

## Children's Programming

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. After the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups. Each group begins with a ritual of sharing sorrows and joys before their lesson. They will rejoin the larger community in the sanctuary to end the service together.

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service. For more information about children's programming at Arlington Street Church, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

Pre-K	Spirit Play	UU Super Heroes	Coming of Age (CoA)
(2- 5yrs)	(K-2nd grade)	(3rd-5th grade)	(6th-8th grade)
Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room/ Public Garden	Carol Smith Room	Parish Hall Stage
Read Earth Dance	Read Make Way for Ducklings in the Public Garden	Lifelong UU's from ASC: Dan Brotman and Barb Seidl	Special Guest: Lou and his love for music!

COA is meeting from 1:00 - 3:00 pm today in the Perkins Room with guest visitors Rev. Fred Small, youth Lena Pontes, and ASC Music Director Mark David Buckles sharing how music is a part of their spiritual practice.

## April Share the Plate: Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners

Congratulations to our own Nikki DeRome and Melissa Dlugolecki, who ran Boston on Monday!

Nikki is a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team that has inspired thousands of people, both disabled and able-bodied. Nikki crossed the finish line for The Hoyt Foundation, which aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of young people with disabilities through inclusion in all facets of daily life. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa brought it home for Team Leyden, raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is to positively impact others in the face of adversity and to help fuel research to prevent cases such as Leyden's while supporting the unmatched quality of care they provide.

The plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation and Team Leyden on April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th. Thank you for your generous support!

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## 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 PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice chair)  
Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)*

## 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.

## TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows will begin again on April 25, 2017. Tours will be offered Tuesday through Saturday during April and May and Monday through Saturday from June to October. More information is available at office@ASCBoston.org.

## 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

### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*  
**Beth Robbins**, *Intern Minister*

### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**, *Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**Rev. Clyde Grubbs**, *Interim Minister, Cambridge*  
**Rev. Fred Small**, *Minister for Climate Justice*  
**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**, *Chaplain, Wellesley College*  
**Rev. Vera O'Brien**, *Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

### Intern Ministers

**Erica Rose Long**, *Massachusetts General Hospital*  
**Liz Weber**, *UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts*

### Music

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*  
**Linli Wang**, *Organist and Pianist*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio**, *soprano*  
**Emily Jaworski**, *mezzo soprano*  
**Daniel Rosensweig**, *tenor*  
**Lawson Daves**, *bass*

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

**Laura Evonne Steinman**, *CRE Director and Artist in Residence*  
**Jaimie Dingus**, *CRE Assistant*

### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*  
**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

All staff members may be reached through the church office

Office@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050

## Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*  
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George & Kevin Tyrrell*



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017

## 7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE**, **EQUITY**, and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE**, **LIBERTY**, and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part

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 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017

*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 end of greetings.*

## PRELUDE

The Emerald Valley

A Turn to Grace

Deep Heaven ..... *David Nevue* (b. 1965)

Linli Wang, piano

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## INTROIT

Our Great Covenant ..... music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Arlington Street Church's Affirmation and Covenant*

Lawson Daves, bass

## \*GREETINGS

## \*HYMN 44

We Sing of Golden Mornings

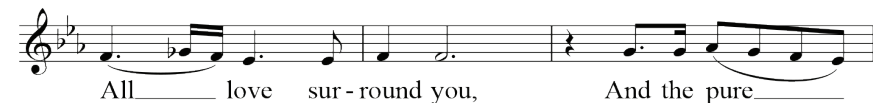
## STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

No Planet B ..... *Laura Evonne Steinman*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

from *A Very Cellular Song* ..... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



*At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!*

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)

text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*

music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary

All made holy, loved and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for you

## 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.

## \*HYMN 298

Wake, Now, My Senses

## SERMON

The Service Begins ..... *Erica Rose Long*, Intern Community Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Step By Step

text: *from the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America*

music: *Traditional Irish*

arranged: *Anne Louise White*

Step by step the longest march  
Can be won, can be won  
Many stones can form an arch  
Singly none, singly none  
And by union what we will  
Can be accomplished still  
Drops of water turn a mill  
Singly none, singly none

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.



*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

#FiredUp4ASC ~ Deb Pontes

## OFFERTORY

Helplessness Blues ..... *Robin Pecknold* (b. 1986)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

I was raised up believing I was somehow unique

Like a snowflake distinct among snowflakes

Unique in each way you can see

And now after some thinking

I'd say I'd rather be

A functioning cog in some great machinery

Serving something beyond me

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

The Tide is Rising ..... *Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman* (b. 1982)

& *Yotam Schachter* (b. 1985)

The tide is rising and so are we

The tide is rising and so are we

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This is where we are called to be

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**V.2** The task is mighty and so are we...

**V.3** This land is holy and so are we...

**V.4** The storm is raging and so are we...

**V.5** The sun is shining and so are we...

**V.6** The world is ready....

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,*

*Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

## POSTLUDE

Comptine d'un autre été: l'après-midi ..... *Yann Tiersen* (b. 1970)

Linli Wang, piano

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