

Today

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

Congregational Conversation

Clarke Room, 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Join members of Arlington Street Church's Prudential Committee and other church members in this discussion of topics of interest to church members.

Spiritual Passions 2010

Money, Spirituality, and Emotions: Gaining Peace with Money Issues

Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek
Chapel, 1:00–3:00 PM

Some say the remaining conversational taboo is no longer politics, or religion, or sexuality, but rather money. Let's unpack that, together. This interactive workshop gives us an opportunity to explore our thoughts and feelings about money and finances, where they came from, and how they impact our spiritual wellbeing.

Center for Spirit Wellness Arlington Street Church

Frothingham Library, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Everyone desires a life of total wellness, body, mind and spirit. But spirit is often the challenging part, and it needn't be. Arlington Street Church is hosting Michele DeMarco Wilkie and Bill Wilkie, authors and creators of Spiritful Living®. The Center for Spirit Wellness is designed to help all people, regardless of background or belief, whether spiritual or secular, understand and live from spirit like never before. Experience first-hand, and share with others, the power of Spirit Wellness.

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

"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 are held during the 11:00 AM service downstairs in the Perkins Room. Infant care is provided in the nursery, right off the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to lead you and your children there. 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. 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."

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero (vice chair), Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (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).

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2010

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations • Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations • A free and responsible search for truth and meaning • The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large • The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all • The living tradition which we share draws from many sources and disciplines, which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life • The transforming power of love • Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life • The liberating power of the love of God • The results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit • Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature. Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE

The inherent worth and dignity of every being

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 17TH, 2010

PRELUDE

John Lennon (1940–1980)
arr. *Todd Lowry/Molly Wood*

Beautiful Boy (Darling Boy)
Watching the Wheels
Nobody Told Me
#9 Dream
Love
Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

Carmen Griggs

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Raleigh, North Carolina, April 15, 1960

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 407**

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go In Joy

text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!



COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY Harlow Robinson

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."

Spirit Of Life (Hymn 123)

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

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

***HYMN 348**

Guide My Feet

SERMON

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

A New Definition of Greatness

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

SPEECH EXCERPT

"I Have a Dream"
August 28, 1963

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

CANTICLE

Imagine
Valerie Estle, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

John Lennon

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

At the River arr. *Aaron Copland (1900–1990)*
Valerie Estle, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN 103**

For All the Saints
Molly Wood, organ

***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.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Can't Buy Me Love *John Lennon. Paul McCartney (b. 1942)*
Molly Wood, piano

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

Our Choir is off this week and will return next Sunday morning.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

Service is Our Gift

Art Nava, Lead Greeter
Carmen Griggs, Prudential Committee Member
Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer
Desmond Ravenstone, Lead Worship Coordinator
Ellen Spencer, Lead Usher & Assistant Treasurer
Harlow Robinson, Candles Coordinator