday?
... How can I care for people who are hurting; people that share this earth both near and far?

We will also create flower baskets for people helping out, for those hurting from the Marathon tragedy, and for the first responders who helped the victims.

If you would like to help deliver these baskets to the local hospitals, please see Laura Evonne Steinman after the service.