Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY - APRIL 29, 2018

you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome

NameAddress				
		City, State, Zip Phone numbers Email		
Spouse/Partner				
Children's Name(s) & Age(s)				
☐ I/we are visiting for the first time.				
☐ I/we have been attending ASC for				
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☐ I/we would like a permanent name tag(s) for Sunday worship (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)				
☐ How did you hear about Arlington Street?				
I prefer to be contacted by:				
□ Mail □ Phone □ Email □ No preference				
I would like to know more about:				
☐ Membership Classes/Joining ASC ☐ Choir/Music				
□ Social Action □ Family Ministry				
☐ Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)				
□ Young Adult Group □ Other				

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Lucy Humphrey
Candles Chaplain, Art Judge
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Kevin Tyrrell
Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor (James Foleno)
Assistant Treasurers, Kevin Tyrrell & Nancy Perna

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

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:

Al Ingram (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice-chair) / Joe Alen Dan Brotman / Lois Hartsough / Eve Lauria Deb Pontes / 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 in now open and runs through October. More information is available at www.asctiffany.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

Interim Director of Family Ministry

Erica Rose Long

Interim Assistant Director of Family Ministry Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge

Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Clyde Grubbs

Spiritual Director

Rev. Fred Small

Minister for Climate Justice

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Chaplain, Wellesley College

Rev. Vera O'Brien

Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

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Ali Jablonsky

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Black Lives Matter, Boston

Liz Weber

UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Daniel Padgett, Collaborative Pianist

Rodger Clinton Vine, Artist in Residence

Choir Section Leaders

Katie Elledge, Soprano

Katherine Maysek, Alto

Daniel Rosensweig, Tenor

John Moorman, Bass

Administration

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SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 2018 Celebrating Covenant Renewal

O Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

- . The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
- 2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
- S. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragment of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING
- 5. The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
- 5. The goal of world community with PEACE,
 LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
- 7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part
- Building BELOVED COMMUNITY by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

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, APRIL 29TH, 2018

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles Cards are collected until the end of greetings.

PRELUDE

Sonata in D, K. 284, I. Allegro	W.A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)
Dancing in the Sun	John W. Work, Jr. (1901 - 1967)
Run, My Love	Brandon Hanick (b. 1980)
Daniel Padgett, piano	

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

COVENANT RENEWAL: #SoMuchMore Robert Holley

*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953) adaptation: Crawford Harvie/Buckles arrangement: 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 pages.

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

Convivio en page.

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 1017

Building a New Way

SERMON

Be Happy! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Matt Meyer, percussion

I have heard the voice of welcome greeting me, Welcoming me as part of the wider world, Rise up, welcome, welcome!

PROCESSION OF THE CHALICE OF THE COVENANT

COVENANT RENEWAL

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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 convenient option 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!

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OFFERTORY

Give a Little Bit Rick Davies (b. 1944) and Roger Hodgson (b. 1950)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals Daniel Padgett, piano

Give a little bit,

Give a little bit of your love to me

I'll give a little bit,

I'll give a little bit of my love to you There's so much that we need to share So send a smile and show you care

I'll give a little bit,

I'll give a little bit of my life for you.

So give a little bit,

Give a little bit of your time to me. See the man with the lonely eyes, Oh, take his hand, you'll be surprised

Give a little bit,

Give a little bit of your love to me

I'll give a little bit,

I'll give a little bit of my life to you Now's the time that we need to share

So find yourself, we're on our way back home

Parish Highlights

FANFARE: THE CHALICE OF THE COVENANT RETURNS

*HYMN 1021

Lean on Me

*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: Linnea Good music: Tom Witt, arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.

POSTLUDE

Daniel Padgett, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Happy Covenant Renewal Sunday! For today's intergenerational worship, children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Beth in the balcony to enjoy the service with sermon bingo, coloring, and some of our favorite stuffed animal friends. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *Building a New Way* and return during the anthem to lead the Procession of the Chalice of the Covenant!

Allie and Lena are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.

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

Three cheers for our own Nikki DeRome, Melissa Dlugolecki, and John O'Connor who, in spite of truly foul weather, ran Boston!

Nikki is 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. For the tenth time, Nikki crossed the finish line 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 in memory of her mother, Denise DeRome.

Melissa brought it home 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.

Running Boston for the first time, John clinched it for Next Step, which cares for young adults (ages 16 to 29), with chronic or terminal diagnoses.

CONGRATULATIONS, FRIENDS!

Today's plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation, Team Leyden, and Next Step. *Thank you for your generous support!*