Fun and Joy at the MFA - Dale Chihuly Exhibit

Thursday, August 4th ~ 7:00 PM, Museum of Fine Arts

"It was his best yet.... Every time we walked around a corner, it took our breath away!" Visitors are raving about "Chihuly: Through the Looking Glass." Don't miss this remarkable exhibition. Please see the greeters to sign up. Tickets are \$15 each.

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September IIth ~ II:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on summer vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 11th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

Standing on the Side of Love Fundraiser

Sunday, September 18th ~ Noon, Parish Hall

The Boston New Sanctuary Movement (BNSM) and Only A Child are combining forces for a Latin American lunch. We promise delicious food and good company. Folks from both groups will join us and Dream Act students will be our guests. After lunch we'll move to the chapel for desserts to die for, a slide show by George Leger, founder and director of Only A Child and a presentation by BNSM about their border trip in July. Students from the Student Immigrant Movement will also share their stories. We'd love your help with the event. Contact Peter or Judy at SocialAction@ASCBoston.org.

We warmly welcome you to this morning's service.

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth.

Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message from the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts. Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Harriotte Hurie Ranvig, Guest Speakers
Lois Hartsough, Worship Coordinator
Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurers
Rob Cuddi, Candles Coordinator
Cheryl Thieret, Lead Greeter
Philip Roberts, Lead Usher

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition which we share draws from many sources including 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."

This is the first source of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier / Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Art Nava Karl Paulnack (vice-chair)/ Deb Pontes Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd & Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

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. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

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.

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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SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, 2011

Everyone is encouraged to hum or sing along during the prelude, offertory, and postlude!

PRELUDE

Hungarian Folk Songs	 Bela Bartok	(1881-1945)
Molly Wood, piano		

God called the Prophet Muhammad s.a.w. "The one who wraps himself" and said,

Come out from from under your cloak, you so fond of concealment and fleeing.

Don't cover your face. The world is a reeling drunken body and you are its intelligent head.

Don't hide the candle of your clarity. Stand up and burn through the night, my Prince.

Without your light, a great lion is held captive by a rabbit.

Be the captain of the ship, Mustafa, my chosen one, my expert guide.

Look how the caravan of civilization has been ambushed. Fools are everywhere in charge.

Do not practice solitude like Jesus. Be in the assembly and take charge of it.

So you should live naturally out in public and be a teacher of souls.

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*Hymn 38

Morning Has Broken

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. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in

the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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 203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

SERMON

Who's Extraordinary...... Harriotte Hurie Ranvig

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

The Sunken Cathedral (La Cathedrale Engloutie)
Molly Wood, piano

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

*Hymn 16

Tis a Gift to Be Simple

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Quote Far Giovanni (1433-1515)

POSTLUDE

Golliwog's Cakewalk, from "Children's Corner" Molly Wood, piano *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)

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



NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, 2011

All Are Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP! THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON. WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.

This morning, we invite you to:

- 1. Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- 2. Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- 3. Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

HARRIOTTE HURIE RANVIG, PhD in ethnomusicology, Hindustani vocalist, disability advocacy and awareness trainer, lover of languages, and mother of two young adults, Maya and Keeler, who grew up within Arlington Street Church. Harriotte was born in Yellow Springs, Ohio and grew up in Valdosta, GA. After a minor fall at six and a half, Harriotte began losing her sight and was home schooled for five years, during which time she became blind, but as she puts it, not that pitch black scary BLIND, that people talk about. She attended a tiny Waldorf High School in Wilton, NH, the original Antioch College, and Wesleyan University. Harriotte settled in the Boston area in 1980. Most recently, Harriotte has been teaching "discovering Indian Music in greater Boston" and Conversational Hindi at Tufts University. Harriotte discovered ASC through Joan Goodwin's daughter Anne and became a committee member on the access committee, before becoming a church member in 1993.

Speaking on July 10th



service will feature guest spoken artist Regie Gibson and guest vocalist Rae King.

Barbara Seidl has been a member of Arlington Street Unitarian Universalist Church for over a decade. She is delighted to be invited back for her fourth summer in the pulpit. A former independent documentary filmmaker, Seidl currently makes her living at WGBH, Boston's public television station. She makes her home at the new Lucy Stone Unitarian Universalist Housing Cooperative in Roxbury.

Summer Worship Highlights

Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 11th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, www. ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, July 6th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

Choir of St. Catharine's College Concert

Friday, July 8th ~ 2:30 PM, Sanctuary

The Choir of St Catharine's College from Cambridge, England will perform a short, informal recital at Arlington Street Church as part of their United States tour. Free and open to the public!

Gerald Martindale Bell Tower Concert

Friday, July 8th ~ 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

As part of his 14th annual national tour, carillioneur Gerald Martindale will make a stop in Boston to perform a recital of hymns, world music, popular songs (Mancini, Rodgers), and classical chestnuts (Beethoven, Wagner, Puccini) on Arlington Street Church's historic bells. Mr. Martindale has performed throughout Canada, the United States, Europe, Scandinavia, and Great Britain. He currently serves as carillioneur of the historic Metropolitan United Church in Toronto. All are invited to sit and enjoy this summer evening concert from Boston's beautiful Public Garden across the street from the church.

Fun and Joy at Fenway Park - The Red Sox

Sunday, July 24th ~ I:30 PM, Fenway Park

The Fun and Joy Team brings you a very special social event – a Sunday afternoon Red Sox game at Fenway Park. Join us in the right field bleachers for a great time. Please see the greeters to sign up. Tickets are \$50 each.

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