

New to Arlington Street Church?

TODAY – January 30, 2011

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.

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
- Choir/Music
- Social Action
- Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education and Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Rob Cuddi and Mark MacDonnell
Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor
Lead Greeter, Art Nava
Lead Usher, Dan Moon
Worship Coordinator, Rob Cuddi

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources: wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life."

This is the third of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier / Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Karl Paulnack (vice-chair) / Deb Pontes / Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd & Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

CRE 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 Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

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.

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."

Directory

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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then their extension.



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Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2011

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SHARE DRAWS FROM MANY
SOURCES:**

*Wisdom from the world's religions
which inspires us in our ethical
and spiritual life.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Waltz in C sharp major, Op. 64, No. 2 Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)
Waltz in A minor, Op. 34, No. 2
Waltz in A flat major, Op. 69, No. 1
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Second Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
Rachel Gitner, soprano

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING Marjorie Montgomery
Rebecca Froom and Laura Evonne Steinman

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan
music: Bart Bradfield



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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Rice Sticks and Tea Rebecca Lee

*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



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 410

Surprised by Joy

SERMON

Shared Joy Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers
music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
text: Romans 10:15, 18

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

Cantilene (1994) Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*HYMN

Song for Judith (Open the Door) Judy Collins (b. 1939)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Open the door and come on in.
I'm so glad to see you my friends.
You're like a rainbow coming around the bend.
And when I see you happy,
Well, it sets my heart free.
I'd like to be as good a friend to you as you are to me.

*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

Tocatta (1956) Nancy Plummer Faxon (1914-1995)
Nancy Plummer Faxon was a noted Boston composer. Her last public appearance took place in December 2004 at Arlington Street Church in celebration of her 90th birthday.
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our last Sunday focused on our 4th Unitarian Universalist Principle. We will explore our search for truth by putting on a Mock Worship Service (like the one that happens for the adults in the sanctuary). Rebecca, our Intern Minister will help us out.

After the service, Mark, our Music Director, will take the kids, JP, and other adult volunteers on a tour of the church!

While the kids are on the tour, the parents will be gathering for Parents as Resident Theologians with Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne. The gathering will focus on teaching our children spiritual practices for calming, quieting, and compassion. That's just the starting point! Please bring your challenges and insights to share.