

New to Arlington Street Church?

TODAY – APRIL 10, 2011

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please 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 and Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other _____

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition which we share draws from many sources: Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves."

This is the fourth source 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:

*Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Art Nava
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.



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Unitarian Universalist

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze, BWV 208 *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Prelude, BWV 1007 *J.S. Bach*
Charles Mokotoff, guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy and Beautiful text: *R. F. Leavens*, adapted
music: *Marguerite Shaw*

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to face
our ideals, and to be enlightened.
Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to give
thanks and to be strengthened.
Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of the ages.
Through this quiet hour we hear the sacred music of history.
Three unseen guests attend: faith, hope, and love.
Let all our hearts prepare a place.

CHALICE LIGHTING Lois Hartsough
In the Time of Silver Rain *Langston Hughes*

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. 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!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 358

Rank by Rank Again We Stand

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

Drone
Melody
We pray We

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| 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 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

SERMON

Present Paradise Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

In Wisdom's Lovely Pleasant Ways *American Shaker Song*
arr. *Clif Hardin*

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

Villanesca, Op. 37 *Enrique Granados* (1867-1916)
Charles Mokotoff, guitar

*HYMN 121

We'll Build a Land

*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

Jeux d'eau *Maurice Ravel* (1875-1937)
Alexandre Abdoulaev, piano

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

TODAY – April 10th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

JP LaFond and the parents will be leading CRE today! Laura is
teaching a fabric collage workshop in the Berkshires, but she will be
back next week. The children will gather as usual in the Perkins room
to do some inner digging on thoughts about transformation and
renewal as it relates to the Easter/Passover Season.

Our senior minister, Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, is out of
town today. She will return to the high pulpit next Sunday.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes
Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey
Lead Usher, Rob Cuddi
Worship Coordinator, Lois Hartsough