

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – NOVEMBER 6, 2011

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 _____

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 Young Adult Group
- Other _____

Haiti Reflections

Sunday, November 20th, 12:30-2:00 PM

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BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS, MORE MOUNTAINS

Come hear about this past summer's service trip to Haiti, and how you can help now! Please join us in welcoming special guest Roosevelt Metellus, visiting us from Limbé, Haiti, and Franklin Dalembert, Executive Director of The Haitian Coalition of Somerville!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes:
"The inherent worth and dignity of every being."

This is the first principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

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Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
Jonathan Price, tenor
J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2011

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
AFFIRMS AND PROMOTES
SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE:

*We believe in 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, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2011

PRELUDE

Selected waltzes and preludes *Frederic Chopin* (1810-1849)
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

WELCOME

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

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



*During the Children’s Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

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 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives’ Design

SERMON

Abandon Perfection Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hold On text: adapted from *Luke 9:62*
trad. American folk song, arr. *Eugene Thamon Simpson* (b. 1932)

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

Shimmer *Shawn Mullins* (b. 1968)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

*HYMN

Let it Be *Lennon/McCartney*, arr. *Buckles*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Molly Wood, piano

*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

Here Comes the Sun *George Harrison* (1943-2001)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – November 6th, 2011

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Before it snows again, we’re going outside with Erin and Susie to plant bulbs that will flower in the spring. Let’s plant memories and practice our value to care for the earth and for all it provides.

Note: Today at 1PM in the Frothingham Library, Laura and Rev. Kim will be leading our first “The Art of Unitarian Universalist Parenting” class. All are welcome and childcare will be provided!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder
Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber
Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone