Arch Street
United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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August 24, 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
August 24, 2014 11th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Lorenz

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** #114 "Many Gifts, One Spirit"

***OPENING PRAYER**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 124 page 846

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Nancy Megley
Exodus 1:8-2:10 [Page 46 in pew Bible]
Matthew 16:13-20 [Pages 850-851 in pew Bible]

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GOSPEL** Romans 12:1-8 [Pages 986-987in pew Bible]

SERMON "Paul & Martin"
Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck

***HYMN** # 130 "God Will Take Care of You"

(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** #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*** BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Ein Feste Burg" Luther

***** = *Please stand, if able*

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Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Greeters: Alice Ming and Dale Shillito

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

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Calendar

August 24 to September 4, 2014

SUN	8/24	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
		2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
MON	8/25	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
		5:30 AA, Chapel
TUE	8/26	12:00 Hour of Power
WED	8/27	5:30 AA, Chapel
		6:30 Church Council, Conf. Rm.
THU	8/28	3:00 Music Center
		5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
		7:00 Diversity Group
SUN	8/31	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
		2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
MON	9/1	**Labor Day –**
		Church Closed
		5:30 AA, Chapel
TUE	9/2	12:00 Hour of Power
WED	9/3	5:30 AA, Hall
THU	9/4	3:00 Music Center
		5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
		7:00 Diversity Group

Be sure to visit Arch Street UMC's new website!!!

www.archstreetumc.org

click on EVENTS for the full calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Youth Mission Trip Report

Join us today, Sunday, August 24th at Get Acquainted Time (after the 11:00 AM service), for a report and presentation by the ARCH Street Youth on their mission trip to Pembroke, North Carolina.

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 **September 7, 2014** are Exodus 12: 1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13: 8-14 and Matthew 18: 15-20.

"How precious is Thy steadfast love, O God!"
Psalm 36: 7

Central District Events

Saturday, September 6: "Leading from the Heart" worship conference featuring Mark Miller, Lydia Munoz and much more! At Paoli UMC. Registration closes on August 31, but why wait! Register now: https://centraldistrict.smartevents.com/public/events/leading-from-the-heart-reviving-worship-for-the-21st-century. Registration is capped at 200 participants.

Saturday, September 13: Laity Training on Conflict and Mediation Skills, at Ardmore UMC from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for laity to learn how to turn conflict into cooperation in your local church setting! There is a cap of 36 participants. $39/person covers meals, materials and CEUs for CLMs. Registration is OPEN: https://centraldistrict.smartevents.com/public/events/laity-training-mediation-and-conflict-resolution-skills--3

Vital Conversations on Intercultural Competency. These initial conversations are designed to explain and explore the definitions and characteristics of race, culture, diversity, inclusion and intercultural competency. The primary focus will be to understand oneself as the basis of establishing capacity to understand and connect with others within one's ministry context.

Friday, September 19: Clergy Conversations on Intercultural Competency, from 9AM-3 PM at Hope UMC in Douglassville, PA. Registration is open; all details can be found here: https://centraldistrict.smartevents.com/clergy-vital-conversations-on-intercultural-competency

Saturday, September 20: Laity Conversations on Intercultural Competency, from 9AM-3 PM at Hope UMC in Douglassville, PA. Registration is open; all details can be found here: https://centraldistrict.smartevents.com/public/events/laity-vital-conversations-on-intercultural-competency

Wednesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 25: Clergy Training on Conflict and Mediation Skills, at Hope UMC in Havertown, PA from 9 AM to 3 PM both days. This is an excellent training for all clergy to gain tools and a map for managing conflict and inspiring strategic change in your church. Candidates for Ministry are welcome! There is a cap of 36 participants. $159/person covers all meals, materials, CEUs and two online assessment tools. Registration is OPEN; all info is here: https://centraldistrict.smartevents.com/public/events/clergy-training-mediation-conflict-resolution-skills-i-ii-3.

Registration for all of these events can be found here: **https://centraldistrict.smartevents.com/**

The Fringe Festival comes to Arch Street

Yes! And… Collaborative Arts presents, a SHADOW Company performance of:

_____ *Vs.* _____

Friday, September 12 @ 7PM,
Saturday, September 13 @ 3pm (Matinee) and @ 7pm

Yes! And... teen SHADOW Company has, for the last four years, offered fresh, honest, and insightful original theater to the Philadelphia Fringe. This year's _____ Vs. _____ is their most ambitious to date: exploring true stories of tragedy and asking "Where is our mercy?" in those most crucial moments. ***In this year's Fringe Festival, last year's workshop performance Trials of Paradox is fulfilled in _____ Vs. _____.*** Mercy is put on the stand, accused of being absent when our world needs her most. As in past shows like *Trials of Paradox*, the teenagers of SHADOW Company explore many important questions about the realities and responsibilities of living in a turbulent world. Who should take responsibility for the violence plaguing our world? Is the absence of Mercy to blame? Are the bystanders of crimes culpable? Exploring tragic events like the murders of Emmett Till, Matthew Shepard, and Freddie Adams, and the MOVE bombing that occurred in West Philadelphia, we will discover that the lines are more blurred and the water is muddled. If you miss the show at Arch Street your second chance is at the Yes And…Collaborative Arts - 21 W. Washington Ln. on September 19 @7pm, 20 @7pm, 21 @ 3pm (Matinee). You can purchase tickets the day of the show at the venue or ahead of time by calling the FringeArts at 215.413.1318.

Conversations on Intercultural Communication

HAVE YOU EVER…

Wanted to have an authentic conversation with a person of a different race or culture and got stuck?

Wanted to have ways of talking about cultural and racial difference without being misunderstood?

Wondered what changes might take place in your congregation if you have a pastor of a different cultural/racial identity?

IF SO…

Would you like to learn some communication tools to help make conversation and understanding easier?

Would you like to experience difference as a way to be in a relationship rather than to be separated?

THEN, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND

Conversations on Intercultural Communication

Dates: September 19 and 20

Time: 9 AM to 3 PM each day

Location: Hope UMC

(117 N. Monocacy Creek Rd., Douglassville PA 19518)

Workshop Goals:

To understand intercultural dynamics and their impact on how we see and do church

To have more objective ways of describing what is going on cross-culturally

To have the congregation and clergy share hopes for how intercultural communication can strengthen the life and ministry of the church.

All Registration Details at www.centraldistrict.smartevents.com

Clergy training on **Friday, September 19** (**9 AM - 3 PM**) at Hope UMC.
Laity training on **Saturday, September 20** (**9 AM to 3 PM**) at Hope UMC.

How much? Cost is $20 person, which includes all food and materials.

Will I get any CEUs? Clergy and CLMs will receive .5 CEUs

More questions? Contact the Central District Office at 215-878-4607 or ddalton@epaumc.org.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for all children will be held between Services at **9:45AM**. Primary and Early Elementary years will meet with Dottie Wells in Nichols Hall, Room G. 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.

Welcome Azzura!

Devon Goodwin (our sexton) and Shadeena Butler –Reed are the proud parents of a baby girl, Azzura Devyn Goodwin. Azzura was born at 3 AM, August 20th and weighs 7pounds, 6 ounces. God bless all of them!

Congratulations Darlene!

Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck is the new District Resource Assistant for the Central District. Darlene earned a Master of Divinity in Ministry and Theology from Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York and a Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies from The University of South Florida. Darlene recently joined Arch Street UMC and is a member of our ministry team. She will continue to work at Arch Street every Sunday. We wish her success in her new position.

Help Us Help Our Schools!

Save the date! POWER Launches Fall Voter Campaign for School Funding

If you are as upset as we are about the school funding crisis, please join Arch Street's Local Organizing Committee at POWER's Fall Leadership Assembly and Voter Campaign Kickoff on **Thursday September 4th** from **7-9 PM** at Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 6208 Grays Ave, Philadelphia.

POWER is uniting with faith-based organizations in Pittsburgh, Allentown, and Montgomery County in a state-wide effort to pass a Full and Fair Funding Formula for public school systems across Pennsylvania. We will work to influence legislators who don't usually vote in the Philly block, expand parental involvement, and develop a comprehensive message about the basic right of every child to a quality, fully funded public education.

Be sure to come to the September 4th Leadership Assembly to learn how you can be part of this important work. Contact Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, nmegley@msn.com) or Wilhelmina Young (215-227-4034, thecatalyst212@yahoo.com) with questions and to let us know you will be there. Thank you!

Arch Street's POWER Local Organizing Committee

Nancy Megley and Wilhelmina Young, Co-Chairs

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, August 17, 2014** was 118. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for*: J. J., Mr. Franco, Skylar, Verna Baily, Louis Darnady, Leslie Harrison, John Johnson, David Harris, Len Metzler, Justine McNeill, Loretta Wootten, Mary Allen, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Nuwoo Gbarbea, Tim Brazelton, Diann Rollins, Weslia Hynicka, Joan Wood, John Moore, James Williams, Oscar Allen, 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, Allen Goodwin, Marion Dabney, Patricia Pape, Yazid Jones, Carl Davis, Evelyn Tinsley, 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, 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, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dennis Murphy, Dumis Randolph, Chris Siemes, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier*

Prayers of Encouragement for: *Leah Booth and family, the Hearn family, 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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