

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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October 18, 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

October 18, 2015

21st Sunday after Pentecost



Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

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PRELUDE

OPENING STATEMENT

PRAISE SINGING

“This is the Day”

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

“Holy Ground”

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE READING Russ Alexander

1 Samuel 17: 17-51

SPECIAL MUSIC “If It Had Not Been for The Lord”

GOSPEL Luke 15: 11-32

OPENING HYMN “Precious Lord Take My Hand”

SERMON “Whip and Nay Nay into your calling
as God kills your giants!”

Rev. Benjamin Hutchison

CLOSING HYMN “His Eye is On The Sparrow”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

8:30 am Guest Musician: Vincent Rutland

Calendar

October 18, 2015 to October 26, 2015

- SUN** 10/18 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
12:15 UMW Book Discussion Group 2nd fl conference room
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 10/19 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Freedom Band rehearsal
- TUE** 10/20 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
1:30 Small Group/Bible Study Serenity House 1209 W Leigh Ave
7:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2636 Chestnut Ave. Ardmore, PA
- WED** 10/21 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
2:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2nd fl Conference Room
- THUR** 10/22 5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall
- SUN** 10/25 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
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5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 10/26 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
for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Today's speaker is Rev. Benjamin Hutchison

The latest gay clergyperson to be "fired" by a United Methodist Bishop because of his relationship with another man, whom he has since married, the Rev Hutchison 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.

Annie Lynn and Chris Arms

Annie Lynn and Chris Arms write curriculum-based songs for schools, choirs and homeschoolers. They hold seven international songwriting awards for their children's songs, and are published internationally, as well as translated into several foreign languages, and American Sign Language. It is an exciting honor to have the Arch Street United Methodist Church perform and embrace our music, and help put forth the message that "We're more alike, than different, you see..." More songs to stream at www.annielynn.net.



Central District Imagine No Malaria Special Sunday Collection

The Imagine No Malaria campaign is the 2015-2016 Central District Mission Project. **TODAY**, October 18th, 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.



UMW Meeting and Book Discussion *TODAY*

The book discussion of Saru Jayaramna's Behind the Kitchen Door, will be held today. We will meet in the second floor conference room immediately following the 11 am Worship Service. All are invited.

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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)

2nd Floor Conference Room

55 North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107

Cathy Simpson

catactsimpson@gmail.com

To Be Announced

1525 Fitzwater Street, Phila, PA 19146

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 every Sunday at 9:45am. The scripture readings for today's class are Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Hebrews 7:23-28 and Mark 10:46-52. The readings for NEXT week are: Ruth 1:1-18, Hebrews 9:11-14, 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.

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

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, October 11, 2015** was 117. 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.*

Directions for giving to support South Carolina's recovery from flooding disaster

When giving to UMCOR to support recovery efforts following the devastation from flooding in South Carolina, please send donations to the Eastern PA Conference Treasurer's Office so they may be properly credited from our conference. You may donate in two ways:

ONLINE

Visit [eRemittance portal](#) and select the Advance Projects tab to give to Disaster Response, US #901670.

BY MAIL

Make checks payable to "Eastern PA UMC." Write "Adv 901670 Disaster Response" on check memo line, and mail to:

Eastern PA UMC
Remittance Processing
PO Box 820
Valley Forge, PA 19482

Also, when giving directly through the [UMCOR website](#), there is a place at the bottom for people to search for and select their church name, so that their church and conference both are identified with the gift. Thank you.

SERENITY HOUSE



Serenity House, at 1209 W. Lehigh Avenue, once served as the parsonage of Cookman United Methodist Church, as well as a home for homeless youth and ex-offenders transitioning back into the neighborhood.

Though Cookman UMC was closed, Arch Street obtained the parsonage to maintain an ongoing presence of “serenity” on the corner of 12th and Lehigh to offer hope for the gathering of a new community. Currently, the House supports Spirituality and Holistic Healing Ministries such as women’s and men’s support groups, Bible studies, book and film discussions, exercise and stress management sessions, and the development of a Serenity Garden in partnership with students from Swarthmore College.

Interested in joining or volunteering at Serenity House?
Contact us at secretary@archstreetumc.org.



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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