

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, August 20th and Wed., August 22nd ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room

Learn or improve your English! The class meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 9th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; and our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera are all on summer break and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 9th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

Welcome!

Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper, or a first-time visitor, we 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 of 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

Guest Speaker, Darcy Roake

Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone

Candles Coordinator, Charles Dimino

Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey

Lead Usher, Greg Haig

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:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall
Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Children's Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume in September.

Taan Shapiro will be providing childcare this summer during the service. Taan has a lot of experience working with kids of all ages and special needs. You can find Taan at the beginning of the service in the front of the Sanctuary by the red leather door (to the right of the pulpit).

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

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

Discounted parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage. Coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Street parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2012

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Sonatina, HV 56 *Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*
Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 188**, Come, Come, Whoever You Are (*sung 3 times*)

CHALICE LIGHTING Desmond Ravenstone

Tell Me a Story (excerpt) Robert Penn Warren

Tell me a story.

In this century, and moment, of mania,

Tell me a story.

Make it a story of great distances, and starlight.

The name of the story will be Time,

But you must not pronounce its name.

Tell me a story of deep delight.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 187

It Sounds Along the Ages

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.

READING

Big Machine (excerpt) Victor LaValle

*HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together

SERMON

Tell Me A Story Darcy Roake

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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. Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today!

OFFERTORY

Fable (The Tortoise and the Hare), from *Fantasiestuecke Op. 12*
Molly Wood, piano Robert Schumann (1820-1856)

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join us!)

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

German Dance in Bb Major *Franz Schubert* (1979-1828)
Molly Wood, piano

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

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2012

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:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

Darcy Roake is currently the summer minister at Winchester Unitarian Society and will be seeing the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in September. Darcy loves social justice work, good fiction, bad action movies, spending time with her loved ones and attending Arlington Street Church on a rare non-working Sunday.

Speaking on August 19th

Relatives..... Latanya Sweeney

Latanya Sweeney is a professor at Harvard University, where she creates technology to improve society's understanding of social issues and possible remedies. Last Spring she addressed the congregation at Arlington Street Church with some inspirational words, *I Give to Get*. A copy of this text and her other inspirational writings are available on-line at latanyasweeney.org/essays.

Summer Worship Highlights

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

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 9th, 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.

Membership Team Meeting

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Are you interested in reaching out to invite others to attend Arlington Street Church, or in welcoming those who already attend to become members? Do you have social media, advertising or community building experience? Or, perhaps you are interested in how Arlington Street Church structures and conducts its membership process? If so, please come to the meeting and learn how to get involved.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, August 15th ~ 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.

Citizens United Action Group

Thursday, August 16th ~ 6:45 PM, Parish Hall

The following resolution will appear on the ballot in nearly 40% of MA legislative districts:

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution affirming that:

1. Corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of human beings.
2. Both Congress and the States may place limits on political contributions and political spending.

Please come to our planning meeting about next steps in helping to educate and inspire voters to reduce the influence of money in our political process. If you can't attend this meeting but want to be involved, contact Heleni Thayre through the church office at 617-536-7050 or office@ASCBoston.org.

Read our Action of Immediate Witness at www.uua.org/statements/statements/185343.shtml

Save the Date

Young Adult Group

Sunday, August 19th ~ 12:45 PM, Stage Right Room

The Young Adult Group is having a planning meeting after service from 12:45 until 2:00 PM.

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