

Children's Programming

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. After the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups. Each group begins with a ritual of sharing sorrows and joys before their lesson. They will rejoin the larger community in the sanctuary to end the service together.

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service. For more information about children's programming at Arlington Street Church, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

CRE Group	Pre-K	Spirit Play	UU Super Heroe	Coming of Age (CoA)	Youth Group
	(2- 5yrs)	(K-2nd grade)	(3rd-5th grade)	(6th-8th grade)	(8th - 12th grade)

Today CRE groups are gathering in the Clarke room (upstairs) for a CRE worship service about race relationships in our communities. Harvard Divinity School student Jaimie Dingus, our CRE assistant, is leading this service.

Laura Evonne Steinman, Our Director of CRE, is in Chicago this Sunday at the Jewish for Peace (JVP) National meeting.

April Share the Plate: Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners

Our own Nikki DeRome and Melissa Dlugokecki will be running Boston on April 17th!

Nikki will be running for The Hoyt Foundation, which aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of young people with disabilities through inclusion in all facets of daily life. Nikki runs as a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team that has inspired thousands of people, both disabled and able-bodied. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa will be running for Team Leyden, raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is to positively impact others in the face of adversity and to help fuel research to prevent cases such as Leyden's while supporting the unmatched quality of care they provide.

Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
 Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
 Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
 Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
 Worship Coordinator, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse*
 Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice chair)
Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

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.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows will begin again on April 25, 2017. Tours will be offered Tuesday through Saturday during April and May and Monday through Saturday from June to October. More information is available at office@ASCBoston.org.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

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."

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
Beth Robbins, *Intern Minister*

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge, *Hospital Chaplain, retired*
Rev. Clyde Grubbs, *Interim Minister, Cambridge*
Rev. Fred Small, *Minister for Climate Justice*
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, *Chaplain, Wellesley College*
Rev. Vera O'Brien, *Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Intern Ministers

Erica Rose Long, *Massachusetts General Hospital*
Liz Weber, *UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts*

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Linli Wang, *Organist and Pianist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, *soprano*
Emily Jaworski, *mezzo soprano*
Daniel Rosensweig, *tenor*
Lawson Daves, *bass*

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne Steinman, *CRE Director and Artist in Residence*
Jaimie Dingus, *CRE Assistant*

Administration

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All staff members may be reached through the church office

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
 Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2017

7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE**, **EQUITY**, and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE**, **LIBERTY**, and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part

Arlington Street Church
 Boston, Massachusetts
 Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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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 end of greetings.

PRELUDE

Earl of Essex Measure 16th Century English Melody
Ciaccona Maurizio Cazzati (1616 - 1678)
Jack's Health 17th Century English Dance
Lilliburlero 17th Century English March

Seven Times Salt

Michael Barrett, recorder, lute
Karen Burciaga, Renaissance violin
Josh Schreiber Shalem, bass viol

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

INTROIT

No Longer Forward nor Behind

text: *John Greenleaf Whittier* (1807 - 1892)

music: *English Folk Melody*

No longer forward nor behind I look in hope or fear;
But, grateful, take the good I find, the best of now and here.
I break my pilgrim staff, I lay aside the toiling oar;
The angel sought so far away I welcome at my door.

For all the jarring notes of life seem blending in a psalm,
And all the angles of its strife slow rounding into calm.
And so the shadows fall apart, and so the west winds play;
And all the windows of my heart I open to the day.

*GREETINGS

*HYMN 353

Golden Breaks the Dawn

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time sun shine up - on you,
All love sur - round you, And the pure
light with - in you guide your way
on, guide your way on.

At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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.

*HYMN 326

Let All The Beauty We Have Known

SERMON

Eureka! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Agnus Dei, from *Mass for Four Voices* *William Byrd* (c. 1539 - 1623)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston.

Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your stewardship and support!

#FiredUp4ASC ~ Robert Holley

OFFERTORY

Dulcis Amor *Maurizio Cazzati* (1616 - 1678)
Lawson Daves, bass

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
v. 1-2 Congregation
v. 3 Soloists
v. 3 Congregation

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Dulcina 17th Century English Melody

Seven Times Salt

Michael Barrett, recorder, lute
Karen Burciaga, Renaissance violin
Josh Schreiber Shalem, bass viol

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