

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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World Communion Sunday **October 4, 2015** **11:00 AM Service**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

October 4, 2015

19TH Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Minha Bola Alexandre Cruz

INTROIT #2264 "Come to the Table"

CALL TO WORSHIP

* OPENING HYMN

#519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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

Nancy Megley

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

CHORAL ANTHEM "A Lord Built House" Roger Lentz

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:2-16

SERMON "World Communion" Deacon Nikki Kelley Kleinberg

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I believe in Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only child, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

Jesus descended to the dead and on the third day rose again;

Jesus ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of Almighty God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN # 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

We have broken your law,

We have rebelled against your love,

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

As forgiven and reconciled people,

let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY "Coronet Voluntary"

John Tavers

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!

Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You created for yourself a world filled with diversity and blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as Autumn comes our way we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree. In mercy, while we still held to the chains of our winter, of pride, self-righteousness, and historic egos you loved us steadfastly and delivered us as babes to reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace, to bring us into a community of love, hope, and peace. And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name and all the company of heaven who have gone before us we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

He prayed that we might be one as he is one with you, Father and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may before the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit help the body of Christ be one. Help the left hand and the right hand work as one in ministry to all the world. Help the eyes

and the ears sense your present and coming kingdom. Bring the blessing of the diversity of the body to bear fruit until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf,
We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.
The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us all pray:
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN # 529** "How Firm a Foundation"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Celebrate” Alexandre Cruz

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson
Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber
Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

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

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Calendar

October 4, 2015 to October 12, 2015

SUN	10/4	<i>World Communion Sunday</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 World Communion Get Acquainted Tea 12:15 LGBT Steering Committee Mtg., 2 nd fl. 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	10/5	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
TUE	10/6	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	10/7	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	10/8	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall 6:00 Community Forum
SUN	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 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	10/12	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

World Communion Sunday

Today is World Communion Sunday. Your monetary gift on World Communion Sunday helps support UMC scholarships both in the United States and Globally.

October 7th Forum

Christopher Columbus is widely understood as having discovered a "New World," What is the origin of Columbus Day? This forum will facilitate a thoughtful discussion on the meaning of the Columbus story and other American discovery myths. The event will also provide an opportunity to sign a petition to call for Philadelphia civic leaders to consider the official recognition of Indigenous People's Day. All are invited to attend. Several scholars and community leaders will serve as panelists, including:

Rev. Dr. John Norwood – leader in the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation and Co-Chair of the Task Force on Federal Acknowledgment of the National Congress of American Indians. David M. Krueger, PhD – historian and author of *Myths of the Rune Stone Viking Martyrs* and *the Birthplace of America*. The forum will be at 6 pm on Wednesday, October 7 and a light supper will be provided.



UMW Meeting and Book Discussion

Sunday October 11, 2015 immediately following the 11 am Worship service: *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman will be discussed. This is an important book that everyone is encouraged to read.



**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 Arch Street UMC 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

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 38:1-7 Hebrews 5:1-10 and Mark 10:35-45.

Boehm's Chapel 30th Annual Apple Festival

[Boehm's Chapel](#) will hold its 30th annual Apple Festival Oct. 10, from 9 AM to 3 PM., rain or shine, at Boehm's UMC, 13 West Boehm's Church Road, Willow Street, PA. An array of tents will harbor old-fashioned treats, including homemade apple butter, apple dumplings and baked goods, plus kids' games like the ever popular 'apple sling-shot.' Lunch fare will be scattered around the campus, and vendors will display homemade crafts en route to the old chapel and inside the church fellowship hall. The historical video "More than Just a Chapel on a Hill," about the Boehm family and the chapel, will be shown in the historic 1791 chapel. Admission and parking are free. For additional information contact Dolores Myers, Executive Director of the Boehm's Chapel Society by [e-mail](#) or call 717-872-4133.

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.

Small Groups to Start

Small Groups provide the opportunity for current members and friends of the congregation to get better acquainted and for new folks to get connected quicker. Each Small Group has a convener who assists the group in developing the pattern and practice of listening and sharing. 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 groups meet once a week at the church or in someone's home for about an hour and a half. The general idea and theme is to provide the space, time and support for folks to share what really matters to them or concerns them. **“WHAT REALLY MATTERS TO YOUR HEART?”** is the leading question.

During the 2015 - 2016 season, there will be three time periods that the Small Groups will meet:

1. The week of October 18, 2015 through the week of November 30, 2015 (seven weeks)
2. The week of January 8, 2106 through the week of March 14, 2016 (six weeks)
3. The week of May 2, 2016 through the week of May 23, 2016 (four weeks)

As of the posting of this announcement there are three conveners committed to facilitating three different small groups: Warren Cederholm, Wilhelmina Young and Cathy Simpson. Each facilitator will provide the meeting place and time for the small group they are leading. Additional leaders and small groups are welcome to join the small group movement at ASUMC.

Heritage Farm Fare 2015

On **October 8th**, Methodist Services Heritage Farm will be hosting the Heritage Farm Fare from 6pm-8pm, as a celebration of our seasonal bounty and to raise funds to support the ongoing operation of the farm. Guests will enjoy the stunning city views from the Belmont Mansion lawn while sampling delicious bites made from local ingredients, prepared by a host of well-known Philadelphia area chefs. Local libations will complement the chef's inventive cuisine and make for the perfect fall celebration of local foods! To view a full list of participating Restaurants, and farms, please visit our webpage Heritagefarmphiladelphia.org/events. For more information, contact Marleen Livingstone 215-877-1925 ext. 104 or email: mlivingstone@methodistservices.org

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. 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.

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. They will address important issues and take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. A light supper and childcare will be provided.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for Deanna Cottom, Kathleen Stewart, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Griscol, , 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.



**World
Communion
Sunday**

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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