

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**July 20, 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*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM**  
**July 20, 2014**      **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**PRELUDE**                      "Give Me Jesus"                      arr. Wagner

**GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN #139**      "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CLAIMING OUR HOPE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      Juanita Campbell Ford  
Genesis 28: 10-19a                      [Page 23 in pew Bible]  
Romans 8: 12-25                      [Page 983 in pew Bible]

**REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GOSPEL**                      Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43  
   [Pages 847-848 in pew Bible]

**SERMON**      "Between a Rock and a Hard Place"  
   Reverend David Brown

**\*HYMN # 206**      "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to  
approach the altar)*

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

# AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

**OFFERTORY**      “In Quiet Praise”      Callender

**\*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 #528**      “Nearer My God to Thee”

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      “Postlude in D”      Simper

\* = *Please stand, if able*

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



**Worship Leader:** Nicola Jefferson

**Greeters:** Nancy Megley and Jim Bibber

**Nursery Attendant:** Samantha Nigrelli



# Calendar

**July 20 to July 31, 2014**

- SUN 7/20**    **Rev. David Brown will preach at both services**  
8:30 Worship Service, Chapel  
9:45 Adult 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
- SUN 7/27**    8:30 Worship Service, Chapel  
9:45 Adult Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary  
12:30 Get Acquainted Time
- MON 7/28**    1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel  
5:30 AA, Chapel  
7:00 Freedom Band, Chapel
- TUE 7/29**    12:00 Hour of Power
- WED 7/30**    5:30 AA, Chapel
- THU 7/31**    3:00 Music Center  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall  
7:00 Diversity Group

## Adult Sunday School

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing the Bible passages in preparation for the next week's sermon are invited to meet in the Chapel at **9:45AM today**. Readings for **August 3, 2014** are Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 17: 1-7, 15; Romans 9: 1-5 and Matthew 14: 13-21.

*“On the glorious splendor of Thy majesty, and on Thy wondrous works, I will meditate.” Psalm 145: 5*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **New Sanctuary Movement Lunch & Workshop TODAY!**

Immediately following the 11 AM Worship Service **today**, 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!

***The UMW will be on vacation in August, so we hope to see you in July!***

## **You Can Still Invest in our Youth Mission Trip**

Even though we've already left for North Carolina, we would still appreciate your monetary assistance. 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.

## **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.

*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.*

## **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.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Verna Baily, Louis Darnady, Leslie Harrison, 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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