

**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. 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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**ARLINGTON
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Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2010

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Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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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*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
open hearts embrace life's wonder. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

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

Drone: We pray We
Melody: We pray We

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| 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 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.*

TODAY – December 5th, 2010

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!