February 9, 2020 8:30 AM Service

Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka
Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck
US2s, Kristi Painter and Ben Lasley
Music Director, Adam Haines
Musician, James Dell'Orefice
Building Supervisor, Frank Jones
Office Manager, Bethany Amey-Sutton
Sextons, Devon Goodwin, John Buzby, Mike Parson,
Antuan Heath, Ashley Robinson, Leon Harden
Prelude

Praise Singing
#134 “O Mary Don’t You Weep”
#251 “Go Tell It on the Mountain”
#288 “Were You There”

Opening Prayer

Welcome to Arch Street

The Passing of the Peace
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place.
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face.
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Refrain:
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived;
When we shall leave this place.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Registration and Announcements

Receiving Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Sermon

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 58:1–9a, (9b–12)
1 Corinthians 2:1–12, (13–16)

Special Music #474    “Precious Lord Take My Hand”
*Gospel Lesson    Matthew 5:13–20
Sermon    “The Sound of Resistance”    Cathy Simpson
*Closing Hymn #316    “He Rose”

Benediction

Postlude #333    “I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

PRAYER CONCERNS
We are updating the Prayer Concerns list and invite you to submit names of those you are praying for and would like your church family to pray for. The names will remain on the list for one month and then removed and will need to be resubmitted each month in order to appear on the list again. The general categories of prayer appear below. We welcome your input by contacting the church office by telephone: (215) 568 6250 or email: officemanager@archstreetumc.org

**Prayers of Healing:** Jerry Mazzola, Cristerlin Goffner, Alex, Don Levistsky

**Prayers of Encouragement:**

**Prayers of Protection:**

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**ARCH STREET UMC VISION**
Arch Street United Methodist Church will be a welcoming Christian community that inspires openness, understanding, healing and reconciliation both within the congregation and in the community-at-large.

**ARCH STREET MISSION STATEMENT**
Arch Street United Methodist Church’s mission is to love God and neighbor by nurturing individuals on their spiritual journeys, encouraging creativity in faithful service, strengthening relationships and promoting justice.

**GOD’S TABLE IS OPEN TO ALL. THERE’S ROOM AT THE TABLE FOR YOU.**
Arch Street United Methodist Church is a community of faith-seeking people who embrace diversity in our congregation and community and affirm the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for all of the gifts of God among us. Our welcome knows no boundaries, whether of age, racial or ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity, economic or marital status, physical or mental ability. We welcome all to share in the ministry, fellowship, and blessings of full participation as members of Christ’s body.
Support our witness at GC2020

GMF'S BEN AND KRISTI WILL BE ATTENDING GENERAL CONFERENCE AND BEARING WITNESS TO LOVE AND JUSTICE. PASTOR ROBIN, DEACONESS DARLENE AND THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN HELPING TO DEFRAY THE GMF'S HOUSING COSTS AT GENERAL CONFERENCE 2020 IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN. PLEASE INDICATE GC HOUSING ON YOUR CHECK OR ONLINE DONATION.

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...and KNOW that I am GOD

2/26/2020
7PM-9PM
FREE CONCERT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Arch Street UMC
55 N Broad St.
Join the Eastern Pennsylvania Reconciling United Methodists and Methodist Federation for Social Action in supporting Bishop Johnson for taking a clear stand in refusing to move forward any trials related to LGBTQIA clergy or weddings in her November letter to Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference congregations. If you would like more information, please contact the church office.
Seven Arch Streeters including Pastor Robin attended the POWER Leadership Assembly on January 28th, where we heard about POWER’s plans for the new year. This spring, we will work to ensure that everyone is registered to vote and that everyone will take part in the 2020 Census. Stay tuned for details.

POWER will co-host:

**The 1619 Project Symposium: Changing the Narrative in 2020**

“Our founding ideals of liberty and equality were false when they were written. Black Americans fought to make them true. Without this struggle America would have no democracy at all.”

Sunday, February 23, 2020, 3:00-5:00 PM
St. Luke’s United Methodist Church
568 Montgomery Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Register at: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-1619-project-symposium-changing-the-narrative-tickets-89905115621](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-1619-project-symposium-changing-the-narrative-tickets-89905115621)

Contact Betsy Connor (betsyfconnor@gmail.com, 215-232-7186), Nancy Megley (nmegley@msn.com, 215-574-8320), or Wilhelmina Young (thecatalyst212@yahoo.com, 215-227-4034) if you would like information about POWER and how you can get involved.

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**THE PEOPLE’S GARDEN**

**TUESDAY GARDEN DROP INS**

4 TO 6 PM IN MAY

9 TO 11 AM JUNE AFTERWARD

13TH AND SILVER
See My General Tubman on Friday March 6th!

Celebrate Black History Month and Women’s History month by seeing acclaimed Philadelphia author Lorene Cary’s exciting new play about Harriet Tubman at the Arden Theater on Friday March 6th. We have 15 tickets for the 8 pm performance of *My General Tubman* at a special group rate of $40 per ticket. The Arden Theatre is located at 40 N. 2nd Street, between Market and Arch Streets. Please see or contact Margaret Harris if you are interested (margaretharris@me.com or 215-568-2206)

Women Who Made a Difference- Meet TODAY

You’re invited to join Arch Street United Methodist Women to read and discuss the book, When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up. **Ask Margaret for a copy of the book if you want one.** If you don’t see her in church, you can email her at margaretharris@me.com, or call her at 215-568-2206. We will meet to discuss the book on **TODAY** immediately following the 11 am Worship Service in the 2nd floor conference room. **Everyone is welcome.**
### Calendar of Events

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### Sunday School

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing each week’s scripture are invited to meet in the Chapel every Sunday at 9:45am.

### STAY CONNECTED WITH A.S.U.M.C!

Stay connected and sign up to receive weekly e-news from Arch Street United Methodist Church. Sign up on our website at [www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org)

### A Look at Our Faithfulness

Tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community.

### Bulletin and Eblast Announcements

If your group or committee would like an announcement placed in the bulletin or the eblast, please make sure it is emailed to officemanager@archstreetumc.org no later than Monday 12 pm.