

**LET'S COME TOGETHER TO  
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !**

**Holiday Events, Holiday Services**

- Dec. 5, 11AM** Chanukah  
**12:30PM** Workshop: Jay Michaelson, *God, Gender, & Justice*
- Dec. 12, 11AM** Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests  
**12:30PM** Christmas Music on the Piano ~ Rodger Clinton Vine  
**1PM** Carol Sing
- Dec. 19, 11AM** Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols
- Dec. 21, 8PM** Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing the trees in the Public Garden
- Dec. 24, 5PM** Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service  
**7 & 9PM** Community Services with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

For more information, visit [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org). All Are Welcome!

**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

**Service is Our Gift**

*Assistant Treasurers*, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder  
*Candles Coordinator*, John M. O'Connor  
*Lead Greeter*, Darcy Roake  
*Lead Usher*, Philip Roberts  
*Worship Coordinator*, Harlow Robinson

**IF YOU FELT THIS WAS A GREAT SERVICE,  
NEXT WEEK, BRING A FRIEND TO SHARE IN THE JOY!**

**OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH**

"Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves."

This is the fourth 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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

**THE MEMBERS ARE:**

*Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier  
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /  
Karl Paulnack (vice-chair) / Deb Pontes  
Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

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

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING**

CRE 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 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."

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



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

HAPPY CHANUKAH! ADVENT 2 ~ PEACE

**THE LIVING TRADITION WHICH  
WE SHARE DRAWS FROM MANY  
SOURCES INCLUDING:**

*Jewish and Christian teachings  
which call us to respond to  
God's love by loving our  
neighbors as ourselves.*

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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, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

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## PRELUDE

Fantasy on Mozart's "The Magic Flute"  
Molly Wood, organ      *Louis-J.-A. LeFebvre-Wely* (1817-1869)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia ..... *Gustav Holst* (1874-1934)

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Paul Dakin

## WELCOME

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

By Hand ..... *Jan L. Richardson*  
Gaby and George Whitehouse

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 162

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

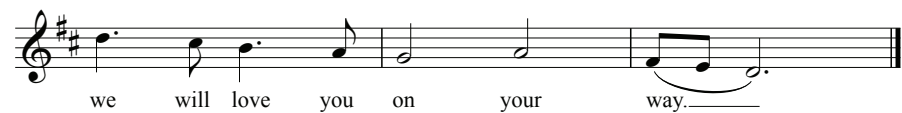
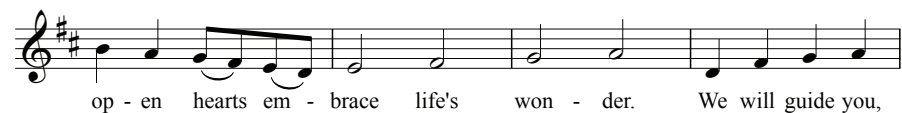
## ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY

Feeling at Home: Hide and Seek, Chanukias in the Holy Land,  
and Garden Music ..... *Laura Evonne Steinman*

Kindling of the Chanukiah ..... *Taan Shapiro*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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

## 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



## 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 118

This Little Light of Mine

## HOMILIES

Chanukah - Let it Shine! ..... *Jay Michaelson*

Grateful for Small Miracles ..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Rock of Ages ..... Trad. arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

## 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

"O mio babbino caro" from *Gianni Schicchi*  
Molly Wood, piano      *Giacomo Puccini* (1858-1924)

### \*HYMN

Peace, Salaam, Shalom ..... *Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow*

### \*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

"Non piu andrai" from *The Marriage of Figaro*  
Molly Wood, piano      *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)

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

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**TODAY – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy December! This month's focus is our third Unitarian Universalist Principle: Acceptance of each other and spiritual growth!

This week, our spiritual journey focuses on Chanukah, The Festival of Lights. We'll make some yummy latkes and have a taste of Chanukah. We'll also be reminded to accept each person as they are while we spruce up the Mitten Tree and create more scarves for the homeless. Please come and join us for latkes during coffee hour!

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**