

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.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18 – 35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

Children's Religious Education

Today, join Erick DuPree, religious educator, as the Explorers join the Chalice Children and continue the lesson, Modeling our Unitarian Universalist Principles. The third lesson in this series is helping each other learn. The new toddler room adjacent to the Perkins Room is open for parents and their toddlers, ages 1-5, with the sermon streamed live into the space.

Church School is sung out to class with the Children's Blessing printed in your order of service, gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room. All are welcomed.

Special Note: Due to severe allergies, this is a peanut free zone.

Our Unitarian Universalist Faith

"We covenant to affirm and promote justice, equity, and compassion in all relations."

This is the second 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 pews.

All eluia!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

Children's Programming

Church School begins every Sunday in the sanctuary to the front right. Children are sung out of service gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room, with an adjacent toddler space for parents with children ages 1-5. Parents with infants are invited to the Religious Education Office, right off the sanctuary, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. 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."

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 / Mickey Randazza.

Officers of the Corporation are:

Herbert Gleason (moderator) / Rob Cotta (vice moderator) / Mark MacDonnell (treasurer) Mark Watanabe (council chair) Carol Smith (clerk).

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

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!

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2010

**We Covenant to
Affirm and Promote:**
**Justice, equity,
and compassion
in all relations.**

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Prelude

In a Landscape (1948)..... *John Cage (1912-1992)*
Molly Wood, piano

Call to Worship

Gathered Once Again *George B. Chave*

Dedicated to Rev. George G. Whitehouse
in celebration of
Community Ministry Sunday

*Gathered once again in the warmth of fellowship:
Seekers each, accepting of all ways;
Searchers of the Truths that help us to equip
Minds for knowledge, hearts for praise.*

Chalice Lighting

..... Rev. George G. Whitehouse
We Arrive Out of Many Singular Rooms..... *Rev. Kenneth L. Patton*
(Reading 443)

Welcome, Parish Highlights, and Greetings

*Hymn 354

We Laugh We Cry

Children's Blessing

“Go In Joy” *text: Barbara Pescan*
music: Bart Bradfield



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

Community Candles of Sorrow & Joy Todd Rinehart

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.”

There Will Be a Light..... *Ben Harper (b. 1969), arr. Buckles*
Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

(Please join us in singing)

There will be, there will be, there will be a light.

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.*

*Hymn 318

We Would Be One

Sermon

..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Talking the Talk

Silent Reflection, Meditation, and Prayer