

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 27, 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, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*
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:

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, APRIL 27TH, 2014

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, APRIL 27TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Pastorella *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

Zion's Walls *Aaron Copland* (1900-1990)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Covenant Renewal: #ILuvASC Ellen Payzant
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 404

What Gift Can We Bring

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)

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

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| Love is the spirit of this congregation, | El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación |
| And service is our gift. | Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. |
| This is our great covenant: | 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. |

RESPONSIVE READING 568

To Risk

CANTICLE

Simple Gifts *Joseph Brackett Jr.* (1797-1882)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano
Mike Ryan, guitar; Rachel Kelly, violin
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Eve Lauria, soprano

SERMON Rev. Sarah Richards
The Gift

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY & COVENANT RENEWAL

Judy Chambliss, Only A Child

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

Variations *Dmitri Kabalevsky* (1904-1987)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 331

Life Is the Greatest Gift of All

*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

Impromptu, Op. 54, No. 2 (1927) *Louis Vierne* (1870-1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

There is no formal CRE program while the children of our area are on spring vacation. If your young child gets restless during the service, you are welcome to use the nursery where you can hear piped in audio from the sanctuary. Older children are welcome to color at the small white table in the front of the sanctuary across from the candles table.

Note: Next week will be our special Covenant Renewal Sunday, when we pledge gifts of money and service to our spiritual community for the coming year.

The staff and the choir are away. Everyone will be back next week for Covenant Renewal Sunday!

Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, Glorivy Arroyo, Mike Ryan, Rachel Kelly, and Rodger Clinton Vine for their beautiful music!

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.