

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
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October 25, 2015
11:00 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

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

October 25, 2015

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" arr. Haines

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 34 UMH pg. 769

*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.

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING

Joy Griffin

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Hebrews 7:23-28

CHORAL ANTHEM "This is My Song" arr. Dale Wood

GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

SERMON “What Do You Want?” Reverend Robin Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN # 57** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY Adante elegiaco Flor Peeters

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***HYMN #368** “My Hope Is Built”

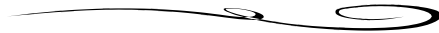
***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Open Our Eyes Lord” Bob Cull

** Please stand in body or in spirit*

Devices for the hearing impaired are available in the Chapel office.

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Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson
Greeters: Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson
Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

Calendar

October 25, 2015 to November 1, 2015

SUN	10/25	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	10/26	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band rehearsal
TUE	10/27	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	10/28	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
THUR	10/29	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall 7:00 Action AIDS, Chapel
SUN	11/01	<i>All Saints Day</i> 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 1, 2015 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.

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.

Serenity Harvest Celebration

Join Us For A Celebration of the Season on **Saturday October 31, 2-5PM** at Serenity House, 1209 W. Lehigh Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19133. Enjoy crafts, kid's craft, music, and good conversation! For more information, email O and Rachel at SerenityHouse1209@gmail.com

**Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks Back 1 hour
Sunday November 1, 2015**



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, October 27, 2015 (1:30pm)

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

Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom

Sherman2@eastern.edu

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 (7:00pm)

2636 Chestnut Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

Warren Cederholm

gablesbb@outlook.com

215-662-1921

Contact Warren for dates and times

4520 Chester Avenue, Phila., PA 19143

Wilhelmina Young

Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 (2:00pm)

2nd Floor Conference Room

55 North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107

Molly & Khoi Dang

molly.dang@hotmail.com

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 (7:00PM)

2914 Ogden Street, Phila., PA 19130

LGBTQ Gratitude

The LGBTQ steering committee expresses sincere appreciation to all who supported and assisted with the "Rev. Hutchison" Weekend! He was such a delightful, inspirational, and challenging presence in our midst. The committee raised \$465.00 at the delicious and elegant dinner served to exactly 50 people. All the funds will be used to advance the cause for an inclusive church, and those who wish may still make a contribution. We hope that you were as blessed as we last Sunday. Many thanks!

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.

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 1:1-18, Hebrews 9:11-14, and Mark 12:28-34. The readings for NEXT week are: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17, Hebrews 9:24-28, and Mark 12:38-44.

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 18, 2015** was 150 and for Grace Café, 160. 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



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for Deanna Cottom, Kathleen Stewart, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Griscol, Gloria Young, Russell Whaley, Tanya Graves, Frank Lexa, Cheryl Roebuck, Dorothy Hurley, 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, 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., Caroline Lopopolo, Alexander Grant, Lynn Jamison, Lonnie Minor, Anana Tinnhé, Anna Burton, Glenda Cooke, Connie Knight, Rick Taylor, Dorothy Watson and family, 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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