Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY - APRIL 6, 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)					
			\Box I/we are visiting for the first time.		
			□ I/we have been attending ASC for		
			\Box 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, Desmond Ravenstone
Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, Catie Scudera
Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes

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.



SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2014

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~

Direct experience of that
transcending mystery and wonder,
affirmed in all cultures, which moves
us to a renewal of the spirit and
an openness to the forces which
create and uphold life

Arlington Street Church Boston, Massachusetts Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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

PRELUDE

Introit

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

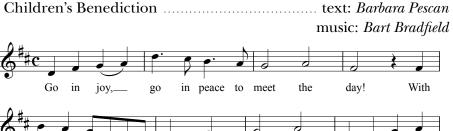
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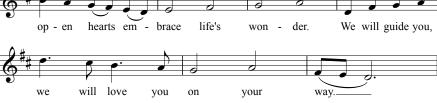
Covenant Renewal: #ILUVASC Richard Marshall

*HYMN 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom

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."

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: <i>Nick Page</i> (b. 1952)
text: African American Spiritual	"Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano;	Julie Gregorio, soprano



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 1020 (in the teal hymnal)

Woyaya

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Tebye poyem (To Thee We Sing) Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943) from The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Julie Gregorio, soprano

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

Prelude in G minor Op.33, No. 5

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn

*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

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When you walk from here, When you walk from here, Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G minor Op.23 No. 5, *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943) Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Mark David Buckles invites those interested in listening to the postlude to join him in remaining seated. Following the postlude, 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)

Today, we are meeting in our grade-based groups. CRE's focus for April is "Covenant" and its relation to the Unitarian Universalist faith and world religions.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Sandy will be working on a lamb-inspired project in anticipation of our trip to visit Finn the Christmas sheep this afternoon.
- 2nd-5th graders and Kate will be learning about Covenant Renewal.
- 5th–8th graders and Hillary will be learning about the 10 Commandments.

After church today, everyone is invited to join CRE on a trip to visit Finn, the Christmas sheep. The cost of the tour is \$10 (sponsorship is available).

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.

April 1st is Sergei Rachmaninoff's 141st birthday. Today, we honor this great composer!

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.