

TODAY - SUNDAY 12, 2010

Coffee Hour

Hunnewell Chapel, 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.

Children's Religious Education

Perkins Room, during worship service

Today, following the water ceremony, please join Laura Evonne Steinman, religious educator, and JP LaFond, CRE assistant, in the Perkins room. We'll be welcoming everyone back with a water dance, story, and activity. *Note: Children will be in the service a little longer this morning. Please feel free to pick up a quiet activity bag at the back of the sanctuary. Children are sung out to CRE with the Children's Blessing which is printed in the order of service. All are welcome!*

INSIDE ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Religious Education Team Meeting

Sunday, September 19th ~ 9:45 – 10:45 AM, Perkins Room

Pinwheels for Peace!

Sunday, September 19th ~ 12 noon, Perkins Room

Come create a Pinwheel for International Day of Peace (September 21). You'll have a chance to make one to then plant it outside your home on Sept 21st. *All ages welcome!*

Children's Religious Education Fall Clean-Up!

Sunday, September 26th, 12:30 pm, Perkins Room

Calling all helping hands to clean out old toy, supplies, and books in the Perkins Room!

Planning for Indulge 2011

Sunday, September 26th ~ 12:30 – 1:30 PM, in the Stage Right Room

Planning will begin for Indulge 2011 on Sunday, September 26th at 12:30 PM in the Stage Right Room. Grab some lunch and join the group in starting to map out plans for our second annual gala event. Veteran Indulgettes - we need your ideas and feedback. And, new volunteers - please join us to plan a bigger and better event for 2011. Contact Danny Fournier at daniel_fournier@dfci.harvard.edu or Sharon Pressly-Fiero at spglouma@aol.com with questions or information. See you then!

ASC Gay Men's Spirituality Group

Monday, September 13th ~ 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Please join us this Monday evening for the homecoming meeting of the ASC Gay Men's Spirituality Group. This meeting will be led by Dave Dietz and returning group facilitator Kevin Tyrrell. Our next new member's meeting and orientation will be held on October 11th. Please contact gms@ascboston.org with questions.

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources including wisdom from the world's religions which inspire 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.

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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Unitarian Universalist

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PRELUDE

Partita on the Spanish Song "La Folia" *Bernardo Pasquini*
Pastorale for the Organ (1637-1710)
Molly Wood, organ

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR.....J. Jacob Krause

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hashivenu *text: Psalms 80:20*
music: Traditional Hebrew
Hashivenu, hashivenu, Restore us to yourself,
Adonai elecha o Lord, and we shall return;
Venashuva. Venashuva. renew our days;
Chadesh, chadesh yamenu kekedem. renew us in days as of old.

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Winds of Summer *Rev. Patricia Shuttee, adapt.*
Rebecca Froom and Laura Evonne Steinman

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing *arr. Buckles*
Verse 1 and 2: Congregation
Verse 3: Soloists
Verse 3: Congregation

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."

Healing Prayer *Nick Page (b. 1952)*
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.*

WATER CEREMONY Rebecca Froom
Andante spianato, Op. 22 *Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)*
Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries (b. 1960)*
Mark David Buckles, guitar
*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

*The children are invited to leave for their classes.
All children are welcome!*

SERMON

Ally-Ally-In-Free! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Enosh *text: Psalms 103:15-17, trans. adapt.*
Molly Wood, organ *music: Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)*
*For our days are like grass.
We flourish like a flower of the field;
the wind blows over the field and the flower is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
But from everlasting to everlasting,
God's love is with all who love,
and his righteousness with their children's children*

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

Kol Nidrei..... *music: Trad. arr. Henry A. Russotto (1870-1923)*
J. Jacob Krause, baritone
*Kol Nidrei: Ve'esarei, Vacharamei, Vekonamei, Vechinuyei,
Vekinusei, U'shevuot.
D'indarna, Ud'ishtavana, Ud'acharimna, Ud'assarna Al nafshatana
Miyom Kippurim zeh, ad Yom Kippurim haba aleinu l'tovah
lcharatna vehon, Kulhon yehon sharan
Sh'vikin sh'vitin, betelin umevutalin, lo sheririn v'lo kayamin
Nidrana lo nidrei, V'essarana lo essarei
Ush'vuatana lo shevuot.*

All personal vows we are likely to make, all personal oaths and pledges we are likely to take between this Yom Kippur and the next Yom Kippur, we publicly renounce. Let them all be relinquished and abandoned, null and void, neither firm nor established. Let our personal vows, pledges and oaths be considered neither vows nor pledges nor oaths.

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace

*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

Toccata in C..... *Carlos Seixas (1704-1742)*
Molly Wood, organ

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift
Art Nava, *Lead Greeter*
Robert Cuddi, *Lead Usher*
George Whitehouse, *Worship Coordinator*
Alma Antoniotti, *Treasurer*
John O'Connor, *Candles Coordinator*