

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 29, 2012

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply 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 Young Adult Group
- Other _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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!

Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Susie Nacco & Nancy George
Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Dan Moon
Worship Coordinator, Rebecca Froom, intern minister*

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: “Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life.”

This is the first 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:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education 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 CRE program, please contact the church office or see our 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.”

Directory

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2012

HAPPY YEAR OF THE DRAGON!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES.

SOURCE ONE:

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transcending mystery and
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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2012

THIS MORNING’S PULPIT FLOWERS WERE GIVEN BY CATZ
LEBLANC IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER BEST FRIEND,
LYNN WENSTROM HAPPY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 24TH, LYNN

I STILL CAN’T BELIEVE THAT YOU SAVED ALL THE LETTERS I
EVER SENT YOU BEFORE YOU MOVED TO MANHATTAN. THERE
WILL NEVER BE A “TRUE BLUE FRIEND LIKE YOU.”

PRELUDE

Selections from L’Organiste in E major ... *César Franck* (1822-1890)
Molly Wood, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluya *Gustav Holst* (1874-1934)

CHALICE LIGHTING ... Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Hymn 188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are
Responsive Reading 468, “We Need One Another”

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.

*During the Children’s Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!*

*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

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

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 410

Surprised by Joy

SERMON

Surprised by Joy Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ave Maria *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)

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

Clair de Lune music: *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)
text: *Paul Verlaine* (1844-1896)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

Votre âme est un paysage choisi
Que vont charmant masques et bergamasques,
Jouant du luth et dansant, et quasi
Tristes sous leurs déguisements fantasques!

Tout en chantant sur le mode mineur
L’amour vainqueur et la vie opportune.
Ils n’ont pas l’air de croire à leur bonheur,
Et leur chanson se mêle au clair de lune,
Au calme clair de lune triste et beau,
Qui fait rêver, les oiseaux dans les arbres,
Et sangloter d’extase les jets d’eau,
Les grands jets d’eau sveltes parmi les marbres.

Your soul is a chosen landscape
charmed by masquers and revellers
playing the lute and dancing and almost
sad beneath their fanciful disguises!
Even while singing, in a minor key,
of victorious love and fortunate living
they do not seem to believe in their happiness,
and their song mingles with the moonlight,
the calm moonlight, sad and beautiful,
which sets the birds in the trees dreaming,
and makes the fountains sob with ecstasy,
the tall slender fountains among the marble statues!

*HYMN

Let It Be *Lennon/McCartney*, arr. *Buckles*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Molly Wood, piano

*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

Valse *Francis Poulenc* (1899-1963)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – January 29th, 2011

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today in CRE, we begin adding details to our buildings using
fabrics, paints, paper, etc., as we think about creating spaces that
fill our visual senses with joy!

Note: After today’s service, there will be a Coming of Age meeting
for our middle school youth at 12:30. *Tending the Flame*, a group for
parents and other “resident theologians,” will be meeting, as well at
1:00. All are welcome!

And, after these events, please join Laura for the amazing music,
puppets, and blessings on the homes and businesses of Chinatown
as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon!