

Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

WHETHER A LONG-TIME MEMBER, A REGULAR WORSHIPPER OR A FIRST-TIME VISITOR, 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 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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"We covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all."

This is the sixth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education classes return in September. The nursery is unavailable this summer due to renovations. For further information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Accessible entry is via ramp from Arlington Street MBTA and on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. Braille and large print 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."

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero, Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (co chair), Karl Paulnack, Bob Sessions, and Mickey Randazza. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Rob Cotta (vice moderator), Mark MacDonnell (treasurer), Mark Watanabe (council chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2009

PRELUDE

Percussion Improvisation
Matt Meyer

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Rob Cuddi

RESPONSIVE SINGING

"Yonder Come Day"

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.
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COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND 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, and clicking on "Worship."

"Walking, walking with you, walking with you is my prayer.
Singing, singing with you, singing with you is my prayer.
Being, being with you, being with you is my prayer.
Walking, walking with you, walking with you is my prayer."

Rev. Burns Stanfield
Greg Buckland, violin



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dial 617-536-7050. When prompted,
enter *8 and then their extension.

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Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. 7/26/2009

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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship.
(Nametags 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
- Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other _____
- Choir/Music
- Social Action

READING

Picking Tomatoes

***HYMN**

Building Bridges

SERMON

Matt Meyer

What Can Music Do?

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND 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

Percussion Improvisation
Matt Meyer

***HYMN & BENEDICTION**

“Peace. Salaam, Shalom.” *Emma’s Revolution*

POSTLUDE

Percussion Improvisation
Matt Meyer

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

...and Service is Our Gift

Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator
Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer
Nancy George, Assistant Treasurer
Peter Lowber, Lead Usher
Peter Zalewski, Lead Greeter
Rob Cuddi, Lead Worship Coordinator



INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2009

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 found on the inside flap of this order of service and place it in the collection plate;
2. Join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall;
3. Take a moment to read through *Inside ASC* for upcoming events here at the church;
4. Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
5. Please come back again soon!

Today’s Speaker

MATT MEYER Sermon: “What Can Music Do?” Matt is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music and has studied abroad in Cuba, Ghana, and Central America. Matt has lead workshops for dozens of UU congregations including several General Assemblies. He plays percussion for several bands around Boston, as well as teaching private lessons and workshops for schools and churches. Matt is active with the UU Young Adult movement and is always seeking new and better ways to combine music, spirituality and social justice work.

Next Week’s Speaker

DEB TOBIN Sermon: “Life is Short. Do it Now!” Many of us have had life changing experiences which catalyzed personal growth and opportunity to take our lives in new directions. Deb will speak about a personal experience that brought her to ASC, seeking community, fellowship and spirituality. Deb recently became a member of ASC after attending services for over a year. She is a Risk Manager at a Boston-based financial services firm, where she’s worked for 8 ½ years.

Volunteers Needed!

A church member is in need of volunteers to assist him in moving to another apartment. He expects this move to happen shortly but does not have a firm date. The move will be in the Boston area.

He is asking for help with all phases moving: packing and unpacking boxes, loading and unloading the truck. A licensed driver is also

needed to drive the truck. Please contact the church office, 617-536-7050, if you are interested in assisting.

Summer Worship Highlights

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let’s gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! All are welcome. Enjoy!

Building Renovations

Over the course of the summer months there will be a number of building improvements made that will disrupt and displace some activities in the building.

Re-painting of the Perkins Room, and the Program Office will continue through July. These areas are not available for meetings or other gatherings. Beginning mid-July, the Hunnewell Chapel will be closed for an extended period of time in order to de-lead the chapel, nursery and entryway from Boylston Street. The renovations to the Perkins Room Program Office and chapel areas are funded through a grant from the Cedar Tree Foundation along with funds restricted to improvement of the Hunnewell Chapel. If you have specific concerns about meeting spaces, etc., please contact the church office.

Summer Notes

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. The best way to stay up to date on the church calendar is to visit our web site. At the site, www.ASCBoston.org, there is an always-up-to-date calendar maintained by our facilities manager that lists all activities in the building.

Homecoming Sunday: September 13th

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 13th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

Update: In Memory of Beloved ASC Member Katie Tyson

Katie Tyson, 21, was killed Thursday evening, July 2, in a car accident in Colorado while returning from General Assembly where she served as an Arlington Street Church delegate. Heather Concannon was injured in the accident, but is expected to fully recover from her injuries. Per request of Katie’s family, a fund has been set up in Katie’s honor. <http://www.mbdoua.org/news/?article=159>. For more information about Katie and Heather, please go to <http://www.cwebdev.com/katietyson> or call the church office at 617-536-7050.