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 Heroe | Coming of Age (CoA) |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (2- 5yrs) | (K-2nd grade) | (3rd-5th grade) | (6th-8th grade) |
| Palm Art | Who Was Jesus? | Is Jesus a UU Super Hero? | Making Charoset |

At 1:00 pm please join COA for egg decorating on the Parish Hall stage.

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

Our own Nikki DeRome and Melissa Dlugolecki will be running Boston on April 17th!

Nikki will be running 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 as 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 runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa will be running 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.

Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Patrick Cooleybeck
Candles Chaplain, Art Judge
Lead Greeter, David Scanlon
Lead Usher, Mike Cournoyer
Worship Coordinator, Erica Rose Long
Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & 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 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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 2017 PALM SUNDAY CHAG SAMEACH ~ HAPPY PASSOVER!

7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

- 1. The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
- 2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
- S. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragment 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 9TH, 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.

The pulpit flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Jim Goshen by his husband, Steve Spinale.

To love another person is to see the face of G^*d .

PRELUDE

Lieder ohne Worte (Songs Without Words)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Op. 19, No. 4 in A Major

Op. 38, No. 4 in A Major

Op. 85, No. 4 in D Major

Op. 102, No. 2 in D Major

Linli Wang, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

Introit

The Journey Song

text: Debbie Friedman & Rabbi Tamara Ruth Cohen music: Debbie Friedman (1951 - 2011)

Joanna Lubkin, mezzo soprano Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Where does the journey begin?

Where will we go?

*GREETINGS

*Hymn 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning (With My Mind Stayed on Freedom)

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY:

An Arch of Action: Palm-enade! Laura Evonne Steinman

Arlington Street Church is proud to celebrate Palm Sunday with Eco Palms, which are sustainably harvested and help support the communities in which they are grown.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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 greatly our truths in love

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

*Hymn 104

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

SERMON

Because We Were Strangers Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Just Another Foreigner text: Joel Sussman & Robbie Solomon music: Joel Sussman recorded by Safam

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

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

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 ~ Jonah Beukman

OFFERTORY

Two Arias, from Cinq Pièces pour Violon et Orgue

Jean Langlais (1907 - 1991)

Julie Metcalf, violin Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn 1018

Come and Go with Me to that Land

*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

Variations for Pedals Alone on a Theme by Paganini (1962)

Sir George Thalben-Ball (1896 - 1987)

Theme: Allegro

Var. I: Andante

Var. II: Allegretto

Var. III: Maestoso

Var. IV: Allegro

Var. V: Presto

Var. VI: Maestoso

Var. VII: Allegro

Var. VIII: Adagio

Var. IX: Adagio

Var. X, for Manuals and Pedals: Vivace

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ