

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

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.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

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 _____

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 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.

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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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

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher
Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, Christopher Mundy
Pulpit Flowers, from the Arlington Street Church garden

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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2012

SHANAH TOVAH!

HAPPY JEWISH NEW YEAR!

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES:**

OUR FOURTH SOURCE:

*Jewish and Christian teachings
which call us to respond to God's
love by loving our neighbors
as ourselves.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Minuet on the name of Haydn *Maurice Ravel* (1875-1937)
Kaddisch
Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING..... Laura Evonne Steinman
This Is the Sound of The Shofar *Rabbi Isaiah Horowitz*

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR Joanna Lubkin

*HYMN 216

Hashiveinu text: *Psalm 80:20*
music: *Traditional Hebrew*
Restore us to yourself, o spirit of the universe, and we shall return;
renew our days; renew us as in days of old.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

BABY DEDICATION

Gavin Marcus Domenico and Benjamin Harold Domenico

*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, — go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way. —

During the Children’s Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead” and Nick Page*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

We pray, We

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	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.

*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal)
When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

SERMON

Only Connect Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Enosh text: *Psalm 103:15-17*, translation adapted
Molly Wood, organ music: *Louis Lewandowski* (1821-1894)

For our days are like grass.
We flourish like a flower of the field;
the wind blows over the field and the flower is gone,
and no one remembers where it was.
But from everlasting to everlasting,
God’s love is with all who love,
and God’s righteousness with their children’s children.

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

Adonai Ro’i text: *Psalm 23*; music: *Gerald Cohen* (b. 1960)
Zachary Ballard, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

God is my shepherd; I lack nothing.
She makes me lie down in green pastures,
she leads me beside quiet waters,
she refreshes my soul.
She guides me along the right paths
for her name’s sake.

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of God forever.

*HYMN

Shower the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948); arr. *Buckles*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (*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

Music for the Dance, No. II *Leonard Bernstein* (1918-1990)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY in CRE

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Jewish New Year!
Today, we continue reading *The Lorax*. We will also write down wishes for ourselves and the world for this coming year and make a yummy drink for a sweet new year!
Note: After the worship service, please bring your sweet apple treats for a sweet new year down to the parish hall for lunch! Thanks to everyone who brought in the sweets, and for sharing them with the congregation!