

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 13, 2019

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 _____

Email _____

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.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?

I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail Phone Email No preference

I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC Choir/Music
- Social Action Family Ministry
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Deborah Peck*
Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava (Hala Hazar, shadow)*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts / Kevin Tyrrell

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (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.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is closed for the winter and will open in April 2019. Please visit www.asctiffany.org for more information.

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

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
Dave Egan, *Director of Family Ministry*
Rev. Erica Rose Long, *Assistant Director of Family Ministry*
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge, *Hospital Chaplain, retired*
Rev. Fred Small, *Minister for Climate Justice*
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, *Chaplain, Wellesley College*
Rev. Vera O'Brien, *Chaplain, HopeHealth*
Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard

All staff members may be reached through the church office at 617-536-7050
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Intern Ministers

Ali Jablonsky, *Massachusetts General Hospital*
Rev. Liz Weber, *Massachusetts General Hospital*

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Kelly Lenahan, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Jennifer Soloway, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
John Bitsas, *Baritone*

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, *Congregational Administrator*
Adam Berman, *Bookkeeper*
Brad Nobles, *Sexton*
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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2019

8 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE, EQUITY,** and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE, LIBERTY,** and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part
8. Building **BELOVED COMMUNITY** by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2019

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 end of Greetings.

PRELUDE

Your Hand in Mine Kelly Lenahan (b. 1993)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Traum durch die Dämmerung
text: Otto Julius Bierbaum (1865 - 1910)
(Dreaming through the twilight) music: Richard Strauss (1864 - 1949)
John Bitsas, baritone; Kelly Lenahan, piano

GREETINGS

*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun Mike Heron (b. 1942)
from A Very Cellular Song arranged: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

May the long - time sun shine up - on you,
All love sur - round you, And the pure
light with - in you guide your way
on, guide your way on.

At this time, all children are welcome to leave with Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry!

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music and the Arlington Street Choir are off today. We are grateful to Kelly Lenahan and John Bitsas for the beautiful music today!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)
adaptation: Crawford Harvie/Buckles
arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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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*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Home

SERMON

Welcoming Our Interconnectedness Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Fear no more the heat o' the sun
text: William Shakespeare (1564 - 1616)
music: Gerald Finzi (1901 - 1956)

John Bitsas, baritone

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Menuet Maurice Ravel (1875 - 1937)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

Where You Go (I Will Go) Shoshana Jedwab (b. 1964)
choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
'Cause your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Cortège Lili Boulanger (1893 - 1918)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Erica and our children will gather in the Perkin's Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then in preparation for the upcoming MLK weekend, we will be talking about Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement. Why do so many communities, including Boston, choose to honor MLK with a day of service? The children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

January Share the Plate: The LGBT+ Asylum Task Force

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Asylum Task Force is a community-based organization dedicated to supporting and empowering LGBT+ individuals who are escaping discrimination and violence in their countries of origin and seeking asylum in the United States.

They are not permitted to work until they are granted a work permit and social security number, a process which can take more than a year. The mission of the Asylum Task Force is to provide them housing and financial support while they wait. In addition, we work to educate the public about this critical issue. Thank you for your generosity!