Children's Programming

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. Most Sundays, after the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out of the service to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups.

This special Sunday, our beloved community of faith is participating in a #UUWhiteSupremacyTeachIn to counter the racism and oppression that exists in our religious community and our world. All children and youth are invited to stay in the sanctuary.

Look for the box pew with your group (Spirit Play K-2), (UU Super Heroes 3rd-5th) (Coming of Age 6-8th), or you are welcome to stay with your family.

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.

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

Congratulations to our own Nikki DeRome and Melissa Dlugolecki, who 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. 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.

The plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation and Team Leyden. Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Beth Robbins Candles Chaplain, Art Judge Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna Lead Usher, Deb Vittner Worship Coordinator, Melissa Długolecki Assistant Treasurers, Paul Babbitt & Nancy Perna

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 May 15, 2017. Tours will be offered Tuesday through Saturday during 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

Jeffrey Bouchard, Congregational Administrator

Adam Berman, Bookkeeper

Brad Nobles, Sexton

Laurinda O'Connor, Publications

All staff members may be reached through the church office

Office@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist 351 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3303

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Phone: 617-536-7050 • Fax: 617-536-7051 E-mail: office@ASCBoston.org • Web: www.ASCBoston.org



SUNDAY, APRIL 30th, 2017 #UUWHITESUPREMACYTEACHIN

7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

- The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
- JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
- 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
- 6. The goal of world community with PEACE, LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
- 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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2017

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

Deep River arr. Jeffery L. Nall (b. 1968)
Leanin' on de Lawd arr. William Reddick (1890 - 1965)
Standin in de need o' Prayer arr. William Reddick (1890 - 1965)
Linli Wang, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN: INTRODUCTION

Transformation Team for Racial Justice

Introit

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

*GREETINGS

*HYMN 149

Love is the spirit

Lift Every Voice and Sing Introduction excerpted from Aisha Ansana Intern Minister, First Church Boston

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

of this congregation, de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. And service is our gift. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: This is our great covenant: 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.

El amor es el espíritu

THE 7 PRINCIPLES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

Laura Evonne Steinman, Jaimie Dingus, and Children's Religious Education

Please find the Seven Principles on the cover of your Order of Service

UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN: THE 8TH PRINCIPLE

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

*Hymn

We Are Building Up A New World

to the tune of *Hymn 211* We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

We are building up a new world

We are building up a new world

We are building up a new world

Builders must be strong.

Courage, sisters, don't get weary

Courage, brothers, don't get weary

Courage, people, don't get weary

Though the way be long.

Rise, shine, give God glory (x3)

Children of the light.

SERMON

Be Creatively Maladjusted Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN: BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

What is an action you will take to dismantle white supremacy?

ANTHEM

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

I need you

You need me

We're all a part of God's body

Stand with me

Agree with me

We're all a part of God's body

It is his will that every need be supplied

You are important to me

I need you to survive

I pray for you You pray for me

I love you

I need you to survive I won't harm vou

With words from my mouth

I love you

I need you to survive

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 ~ Jeffrey Allen Thomson & David Janero

OFFERTORY

There is a Balm in Gilead Traditional African American Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace

*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

Suite on African American Hymn Tunes (1991)

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

IV. Postlude on Two Spirituals Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

The Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The Transformation Team is a task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate both interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. Thanks to our Transformation Team members: Barbara Seidl, Jonah Beukman, Laura Pattison, Margy Herley, Nancy Perna, Peter Lowber, Rita Falzarano, and Sarah Cooleybeck

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