

January Share the Plate: Black Lives Matter Boston

As part of the national Movement for Black Lives, Black Lives Matter Boston (BLM Boston) is committed to building equity, political will, and power for all Black lives in Metro Boston and beyond. We exist to challenge and disrupt all racist and oppressive systems, end police and economic violence in our communities, and abolish the prison industrial complex. We imagine and work to build a world where all human beings are accorded dignity and have what they need to flourish. For more information, please visit <https://policy.m4bl.org/platform>

Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 7, 2018

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 Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

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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:

Al Ingram (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice-chair) / Joe Alen Dan Brotman / Lois Hartsough / Eve Lauria Deb Pontes / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (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 now open. Tours are offered Monday through Saturday through October. More information is available at www.asctiffany.org.

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*

Beth Robbins,
Interim Director of Family Ministry

Erica Rose Long
*Interim Assistant Director of Family Ministry
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Clyde Grubbs
Spiritual Director

Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice

Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Chaplain, Wellesley College

Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Intern Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
Massachusetts General Hospital

Karlene Griffiths Sekou
Black Lives Matter, Boston

Liz Weber
UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*

Xuan He, *Organist and Pianist*

Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Katie Elledge, *Soprano*

Katherine Maysek, *Alto*

Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*

John Moorman, *Bass*

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, *Congregational Administrator*

Adam Berman, *Bookkeeper*

Brad Nobles, *Sexton*

Laurinda O'Connor, *Publications*

All staff members may be reached
through the church office

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*

Worship Coordinators, *Melissa Dlugolecki & Ali Jablonsky*

Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2018

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

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Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2018

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

Fantasy in C, Op. 17 Robert Schumann (1810 - 1856)
III. Langsam getragen. Durchweg leise zu halten
Xuan He, piano

INTROIT

The Third Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

*We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.*

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

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 join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)
text adapted: Crawford Harvie/Buckles
music arranged: 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 348

Guide My Feet

SERMON

Purpose Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Gitanjai Chants text: Rabindranath Tagore (1861 - 1941)
music: Craig Hella-Johnson (b. 1962)

Ever in my life have I sought thee with my songs.
It was they who led me from door to door,
And with them have I felt about me,
Searching and touching my world.
It was my songs that taught me all the lessons I ever learnt;
They showed me secret paths,
They brought before my sight many a star
on the horizons of my heart.
They guided me all the day long
To the mysteries of the country of pleasure and pain,
And at last to what palace gate have they brought me
at the end of my journey?

You came down from your throne and stood at my cottage door.
I was singing all alone in a corner,
and the melody caught your ear.

You came down and stood at my cottage door.

Masters are many in our hall,
and songs are sung there at all hours.
But the simple carol of this novice struck at your love.

One plaintive little strain mingled with the great music
of the world,

And with a flow'r for a prize;

You came down and stopped at my cottage door.

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

Awake My Soul Ted Dwane (b. 1984), Ben Lovett (b. 1986),
Winston Marshall (b. 1987), and Marcus Mumford (b. 1987)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

adapted from *Letters of Rainer Maria Rilke*, 1892 - 1910

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: Linnea Good
music: Tom Witt, arranged: Mark David Buckles

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.*

POSTLUDE

In Thee is Joy, BWV 615 J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)
Xuan He, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

In 1966, Dr. Martin Luther King gave a big speech to thousands of Unitarian Universalists titled "Don't Sleep Through the Revolution." This Sunday, we are learning about Dr. King's extraordinary legacy and his history at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome to join Erica and Beth in the Perkins Room as we explore what we can do to "stay awake" to the important issues in our world today.

Allie and Lena are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.