

## Concert! Mark David Buckles and Julie Metcalf

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Suggested donation: \$10

Kick off the year with an afternoon concert by Arlington Street's Director of Music, Mark David Buckles and fiddler extraordinaire Julie Metcalf! They will play fiddle tunes, folk songs, their own original music, and a wide variety of other songs they love. We hope to see you there and share a great afternoon of music! There will also be snacks!

## 17 Seconds ... I am standing with One Foot in My Grave

### Musical Performance

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Berg River choir from South Africa returns to Arlington Street! Seven choir members will perform a piece about hate crimes, such as rape, in South Africa. Through art and music, we will be moved and informed. All are welcome!

## Meditation in Everyday Life

Mondays, September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 6-8 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

By making a deep connection to the present moment and understanding our mind through the practice of meditation, we can learn to finally make friends with ourselves.

Meditation in Everyday Life is a 5-week course that teaches mindfulness meditation and shows us how this practice can improve our daily lives in the most practical sense. We experience what happens when we stop avoiding ourselves and the present moment and practice simply being with whatever is going on in our lives. We learn to cultivate courage and stability in the daily complexities of jobs, responsibilities, relationships, and the everyday desires, concerns and uncertainties we all face.

## Animal Issues Group

Do you believe in kindness toward animals, yet are uneasy about the ways animals are treated in today's world? Have you considered switching to a plant based diet, but making changes seems overwhelming? If you would like to see animal issues as part of our social action initiatives, please email the social action committee at socialaction@ASCBoston.org, and place "animal issues" in the subject line. We can discuss how to make changes in our daily lives, support the national Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry, and educate interested members of our congregation about living more mercifully, healthfully, and sustainably.

Elizabeth (Dinny) Fletcher is a lifelong animal lover, and current board member of the Boston Vegetarian Society. She also volunteers for the Massachusetts Animal Rights Coalition (MARC). Dinny would welcome any level of participation or discussion of animal issues.



## 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) / Mary Marcel (vice chair)  
Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon  
Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall /  
Thomas Simers

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Desmond  
Ravenstone (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)  
Thomas Simers (assistant 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.

## 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."

## Staff Directory

### Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister  
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Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large  
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### Music

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music  
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Organist and Pianist  
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### Choir Section Leaders

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Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor  
Justin Hicks, bass

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## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

## Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Erica Rose Long  
Worship Coordinator, Art Nava  
Candles Coordinator, Patrick Cooleybeck  
Hymn Lead, Joanna Lubkin  
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey  
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts  
Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

Welcome to Summer Services

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

## PRELUDE

Intermezzo, Op 118, No. 2 ..... Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897)

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Dare We Speak of Wisdom ..... Rev. Peter J. Gomes (1942 - 2011)

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## \*HYMN 298

Wake, Now, My Senses

## 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.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	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 128

For All That Is Our Life

## SERMON

Childhood Wisdom ..... *Erica Rose Long*

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

## OFFERTORY

Saturday Stroll ..... *Marilyn Briant and Andrew Zatman*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## \*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

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

Summer's End ..... *Marilyn Briant and Andrew Zatman*

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

### All Are Welcome

*We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!*

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

**Erica Rose Long** is the children's religious education assistant at Arlington Street Church and a third year master of divinity candidate at Harvard Divinity School. This summer, Erica spent weekdays working as a chaplaincy student at the MGH Cancer Center and weekends visiting her favorite lakes and beaches in Maine and Vermont.

## Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 13th ~ 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educators, Laura Evonne Steinman and Erica Long; and our new Intern Minister, Beth Robbins will all be here! Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our annual water communion celebration!

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### Lunch Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall  
Let's all gather downstairs for cool beverages, a light lunch, yummy desserts, and community!

### Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 pm, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Buddha's Belly usually meets for an hour, beginning at 6 pm. This month only, we'll be starting at 6:30 to check in on our summer reading—Lama Surya Das' *Make Me One with Everything*.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 pm and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 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 is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

### Join the Arlington Street Choir this Thursday!

Every Thursday starting September 10th ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome—we are a mix of professionals and amateurs.

The first choir rehearsal of the season is September 10th, but we rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

### Children's Religious Education Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Laura or Erica this week for more information at CRE@ASCBoston.org.

### Join the Social Action Committee

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join the committee and bring a social action topic that concerns you: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, etc. The committee will support you! In September, the committee resumes meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM. For more information, contact Art Judge at socialaction@ASCBoston.org. *"The service begins when the service ends."*

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