

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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November 1, 2015
8:30 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

David Krueger,

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

US2, Rachel Ternes

Music Director, Adam Haines

Secretaries, Carla Brickhouse, Ebele Chizea,

Anne McCormick

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

*Sextons, Frank Jones, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/
Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine,/LaDonna Cuffee*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

November 1, 2015

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

OPENING STATEMENT

PRAISE SINGING “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”
“What A Mighty God We Serve ”
“God Is So Good ”

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT”

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

We rejoice in the glory of God shining forth from all those who have gone before us.

We remember those from our church and the larger church who have entered the church triumphant:

Edwin Austin, Carl Davis, and Weslia Hynicka

We remember those who have stirred our imaginations:

Wes Craven,

We remember those who have brought joy and inspiration to our world:

BB King, Leonard Nimoy, Maureen O’Hara and Yogi Berra, Frank Gifford and Charlie Sifford

We remember those who have served our world:

Julian Bond, and Amelia Boyton-Robinson

We remember all those who have lost their lives to AIDS this year.

We remember with sorrow those who have lost their lives to violence this year: the 228 homicide victims in Philadelphia, the fallen heroes who fought and died for our country and the civilians who have died in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and throughout the world.

SCRIPTURE READING

Dottie Wells

Ruth 1:1-18

Hebrews 9:11-14

SPECIAL MUSIC "Rejoice in God's Saints" (solo)

GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

SERMON "Testing" Reverend Robin Hynicka

COMMUNION "Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees"

CLOSING HYMN "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

**During the singing of the hymn, the congregation will form a circle of light in memory of all those saints who inform our lives and inspire our faithful witness in the world.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

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8:30 am Musician: Vincent Rutland

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

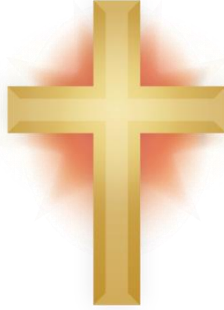
Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mojher

Calendar

November 1, 2015 to November 8, 2015

SUN	11/1	<i>All Saints Day</i> 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Choir rehearsal, Choir loft 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	11/2	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band rehearsal
TUE	11/3	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 1:30 Small Group/Bible Study Serenity House 1209 W Leigh 7:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2636 Chestnut Ave. Ardmore,
WED	11/4	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall 2:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2 nd fl Conference Room 7:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2914 Ogden Street 7:00 Small Group/Bible Study 4520 Chester Avenue
THUR	11/5	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall 7:00 Action AIDS, Chapel
SUN	11/8	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Choir rehearsal, choir loft 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time Chapel 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café

Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org
for the full calendar of happenings.



*Arch Street
United Methodist Church
Memorial Gifts
Of
2015*

In Loving Memory of Ed Austen

Carol Newman

Ruth Austermuhl Blattenberger

Dale Shillito

In Loving Memory of Carl Davis

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In loving memory of Weslia Hynicka

Joseph A. Genito, OSA

Molly & Khoi Dang

Stacie Tucker-Realen

Properties

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Marion J.A. Brown &

David W. Brown

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Reinhard & Sue Kruse
Margaret Harris & Philip
Straus
Alice Ming
Irene Meyer
Mrs. Jane B. Jugan
Jean Faust

James & Karen Todd
Rev. Susan Cole &
Rev. Harold E. Taussig
K. Elaine Longenecker &
Family
Rev. & Mrs. Oscar R. Allen
Beverly Coleman
Josephine James
Narie L. Grayson
Barbara & Harry DeVerter
Darlene DiDomineck
Grace & Jason Regino
Bruce & Carol Beaton
Philadelphia Freedom Band
Marlow Carter & Ada Johnson

Rev. Colleen M. Butler
Peg Clinton
Don Caskey & Warren
Cederholm

John & Barbara Mc. Grath
The William Penn Foundation

Bill & Anne McCormick
Diane S. Mohney
Karen Paulus
Juanita Campbell Ford &
Family
Suzy Feldman
Carol Newman &
James Ogorek
Jane Roberts-Lindemann

Charlene Segal
Betty Dawson
Christine & Carl Krzystofczyk
Christopher Johansen
Steven & Kathleen Hynicka
Dale Shillito
Claire Dente & Leslie Campo
Pastor Yvette Davis
Karen Wolfe
Phillip Gressman & Jennifer
Peck
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Baily
Project Home



HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS DAY

Secular culture and many Low Church traditions associate All Saints Day (November 1), also known as All Hallows (*hallows* = saints) or Hallowmas (*mas* = Mass), with Halloween (*een*=evening before or eve), All Hallows Eve (October 31). As a result, many tend to reject this Holy Day because of modern associations with witches, ghouls, the macabre, and a preoccupation with death that began to grow up around the Holy Day in the medieval period. Also, Protestants have generally tended to be uncomfortable with this day in its association in Roman Catholic tradition with the doctrine of Purgatory and praying for the dead.

All Souls Day began in the 3rd century to honor martyrs of the Christian Faith. By the 7th and 8th centuries it developed as a way to honor any of the saints of the Church who had attained the full status of heaven. During the early medieval period in the eleventh century, the following day, November 2, came to be observed as All Souls Day to remember those who had died but had not yet achieved the “beatific vision” of heaven, or who were still in Purgatory. This became a time to pray and intercede for these departed saints.

As with a lot of other excesses of the medieval period, these two days began to accrue a lot of popular mythology and became overlaid with layers of superstition. However, much of what concerns modern Christians actually developed in Ireland and England from pagan Celtic festivals and was imported into the United States by immigrants in the middle 19th century. It was not until the late 19th century that Halloween emerged in its modern Western version, which was then exported to other countries. It is this syncretism of Christianity with pagan beliefs in Halloween that lends a bad reputation to All Saints Day in Western Protestant thinking.

Yet beyond those issues, traditionally in the Church the two days of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2) were valued as times to celebrate heritage and those Christians of the past who faithfully transmitted the Faith to succeeding generations. Martin Luther actually chose All Saints Eve to send his [95 Theses](#) to the Archbishop. His challenge to the Church and its leaders to reform was set against the background of the heritage of that Church. And even after the Reformation, both Lutheran and Anglican traditions retained the celebration of All Saints Day as a time to honor those who had been faithful.

Today, many Protestant churches combine the two traditional days into the observance of All Saints Day. However, the day focuses not only on honoring departed members of the Church and local congregations, but also those still living who have contributed to the work and ministry of the Church in significant ways. Since most years November 1 falls on a weekday and most Protestant churches do not have weekday services, usually the Sunday following November 1 is celebrated as All Saints Sunday (All Saints Day falls on a Sunday in 2009 and 2015). Some churches combine All Saints Day celebration with Reformation Sunday (last Sunday in October) as a way to focus on heritage.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



All Saints Sunday

Today we will celebrate All Saints Day. A special litany will name all of the ASUMC members and friends who have died since the observance of All Saints Day in 2014. In addition members of the community at large who have blessed our lives will be named and remembered. At the conclusion of the service the congregation will be asked to create a circle of hope and light in the sanctuary as a closing act of remembrance and honor for all of those whose life legacy we hold dear and plan to emulate.

Thanksgiving Service

We are planning our second Philadelphia Area Mission ConneXion Thanksgiving service. It will be held Tuesday, November 24th at Tindley Temple on 750 S. Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19146. Gathering 6:30 and worship starting at 7PM. More details to follow.



PIE IN THE SKY

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Pat Taylor will be taking orders for pies to support Manna's Pie in the Sky. You can feel good about doing good. With every pie you buy, MANNA prepares and delivers seven nourishing meals to someone battling a life threatening illness such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, cardiac disease, and more. You can always order online at www.mannapies.org/buyflow/cart.cfm just enter Pat Taylor's name at the bottom under seller. Thanks.

Small Bible Study Groups

The Bible Study Groups will meet once a week for seven weeks. The basic format is centered on the passages of scripture used in Sunday worship; however each group is free to develop their own agenda and set of activities. The conveners will provide the space, time and support for folks to share what really matters. "What really matters to your heart?" is the leading question. Please join any one or all of the groups listed below.

Conveners and Schedule

Robin Hynicka

robin@archstreetumc.org

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 (1:30pm)

Serenity House, 1209 W. Lehigh Avenue, Phila, PA 19133

Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom

Sherman2@eastern.edu

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 (7:00pm)

2636 Chestnut Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

Warren Cederholm & Don Caskey

gablesbb@outlook.com

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, (7:00pm)

4520 Chester Avenue, Phila., PA 19143

Wilhelmina Young

Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 (2:00pm)

2nd Floor Conference Room

55 North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107

Molly & Khoi Dang

molly.dang@hotmail.com

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 (7:00PM)

2914 Ogden Street, Phila., PA 19130

Native American Sunday

Native American Sunday will be celebrated on November 15th this year. At both the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services, Barry Lee of Spirit Wing will speak on “Similarities and Differences between Native and Christian Beliefs.” Spirit Wing will also provide native music as Barry on guitar and his wife, Barbara Andrews-Christy, on native flute, sing and play “warm blended harmonies with a spiritual message.” Our delicious traditional Native American luncheon will be served in Nichols Hall following the 11:00 AM service.

United Methodist Men explore “The Hidden Spirituality of Men”

During the 2015-2016 seasons, the United Methodist Men will explore the lessons contained in the book *The Hidden Spirituality of Men* by Matthew Fox. The book explores the question: Why do men hide their deepest feelings and spiritual insights? Among the reasons discussed are the following:

- Many men carry wounds inside they would rather forget or put aside than admit are there.
- Men don’t know how — and are not trained — to deal with their anger and outrage in healthy ways.
- Men sometimes work so hard that they do not have time or space for exploring their hearts.

Pastor Robin will work closely with the United Methodist Men on this project. Please speak to Pastor Robin about getting a copy of the book.

Maternal and Child Health Discussion

Join UMW after the 11am service on Sunday Nov 8th to view a 35 min film on maternal child health. Today in the United States, a baby born in Baltimore, MD is more likely to die than a baby born in West Bank, Palestine. A young woman giving birth in the Bronx, NY is more likely to die than a woman giving birth in Syria or Iraq. Why does the United States have such high maternal and child mortality rates? What can UMW do to improve health outcomes? Join us to learn and act in your community

POWER says: Get out and VOTE November 3rd!!!

It may come as a surprise to learn just how important this November's Supreme Court races are in Pennsylvania.

With three seats up for grabs, the balance on the Court next year could vary anywhere from 5-2 Democratic to 5-2 Republican, depending on how the election goes. POWER is not endorsing any party or candidate. However, with all these seats up for grabs, we will have either a Democratic-led Supreme Court or a Republican-led Supreme Court deciding whether or not there will be: Mandatory full funding for the Philadelphia School District on a permanent, ongoing basis

- Redistricting of the Pennsylvania Legislature to overcome automatic rule by one political party
- Full use of the environmental Amendment to the Constitution in a way that limits fracking
- Acceptance of Philadelphia's power to enact its own minimum wage
- Affirmation of the right of Philadelphia to enact gun regulations
- Validation of a Philadelphia Public Bank that would let us take billions of City dollars out of Wall Street to invest in the City
- For information about the candidates, visit the League of Women Voters website at: <http://www.palwv.org/guide-for-voters-in-pennsylvania/>

Adult Sunday School

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing the Bible passages used in each week's sermon are invited to meet in the Chapel every Sunday at 9:45am. The scripture readings for today's class are Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17, Hebrews 9:24-28, and Mark 12:38-The readings for NEXT week are: 1 Samuel 1:4-20, Hebrews 10:11-25, and Mark 12:28-34.

POWER's 2015 Fundraiser: "Education and Justice for All"

Join us on *November 12th* for a gala evening in support of POWER's Education Campaign. Our featured speaker will be public school champion and City Council candidate **Helen Gym** and we will honor the "Harrisburg 15"—Wilhelmina Young and the 7 other adults and 7 children who fasted for 10 days in Harrisburg for a moral budget for our schools. The event will take place from 5:30–7:30 PM at Penn's Landing Caterers, 1301 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia. Tickets are \$75 (\$35 tax deductible) and can be ordered from Nancy Megley or online at powerphiladelphia.org/events. You can also support the fundraiser by becoming a sponsor, donating to the Silent Auction, or making a contribution to POWER. Contact Nancy Megley (nmegley@msn.com, 215-574-8320), Rev. Sandra Brown (brownsj@msn.com), or David Koppisch (dkoppisch@powerphiladelphia.org, 215-232-7697) for further information. Thank you for being part of this important work.

Green Economy Get-together

On Saturday, November 7th from 4 to 6pm come out and join us at Serenity House to learn more about the visionary work of Serenity Soular- an initiative to connect North Philadelphia residents to jobs in the solar industry. This get-together will provide our supporters with a chance to learn more about the project, to ask questions, and to share suggestions. The event will also serve to wrap up our current crowdfunding campaign (<https://www.crowdrise.com/serenitysoular>). We will hold a pie auction at the event to collect donations. Participants are invited to bring a pie and/or money to contribute.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, October 25, 2015** was 92 and for Grace Café, 235. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

Grace Café News

Grace Café offers dinner for our homeless friends this evening. After a brief period of faith-sharing this evening, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal prepared by members of Emilie UMC. There are lots of openings for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 200 people. If you know of a group that would like to assist in this important mission, please have them contact Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck at darlene.didomineck@gmail.com

Time to sign up for Health Insurance

We've talked a lot about what is covered by Obamacare plans. But you might be wondering why you should get covered.

There are lots of reasons to get covered, and everyone's situation is different. Here are a few things to consider:

- Health insurance gives you and your family peace of mind.
- Coverage protects your wallet from an unexpected illness or injury.
- Plans must include free preventive care, which helps you stay healthy.
- If you don't have coverage in 2016, you might get stuck with fine of \$695 or more.

You can get covered and stay covered starting Sunday, November 1st.

Serenity House Seeking Resident

Serenity House is seeking a resident interested in living in intentional and spiritual community, and serving and seeking justice and peace in the broader Philadelphia community. The new resident may have a focus outside the mission of Serenity House, but will also engage in Serenity House's projects in North Philadelphia.

The rent is \$300/month, all inclusive. Serenity House is a community center and project of Arch Street United Methodist Church intended to maintain a presence of serenity on the corner of 12th and Lehigh and to build hope within the community. The House works with the neighborhood to support women's and men's support groups, a community garden, and various community-building events and programs. Serenity House is LGBTQ friendly. If interested, please contact Rev. Nikki Kelley Kleinberg at nikkikelleykleinberg@gmail.com.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for Deanna Cottom, Kathleen Stewart, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Grisco, , Leo Gatewood, Gloria Young, Russell Whaley, Tanya Graves, Frank Lexa, Cheryl Roebuck, Dorothy Hurley, David Taylor, Dolores Farinre-Carey, J. J., Mr. Franco, Skylar, John Johnson, Len Metzler, Loretta Wootten, Evelyn Tinsley, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Nuwoo Gbarbea, Tim Brazelton, Diann Rollins, Joan Wood, James Williams, Anthony Mastrando, Inez Barrett-Otey, Diana Amey, Casey Edwards, Temple Joiner, Ann Gennaro, Mark Fischer, Ida Bristoe, Maureen Norman, Jeanne Kostenbader, Donald Lathrop, Pamela Thomas, Rev. James Pittman, Sandra Parker, Marion Dabney, Patricia Pape, Yazid Jones, Ernie, John Tucker, Lou Brooks, Rob Koob, Jada Bascom, Minerva Clark, Vanessa & Yaddy Sellers, Nakia Rimmer, Don Allen, Anna Cole, Christopher Browne, Betty Flowerree, Troy McColley, Barton Burke, Thomas Onorato, Roy Samuel Layden, Dorothy Eady, Molly Villafane, Pamela Maupin, Mary Reece, Celestine Justin, Louis Harrigan, Mayra Malonada, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dumis Randolph, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier, Margaret Smith, Carla Kelley

Prayers of Encouragement for Pastor Hynicka and family, the family of Carl Davis, Nate Parther, Grace, Jeff, Charles and David, Rev. Brett Charsky, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, Rashida Bryant, Shelly Folks, the Thompson/Norman family, Calvin Smith, Jr., John Kitterell, Deborah Seely, Caroline Lopopolo, Alexander Grant, Lynn Jamison, Lonnie Minor, Anana Tinnhé, Laura Harrigan, Anna Burton, Glenda Cooke, Connie Knight, Rick Taylor, the Robertson family, Dorothy Watson and family, the family of Lunette Ellis, for Joe, Rich, and Elaine Jenson and family.

Prayers of Protection for our service people and those living in parts of the world under conflict. Please pray for those who are hungry, ill, displaced, or living in poverty because of natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister to them.

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-keeping and 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, or physical or mental ability. We welcome all to share in the ministry, fellowship, and blessings of full participation as members of Christ's body.



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