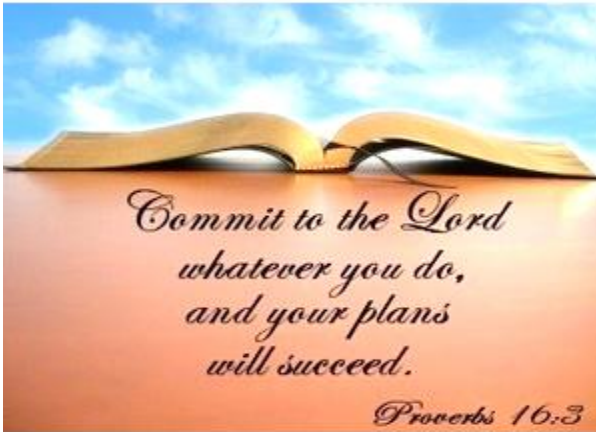


Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
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September 13, 2015 11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka
Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse
Deacons, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,
David Krueger, Paul (Nick) Nicholas
Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck
US2, Rachel Ternes
Music Director, Adam Haines
Secretaries, Carla Brickhouse, Ebele Chizea,
Anne McCormick
Building Supervisor, Frank Jones
*Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/
Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine,/LaDonna Cuffee*

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

September 13th, 2015

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude" Girolamo Frescobaldi

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN # 145 "Morning Has Broken"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 19 UMH. 750

*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

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-12

Warren Cedarholm

CHORAL ANTHEM "What Gift Can We Bring" Jane Marshall

GOSPEL Mark 8:27-38

SERMON “Walking Barefoot” Reverend. Robin Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN # 2129 (TFWS)** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY “Moderato” Floor 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 # 152** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Great is the Lord” M.W. Smith

Please stand in body or in spirit

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mojher

Calendar

September 13, 2015 to September 21, 2015

- SUN** 9/13 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Mission Festival, Nichols Hall
9:45 Children's Sunday School
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Choir rehearsal, choir loft
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 Mission Festival, Nichols Hall
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 9/14 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
- TUE** 9/15 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 9/16 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
6:30 Church Council
- THUR** 9/17 5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SAT** 9/19 **1:00 Memorial for Weslia Hynicka**
- SUN** 9/20 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
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
3:00 Service to Bless the Park,
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 9/21 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Weslia P Hynicka

On Sunday, August 30, 2015 in the evening, Weslia Hynicka, wife of the Reverend Robin Hynicka took the leap of faith as she passed from this life into the next. Even in dying she lived graciously. Weslia was surrounded by family and loved ones. It was in the midst of family storytelling that Weslia showed those present how to make a gracious exit. Robin was by her side and thanks God that he was present. The transition was just like Weslia - quietly and peacefully powerful. Hallelujah!

A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Weslia P. Hynicka will be held at the Arch Street United Methodist Church (ASUMC), 55 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 1:00pm. The people of ASUMC will provide flowers and refreshments. It was Weslia's wish, that if memorial gifts are offered, they be used to support the daily activity of ASUMC – living the love of Jesus by welcoming the oppressed, befriending the lonely; feeding the hungry and healing the sick. For more information please contact the church office: secretary@archstreetumc.org or (215) 498 3718.

Arch Street Mission Festival Today

Interested in finding out how you can help others? All of ASUMC's outreach ministry programs and initiatives will be on display. Posters, information sheets, and people intimately involved with the ministries of the congregation will be on hand to interpret the many ways the people of ASUMC are involved in mission and ministry throughout the year. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to this festival of faithful service after both the 8:30am and 11:00am services. Light refreshments will be shared and new personal connections will be formed. For more information please see one of the greeters for a mission festival handout.

United Methodist Women Event

Today, United Methodist Women will be participating in the **Arch Street Mission and Ministry Festival**. UMW members will also vote on the books we will be reading this year for our book discussions, and filling out our forms for books we will read in 2015 and 2016. Copies of Behind the Kitchen Door will be distributed.



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.

Grace Café News

Grace Café will begin **this evening**. Arch Street 's Joe Kahlil and? are cooking up tonight's dinner. 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

Community Forums

Community Forums are a new initiative for the 2015 - 2016 season 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 will take place once a week at the church on Wednesday from **6:00pm to 8:00pm** and will include childcare and a light supper. ASUMC's Deacons and Deaconess will organize and produce the forums.

There will be a total of twelve forums implemented according to the following schedule:

1. First Series: Wednesdays, September 23, and 30, 2015 and Wednesday, October 7 and 14, 2015.
2. Second Series: Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and 27, 2016 and Wednesday, February 3, 2016.
3. Third Series: Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2016.

Darlene DiDomineck, David Krueger, Nick Nicholas and Nikki Kelley Kleinberg will provide more detail regarding the forums. A marketing strategy will be developed and implemented. Please feel free to suggest forum topics and issues.

Worship on the Parkway

In advance of the Pope's visit, representatives of the Secret Service and Homeland Security will conduct a "security sweep" of the area designated for events on the Pope's itinerary. ASUMC in partnership with the Welcome Church (a congregation without walls) and in collaboration with other congregations will share in worship at 19th and the Parkway (near the Free Library of Philadelphia) on **Sunday, September 20, (3pm)**. This service, characterized as a "Spirit Sweep" of the Parkway will invite the Holy Spirit to prepare this sacred space for the Pope's visit and will highlight the sacred worth of all persons and their families.

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.

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**. Proverbs 31:10-31, James 3:13-4.3, 7-8a and Mark 9:30-37

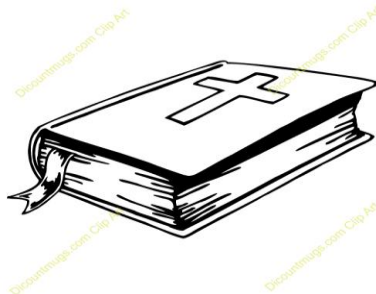
The scripture readings for next Sunday's class are Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, James 5:13-20, and Mark 9:38-50

A Look at Our Faithfulness

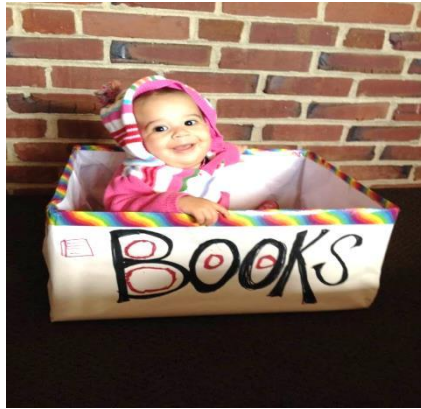
Combined attendance for **Sunday, September 6, 2015** was 117. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

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



A Book Can Change A Story Volunteer, Donate, Serve with WePAC



The West Philadelphia Alliance for Children (WePAC) has as its mission to tackle child literacy by re-opening formerly closed public elementary school libraries and staffing them with skilled volunteers, donated resources and reading enrichment activities. Led by Deacon David Brown – who served as a member of the ministry staff here at Arch Street – WePAC operates 13 libraries in the West and Southwest Philadelphia and the Roxboro/East Falls community. During the school year, we work with more than 4,000 students each week WePAC, for many of the students, is the only regular access to books they have. Individuals can volunteer to work in our libraries by connecting with Volunteer@wepac.org. We provide our programs at no cost to the schools in which our libraries operate. Instead, we rely on private and individual contributions for our work. Donations may be received online through our secure website at www.wepac.org/donate.

Parking

*Garage parking coupons are available from the Chapel office
only for those who show their Convention Center parking ticket*



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for *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, Weslia Hynicka, 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, Carl Davis, 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 *,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 The family of Edwin Austin*

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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