

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**October 11, 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*

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**Worship Leader:** Remone Mundle

**Nursery Attendant:** Joyce Mojher

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**PRELUDE**

**OPENING STATEMENT**

**PRAISE SINGING**

“Thou Art Worthy”

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee ”

“What A Fellowship”

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “What Shall I Render”

**SCRIPTURE READING** Janis Campbell

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Hebrews 4: 12-16

**SPECIAL MUSIC (Solo)** “Anointing”

**GOSPEL** Mark 10:17-31

**SERMON** “ENOUGH” Rev. Robin Hynicka

**CLOSING HYMN** “This Little Light of Mine”

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**8:30 am Guest Musician:** Cheryl Roebuck

# Calendar

## October 11, 2015 to October 19, 2015

<b>SUN</b>	10/11	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 <b>No</b> Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
<b>MON</b>	10/12	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band rehearsal
<b>TUE</b>	10/13	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	10/14	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall 6:00 Community Forum, Chapel 6:30 Native American Indian Awareness Mtg.
<b>THUR</b>	10/15	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall
<b>SAT</b>	10/17	6:00 Rev. Hutchinson Dinner
<b>SUN</b>	10/18	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 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
<b>MON</b>	10/19	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal

Please see the events page on our web site: [www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org)  
for the full calendar of happenings.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **Community Forums Series**

Arch Street UMC is sponsoring a series of community forums during the 2015-2016 season led by deacons and the deaconess in our church. Community Forums are a new initiative and will provide the opportunity to engage the wider community as well as members and friends of the congregation with relevant topics and issues. The forums are on Wednesdays, at the church, from **6:00pm to 8:00pm.** ASUMC's Deacons and Deacones organize and produce the forums. This Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is the last of the series until January. Don't miss it.

## **Good Songs for a Funeral**

Do you ever wonder about death and dying? Do certain songs ever make you think or feel more about it? Do you want to listen to a multi-faith mixtape of "Good Songs for a Funeral" with a diverse and caring little community of Philadelphians? If so, please join us for the first forum of our Community Mixtapes series. This will be a 90 minute event with special guest performances, a light dinner, and childcare.

Please submit your song suggestions at [www.mysticsinmedicine.org](http://www.mysticsinmedicine.org) or email [nikkikelleykleinberg@gmail.com](mailto:nikkikelleykleinberg@gmail.com), and let us know if you want to perform any of the songs.



**Join us for a special dinner with  
the Rev. Benjamin Hutchinson**

October 17, 2015  
Six to Eight o'clock  
(Doors open at 5:30)

The latest gay clergyman to be "fired" by a United Methodist Bishop because of his relationship with another man, whom he has since married, the Rev. Hutchinson has been without a church assignment since being removed as the pastor of Cassopolis UMC in West Michigan in July of this year. Under his leadership, the Church he served for three years quadrupled, became financially solvent, and was thriving. His congregation loves him deeply and has always known he was gay, as did the church leadership. An awesome preacher, he regrets no longer having this opportunity. Hear his story and give your support!

Tickets are \$10 / \$5 for students and will be available after the service near the chapel, or call the church office at 215-568-6250.

All donations advance full acceptance of LGBT persons in the United Methodist Church.

**Menu**

Salad

Spaghetti Pie (a Matt Lauer favorite)

Dessert

Beverage

Special Music by Adam P. Haines

## **Small Groups to Start**

### **Small Group/Bible Study**

The Bible Study Groups will meet once a week for seven weeks in the Fall. 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. Cathy Simpson’s group will be on hold until she returns from St. Louis, MO in November.

### **Conveners and Schedule**

Robin Hynicka

robin@archstreetumc.org

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 (1:30pm)

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

Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom

Sherman2@eastern.edu

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 (7:00pm)

2636 Chestnut Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

Warren Cederholm

gablesbb@outlook.com

To Be Announced

4520 Chester Avenue, Phila., PA 19143

Wilhelmina Young

Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 (2:00pm)

55 North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107

Cathy Simpson

catactsimpson@gmail.com

To Be Announced

1525 Fitzwater Street, Phila, PA 19146



## **UMW Meeting and Book Discussion *POSTPONED***

The book discussion of Saru Jayaramna's Behind the Kitchen Door, scheduled for today has been postponed one week. We will meet to discuss it in the second floor conference room on Sunday October 18th immediately following the 11 am Worship Service. All are invited.

I apologize for the inconvenience, but hope that this additional week gives you more time to finish the book.

### **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.

### **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 **NEXT** Sunday at 9:45am. The scripture readings for next Sunday's class are Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Hebrews 7:23-28 and Mark 10:46-52.



## **Central District Imagine No Malaria Special Sunday Collection**

The Imagine No Malaria campaign is the 2015-2016 Central District Mission Project. Next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special second collection for the Imagine No Malaria campaign.

Unlike many other diseases that are awaiting a cure, malaria was eliminated in the U.S. in the 1950s. However, in Sub-Saharan Africa, malaria continues to kill a person every 60 seconds. But there is hope! Imagine No Malaria is part of a global partnership and together with our partners; our generation can beat malaria once and for all.

In 2007, the World Health Organization estimated there were more than 1,000,000 malaria related fatalities. By 2012, the number had been reduced to 627,000. While that is still a staggering number, a nearly 50% increase in life is worth celebrating! Thanks to the efforts of The United Methodist Church and our partners, we are on our way to beating malaria for good.

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

Join us on *November 12th* at 5:30pm for a gala 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 our schools. *Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction* Penn's Landing Caterers 1301 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia Tickets are \$75 (\$35 tax deductible) and can be ordered at Arch Street or online at [powerphiladelphia.org/events](http://powerphiladelphia.org/events). You can also become a sponsor, donating to the Silent Auction, or make a contribution to POWER. Contact Nancy Megley (nmegley@msn.com, 215-574-8320) or Rev. Sandra Brown (brownsj@msn.com) or David Koppisch at POWER (dkoppisch@powerphiladelphia.org, 215-232-7697) for further information.

## Grace Café News

Grace Café continues this evening. Why not sign up now to host a meal in the fall for our homeless neighbors. If you know of anyone who might be interested have them contact Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck at [darlene.didomineck@gmail.com](mailto:darlene.didomineck@gmail.com)

## A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, October 4, 2015** was 123. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

## Parking

*Garage parking coupons are available from the Chapel office **only** for the Convention Center self-park next door. You must show your ticket and give your name at our office to receive your coupon.*





## 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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