

## 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>!

## Tea for Two, or Three or More...

Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Break out your long gloves, your broad brimmed hats and join together in fellowship to raise awareness and funds for our upcoming rebuilding trip to New Orleans.

Enjoy tea, finger sandwiches, sweet delights, engaging conversation, and be serenaded by lovely classical music. This event is sponsored by Jubilee to support Arlington Street Church's work in New Orleans and for our continued fellowship with our sisters and brothers of First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans.

RSVP to [NewOrleans@ASCBoston.org](mailto:NewOrleans@ASCBoston.org) or leave a message at the church office 617-536-7050.

## Announcements

### Call for Children's Religious Education Facilitators!

Would you like to share a bit of your time with the children and youth at Arlington Street Church? This could be a one time sing-along, a history lesson about the church, a conversation about a rally that is coming up, or just being another helping hand on Sunday morning. If interested, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne Steinman at [LES@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LES@ASCBoston.org).

### 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."

## Directory

#### Ministry

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**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
**Zachary Ballard, baritone**

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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

### Service is Our Gift

*Guest Speaker, Joanna Lubkin*  
*Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino*  
*Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber*  
*Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey*  
*Lead Usher, Philip Roberts*  
*Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2012

## Last Summer Service

### PRELUDE

C is for Cookie and Bein' Green ..... *Joe Raposo (1937-1989)*  
Rubber Duckie ..... *Jeffrey Moss (1943-1998)*  
The Muppet Show Theme ..... *Jim Henson (1936-1990) & Molly Wood, piano* *Sam Pottle (1934-1978)*

### WELCOME

### CALL TO SINGALONG (Words on program insert)

The Rainbow Connection ..... *Paul Williams (b. 1940) & Molly Wood, piano* *Kenny Ascher (b. 1944)*

### CHALICE LIGHTING

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 338

I Seek the Spirit of a Child

### 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](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on "Worship."

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arrágame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	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.*

## \*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## SERMON

The Gospel of Kermit ..... Joanna Lubkin

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## 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

I'm Going to Go Back There Someday ..... *Paul Williams* (b. 1940) &  
*Kenny Ascher* (b. 1944)  
Molly Wood, piano; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

## \*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## COMMUNITY BLESSING

Just One Person ..... text: *Hal Hackady*  
Molly Wood, piano music: *Larry Grossman* (b. 1938)

## \*BLESSING 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

Mah-na, Mah-na ..... *Piero Umiliani* (1926-2001)  
Molly Wood, piano

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

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2012

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### All Are Welcome

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**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

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.

## 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 all return for Homecoming Sunday. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our annual water communion celebration!

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### Summer Worship Highlights

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## 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.

## Adult Religious Exploration Team

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Our first meeting of the church year will focus on launching "Connections". All interested in attending these small group ministry meetings of exploration of our shared Unitarian Universalist principles may sign up on Sundays starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. We will also finalize the dates for a game night (hosted by the Young Adults), a super, and class offerings. All are welcome to attend to share ideas, learn more about the committee's work, or just listen.

## English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Classes Will Resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>; Mondays & Wednesdays

Learn or improve your English! The class usually meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

## Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, September 5<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.

## Boston New Sanctuary Movement Meeting

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

All are invited to our first meeting of the new church year. Natalyca Tracy, the Executive Director of the Brazilian Immigrant Center, will talk about the campaign to fight for drivers' rights for undocumented immigrants. We'll also talk about the clergy breakfast in October and the Vigil in November.

## Connections Facilitators Meeting

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Connections Facilitators who were trained last spring are invited to our first meeting in the new church year.

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### Save the Date

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## Social Action Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM, Smith Room

All are welcome!

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