

are all on summer break and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

### Building the World We Dream About

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

In June, a group of active members of Arlington Street Church met to explore the question of how we could work together to lead our congregation in becoming a more inclusive and multicultural community. We now propose an ongoing working group involving study and action called *Building the World We Dream About*, a newly-developed Unitarian Universalist (UU) curriculum. The program is designed to enable UU congregations to become more welcoming of racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity, and to dismantle racism in congregations and in the larger community. Curriculum goals are:

- To promote multicultural welcome, inclusion, and affirmation in all facets of Unitarian Universalist congregational life
- To cultivate participants' knowledge and skills in addressing issues related to race, ethnicity, and cultural identity both individually and institutionally
- To identify ways congregations can build multiracial/multicultural communities of love and justice.

Through a series of interactive seminars, participants will explore topics that increase their understanding of race and ethnicity, as well as systemic racism, through spiritual reflection, journaling, visual arts, poetry, music, theater tools, simulations, guest speakers, and field trips. The curriculum culminates with worship and creation of action plans for anti-racist, multicultural congregational transformation. Please join us for the first meeting on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>!

### Welcome!

Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper, or a first-time visitor, we welcome you to this morning's service.

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### Service is Our Gift

*Guest Speakers*, Members of the Young Adult Group  
*Worship Coordinator*, Ann Clarke  
*Candles Coordinator*, Christopher Mundy  
*Lead Greeter*, Dennis Haley  
*Lead Usher*, Dave Erbe  
*Assistant Treasurers*, Nancy George and Dave Erbe

### 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 MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall*  
*Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant*  
*Harlow Robinson*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (co-moderators)*  
*David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Children's Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume in September.

Taan Shapiro will be providing childcare this summer during the service. Taan has a lot of experience working with kids of all ages and special needs. You can find Taan at the beginning of the service in the front of the Sanctuary by the red leather door (to the right of the pulpit).

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

### 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

Discounted parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage. Coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Street parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

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# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

*Welcome to Summer Services*

### PRELUDE

Sinfonia from Cantata 156, ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)

Molly Wood, piano; Gwen Buttemer, oboe

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\***Hymn 175**, We Celebrate the Web of Life

### CHALICE LIGHTING AND INVOCATION

**Sixth Source:** Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS ... Romans 12:9-18 NET

**Fourth Source:** Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

### \*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### 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."

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

## 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.*

## CHALLENGE TO CONFRONT AND TRANSFORM

**Second Source:** Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## THE GUIDANCE OF REASON

**Fifth Source:** Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.

## 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. Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today!

## OFFERTORY

Colors of the Wind ..... text: *Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)  
music: *Alan Menken* (b. 1949)  
Molly Wood, piano; Gwen Buttemer, oboe;  
Madelyn Downer, alto

## ETHICAL AND SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION

**Third Source:** Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life.

## \*HYMN 190

Light of Ages and of Nations

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## \*RECESSIONAL *(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

Bourrée anglaise, from Sonata in F major .. *G.F. Handel* (1685-1759)  
Molly Wood, piano; Gwen Buttemer, oboe

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

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

### All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!  
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH  
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.  
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- \* Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- \* Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- \* Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- \* Please come back again soon!

### Today's Speakers

Today's service is a presentation of the six religious sources of the Unitarian Universalist faith. It is a collaboration by members of the Young Adult Group, a gathering of Arlington Street churchgoers and their friends aged 18 to 35(ish.) The group's present members have been active since early 2011. They meet regularly for service projects, spiritual discussions and fun activities. Past examples include participating in the Charles River Cleanup, discussing the meaning of covenant in the context of Unitarian Universalism, spending the day on the Harbor Islands, and playing board games together once per month. To become a member or to learn more about the group, stop by the Young Adult Group table at coffee hour after the service, or search for Arlington Street Young Adult Group on Facebook.

### Speaking on September 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Gospel of Kermit ..... Joanna Lubkin

Joanna Lubkin is a rabbinical student turned Unitarian Universalist seminarian at Andover Newton Theological School. Her path toward ordained ministry has been paved by community organizing, disability rights work, teaching preschool and kindergarten, a study of non-profit administration, and years of lay service-leading within Jewish communities. Joanna has been involved at Arlington Street for the past two years. She has been a member of the choir, a songleader and soloist, and she is thrilled to be back in the high pulpit for the third time.

## Summer Worship Highlights

### Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

### Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 9<sup>th</sup>, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org) and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

### Membership Team Meeting

Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room

Are you interested in reaching out to invite others to attend Arlington Street Church, or in welcoming those who already attend to become members? Do you have social media, advertising or community building experience? Or, perhaps you are interested in how Arlington Street Church structures and conducts its membership process? If so, please come to the meeting and learn how to get involved.

### Buddha's Belly

Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapell

For our last summer meeting, instead of starting a new book, we will listen to a 2-part dharma talk by Tara Brach on the web. Each part is approximately 1 hour.

*Three Blessings on the Journey:* Parts 1 & 2: Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Drawing on a wonderful teaching story from the Upanishads, these two talks explore the role of forgiveness, inner fire, and looking at our own minds, in finding freedom.

**Audio Version** (mp3 download or stream):

[www.dharmaseed.org/teacher/175/talk/15391/](http://www.dharmaseed.org/teacher/175/talk/15391/)

[www.dharmaseed.org/teacher/175/talk/16391/](http://www.dharmaseed.org/teacher/175/talk/16391/)

**Video Version:**

[www.tarabrach.com/](http://www.tarabrach.com/)

Arlington Street Zen Center starts up again on September 11<sup>th</sup>!

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

## Save the Date

### Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; and our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera