

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

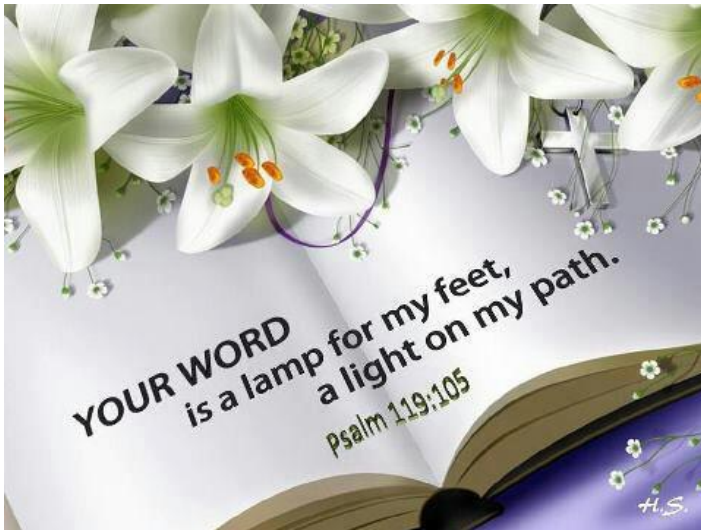
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**July 13, 2014**  
**11:00 AM Service**

*Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka*

*Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse*

*Deacon, Reverend David Brown*

*Music Director - 8:30 am, Dolores Farinre-Carey*

*Music Director/Organist- 11:00 am, Andrew Monath*

*Secretaries, Anne McCormick/Cathy Minecci*

*Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/*

*Roberto Bonfante/ Joe Kalil*



# AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

**OFFERTORY**            “Am I a Soldier of the Cross?”    Arne

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #94** The Doxology

*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! Alleluia!*

**\*HYMN #598**            “O Word of God Incarnate”

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**            Voluntary on “Aurelia”    Broughton

*\* = Please stand, if able*

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



**Worship Leader:** Cathy Simpson

**Greeters:** Raymond Wilson and Barbara Williams

**Nursery Attendant:** Mark McNeill



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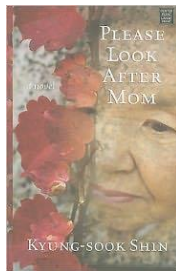
# *Calendar*

**July 13 to July 24, 2014**

- SUN** 7/13      8:30 Worship Service, Chapel  
9:45 Adult Sunday School  
9:45 Children's Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary  
12:30 Get Acquainted Time
- MON** 7/14      1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel  
5:30 AA, Chapel  
7:00 Freedom Band, Chapel
- TUE** 7/15      12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 7/16      5:30 AA, Chapel
- THU** 7/17      3:00 Music Center  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall  
7:00 Diversity Group
- SAT** 7/19      Youth Mission Trip begins
- SUN** 7/20      8:30 Worship Service, Chapel  
9:45 Adult Sunday School  
9:45 Children's Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary  
12:30 Get Acquainted Time  
12:30 NSC Workshop
- MON** 7/21      1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel  
5:30 AA, Chapel  
7:00 Freedom Band, Chapel
- TUE** 7/22      12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 7/23      5:30 AA, Hall  
7:00 Trustees Mtg.
- THU** 7/24      3:00 Music Center  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall  
7:00 Diversity Group

*“So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:36*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## *Please Look After Mom* Book Discussion TODAY!

**This afternoon, Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the 11 am Worship service, we will discuss the book, *Please Look After Mom* by Kyung-sook Shin. This novel, translated into English from the original Korean, explores how individual members of a family are traumatized by the sudden and unexplained disappearance of "Mom." As the narrative explores the loss, self-recrimination, and in some cases, self-discovery experienced in the aftermath of Mom's disappearance, it also considers themes related to the self-sacrifice of mothers, the relationship between past and present, and the shifting nature of identity.

## Summer Music Program



Again this year, The ASUMC Music Center under the direction of Andrew Monath will present a rich program of musical training for children and youth in Grades 3-12. Music Comp will be held **Monday through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>**, with Choral Singing from 9 AM–noon and Musical Theater from 1-4 PM. Fees are \$150 for a half-day, \$250 for a full day, and scholarships are available. To register, contact the church office or speak with Andrew, 215-568-6250, ext. 23.



## **Time is Running Out - Invest in our Youth Mission Trip**

This year the Youth and Young Adults are bringing you a special opportunity to help us raise money for our mission trip happening **July 18 – 25<sup>th</sup>** this year. We aren't sure

exactly what we will be doing this year but in the past 5 years we've been traveling to Pembroke North Carolina, we have never suffered from a lack of projects to complete. We have done a variety of things from painting houses and churches, removing tile and floorin, weeding gardens, and building food baskets to distribute to the less fortunate in the surrounding neighborhoods. Your generosity will ensure that we will be able to purchase all of the supplies we need as well as cover any other necessary costs. We are selling shares of **stock** in our trip at three different tiers, each accompanied by a unique set of thank you gifts.

- **Common Stock \$25.00:** includes an exclusive picture of our group, as well as a letter describing in detail the projects we completed that your donations helped make possible.
- **Preferred Stock \$50.00:** includes an invitation to a special "Get Acquainted Time" (Date to be determined), a PowerPoint presentation of us on the job & video clips of us in action, as well as a time for us to share some of our thoughts on our experience, answer any questions you might. You will also receive the common stock gifts.
- **Premium Stock \$75.00:** includes both common stock gifts as well as the preferred stock gifts, a mission trip t-shirt, an invitation to a restaurant style spaghetti dinner, and a mission based panel discussion featuring a variety of speakers discussing our mission and its important role in the church. Some, but not all, of the confirmed speakers include **Dr. Anita Powell** and our own **Darlene DiDomeneck**.

How do you purchase this stock? You can go online to <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/youth-and-young-adult-mission-trip> Or contact Jordan, Darlene or any of the Arch Street Youth.

## **New Sanctuary Movement Lunch & Workshop Sunday, July 20th**

**Next Sunday**, immediately following the 11 AM Worship Service, join us for lunch and a celebration of our victory in ending ICE Holds in Philadelphia and learn how we did it and what's next.

After many years of organizing against deportation and family separation by immigrant, allies, and people of faith, Philadelphia now has the most progressive local anti-deportation policy in the country! Philadelphia police and prison officials are no longer able to transfer any noncitizen in their custody to federal deportation agents. How did this happen? What does this mean for non-citizens in Philadelphia? How can we use this historic victory to create more justice for those facing incarceration and deportation?

Join New Sanctuary Movement community organizer Nicole Kligerman for an interactive workshop that highlights the important role of Arch St UMC members in this historic victory for justice in Philadelphia!

## **United Methodist Women's Summer Events**

Our UMW Annual Potluck dinner will be held at Margaret's home on **Friday, July 18th** from **6 PM** to whenever. Bring some food and/or drink to share. All women are welcome. Come even if you have never been to any UMW meeting and have no idea what United Methodist Women do.

I also urge everyone to attend the New Sanctuary Movement workshop and lunch on **Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>** (See below).

Mission U (formerly called School of Christian Mission) will be held **Friday July 25 through Sunday July 27** at the Inn at Reading. If you have questions or wish to register, please contact Anna Smith at 215 520 5601 or at [anahrt@aol.com](mailto:anahrt@aol.com). For questions about any of this—contact Margaret Harris at [margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com) or 215-568-2206. *The UMW will be on vacation in August, so I hope to see you in July!*

## **Adult Sunday School**

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing the Bible passages Pastor Robin is studying in preparation for the next week's sermon are invited to meet in the Chapel at **9:45AM today**. Readings for **July 27, 2014** are Genesis 29: 15-28, Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b; Romans 8: 26-39 and Matthew 13: 31-33 and 44-52.

# Summer Vacation

## for Children's Sunday School

There will be no children's Sunday School until August 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, the Nursery is open for all infants and toddlers from 8AM – 12:30PM.

If you would like to assist with Sunday School, please contact the church office (215) 568 6250 or speak to Pastor Robin.

## A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, July 13, 2014** was 120. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help make ASUMC a safe environment for all who visit here daily. Thank you.

## Grace Café closed for the Summer

*Grace Café will re-open on September 7th. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and services during the past year.*

## Message to Greeters and Readers!

If you are unable to greet or read Scripture on your scheduled Sunday, please notify us in advance (by Thursday afternoon) so that we can assign a replacement. Thank you for your participation.

## New Parking Placards

Arch Street UMC has obtained relaxed parking in certain areas around the church. New parking placards which indicate areas where parking is permitted around the church are available in the Chapel office. Relaxed parking is a convenience to be utilized while attending services and meetings on Sunday. Arch Street UMC is not held responsible for tickets or towing for parking irresponsibly.

**Have you moved recently? Changed your telephone number? Started a new Email account? Notified the office of these changes?**

**Please be sure to keep us in the loop!**

**Anne & Cathy**





## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *John Johnson, David Harris, Len Metzler, Justine McNeill, Bill McIlhenny, Jim Gauger, Loretta Wootten, Mary Allen, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Chef Keith Lucas, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Nuwoo Gbarbea, Tim Brazelton, Diann Rollins, Weslia Hynicka, Joan Wood, John Moore, James Williams, James Hearn, Oscar Allen, Anthony Mastrando, Inez Barrett-Otey, Diana Amey, Casey Edwards, Temple Joiner, Donna Smith, Ann Gennaro, Mark Fischer, Ida Bristoe, Maureen Norman, Jeanne Kostenbader, Donald Lathrop, Pamela Thomas, Rev. James Pittman, Sandra Parker, Allen Goodwin, Marion Dabney, Patricia Pape, Yazid Jones, Carl Davis, Evelyn Tinsley, Ernie, John Tucker, Lou Brooks, Rob Koob, Jada Bascom, Michael Eisler, Minerva Clark, Mrs. Capelli, Vanessa & Yaddy Sellers, Nakia Rimmer, Don Allen, Anna Cole, Christopher Browne, Betty Flowerree, Troy McColley, Maria Eugenia Almeida e Sousa, Barton Burke, Thomas Onorato, Roy Samuel Layden, Dorothy Eady, Molly Villafane, Pamela Maupin, Mary Reece, Celestine Justin, Louis Harrigan, Amy Durfee West Mayra Malonada, Mary Smith, Aunt Bonnie, Aunt Louise, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dennis Murphy, Dumis Randolph, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier*

**Prayers of Encouragement** for: *Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, Cathy Simpson, Donna Bateman, Rashida Bryant, Cara Caputo, Shelly Folks, the Thompson/Norman family, Calvin Smith, Jr., John Kitterell, Deborah Seely, Caroline Lopopolo, Alexander Grant, Lynn Jamison, Lonnie Minor, Anana Tinnhé, Kate McCormick, Laura Harrigan, Anna Burton, Glenda Cooke, Connie Knight, Rick Taylor, Tom Thurston, 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. And, 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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