

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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April 27, 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

April 27, 2014

2nd Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE "First Arabesque" Debussy

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #162 "Alleluia, Alleluia"

*OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM 16 (Response 1) page 748

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Katie Donnelly
Acts 2:14a, 22-32 [Page 948 in pew Bible]
1Peter 1: 3-9 [Page 1058 in pew Bible]

BAPTISM Joel William Robeson

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL ANTHEM "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Martin

*GOSPEL John 20:19-31 [Page 945 in pew Bible]

SERMON "3Ps" Reverend Robin Hynicka

*HYMN #2206 (The Faith We Sing Hymnal)
"Without Seeing You"

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY “Bransle de Champagne” Poulenc

***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! Alleluia!

***HYMN #312** “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

*** BENEDICTION**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE** “Carillon” Poulenc

** = Please stand, if able*

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



Guest Musician: *George Grace*

Worship Leader: *Jordan Harris*

Greeters: *Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson*

Nursery Attendant: *Samantha Nigrelli*

Calendar

April 27 to May 7, 2014

- SUN** 4/27
8:30 Worship Service
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Youth Bible Study
9:45 Children's Sunday School
9:45 Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship Sanctuary
12:00 P.O.W.E.R., conference rm.
12:30 Get Acquainted Time
4:30 Grace Café Chorale
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 4/28
1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
1:00 Bible Study, 2nd fl. Conf. Rm.
5:30 AA, Chapel
6:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
- TUE** 4/29
12:00 Hour of Power
3:00 Music Center
- WED** 4/30
5:30 AA, Chapel
- THU** 5/1
4:30 Music Center
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group
- FRI** 5/2
6:00 Art Show, Nichols Hall, Open to the Public
6:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- SAT** 5/3
9:00 Reconciling group, Chapel
10:00 United Methodist Men
12:00 P.O.W.E.R., Megley Home
7:00 Freedom Band Concert, Sanctuary
- SUN** 5/4
8:30 Worship Service
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Youth Bible Study
9:45 Children's Sunday School
9:45 Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship Sanctuary
12:00 P.O.W.E.R., conference rm.
12:30 Get Acquainted Time
1:30 Concert Rehearsal
4:30 **Spring Concert, Sanctuary**
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 5/5
1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
1:00 Bible Study, 2nd fl. Conf. Rm.
4:00 Music Center
5:30 AA, Chapel
- TUE** 5/6
12:00 Hour of Power
3:00 Music Center
- WED** 5/7
5:30 AA, Chapel

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Spring Concert

All are invited to attend the May 4th Spring Concert, entitled God's Amazing Grace. It will feature the World Premiere of GOD'S AMAZING GRACE by Douglas Helvering, Adjunct Professor at Westminster Choir College -- it sets all 6 verses of Amazing Grace to six different tunes including: The Lion Sleeps Tonight, The Water is Wide (also known as The Gift of Love in our hymnal), Brady Bunch Theme, Gilligan's Island Theme, O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing and Joy to the World as well as a phrase of the original tune. Other familiar hymns will also be presented. The concert will feature the Sanctuary Choir of Arch Street UMC, The Adult Choir from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Princeton Junction and several members from First Baptist Church of Bordentown. We will be accompanied by the Philadelphia Freedom Band, Stockton Strings, Organ and Piano.

The concert will be held at **4:30PM** on **Sunday, May 4th** and is free.



God Bless Joel!

Joel William Robeson will be baptized at the 11 AM service today. Joel was born on September 27th. He is the son of Nikole and Kurt Robeson and the brother of Chase and Noah Robeson.



Special Note: The Broad Street Run will start at **8:30 AM** next **Sunday, May 4th**. Runners will begin at Broad and Somerville, proceed down Broad Street and end in South Philadelphia. The event is expected to last at least 2 hours. Since ASUMC is on the runner's route, *please make the necessary arrangements to arrive at church on time.*

Grant Opportunity for Church Members

If you plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2014: The Education Society of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The UMC will be offering a number of Grants to assist worthy individuals with defraying the cost of higher education for the 2014-2015 school year. Download the instructions and application from <http://www.epaumc.org/sites/default/files/PDF/resources/2014-EdSocietyGrantApplication.pdf>. All applications received in the Conference Office from **May 1 to May 15** will be considered for a grant. Unlike last year, all applications will be considered. Unless there is some disqualification, grant recipients will be randomly selected. If you have questions, please contact the Education Society Chairperson, AI Adey at ahadey@verizon.net.

Next “Steps” in the POWER Voter Campaign!

For the past month, our terrific volunteers have been calling registered voters to urge them to go to the polls for the May 20 primary. Now it's time to take our message door-to-door!

From mid-April to mid-May, we will send teams into Councilman Mark Squilla's district (District 1, where Arch Street is located) to speak with people face-to-face about the Living Wage ballot question, ask if they support a Full and Fair Funding Formula for Pennsylvania's schools, and get their commitment to vote on May 20. We will also continue phone banking in the 2nd floor conference room after the 11 AM service every Sunday. Here's how you can help:

Volunteer for the campaign! Stop by the POWER table in the chapel lobby after the 8:30 and 11:00 services to sign up for a door-knocking shift. Lunch will be provided and we will have training before and a short debrief afterward.

- **Saturdays: May 3** (9:30-12:30), **May 10** (12 noon-3:00) – Meet at Nancy Megley's house, 638 Fitzwater Street
- **Sundays: April 27** and **May 4** Meet in the 2nd floor conference room after the 11 AM service

Contribute to Arch Street's POWER fund to provide lunch for our volunteers (pay to Arch Street and write "POWER Fund" on your check or offering envelope).

For more information, please speak with any member of Arch Street's POWER Voter Campaign team: Nancy Megley, Wilhelmina Young, Betsy Connor, Janis Campbell, Nicola Jefferson, Joe Kalil, Zoey Bonfante, and Jordan Harris.

Annual Conference 2014 online registration

Registration for Annual Conference is now open. Information on speakers, deadlines for resolutions and vendor tables and other details can be found at: <http://www.epaumc.org/events/annualconference/2014-deadlines>. Clergy and lay members to the EPA Annual Conference (May 15 -17 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA) can now **REGISTER ONLINE** (until May 2) for the 2014 session at www.epaumc.org/events/annualconference.

Monday can be a Life-Changing Day

The Monday afternoon Bible study group will start meeting again this week, **April 28 at 1:00 – 2:30 PM**. Over the next few months, we will be looking at The Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah. Reverend Warren Cederholm will be leading the study. Come be a part of this study group and see how God's Word to the lesser known prophets can be life changing even today.

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**. The readings for **May 11, 2014** are Acts 2: 42-47, Psalm 23, 1Peter 2: 19-25 and John 10: 1-10.

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 and those in Older Elementary years will meet with Jazzmen McIlwaine in Nichols Hall, Room F. The Nursery is open for all infants and toddlers from 8AM - 12:30PM. This arrangement allows older children to participate in worship and their parents to attend Bible Study or sing in the choir. 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, April 20, 2014** was 330 and 195 for Grace Café. Your tithes and offerings support the lights, water, and even the bulletin you are reading. Your gifts also help make ASUMC a safe environment for all who visit here daily. Thank you.

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.

Report on UMW Assembly on Sunday May 4th

All are invited to come hear Wilhelmina Young and Margaret Harris tell about what they learned at the UMW Assembly, which they just attended in Louisville, Kentucky. We will meet immediately after the 11 AM Worship Service next **Sunday May 4th** in the chapel.

The UMW Assembly is a 3-day gathering of thousands of United Methodist Women from around the world that happens every four years. Assembly has inspiring worship, fabulous music, terrific films, incredible speakers and great workshops on a vast variety of subjects, including immigration, the environment, economic and racial justice, leadership, and spiritual growth.

We realize that there are other compelling events this Sunday-- specifically canvassing with POWER and the concert this afternoon. However, we invite you to join us in the chapel to hear about Assembly until 1:30, and then canvas with POWER or rehearse with the choir. You will also have a chance to canvas with POWER the next 3 weekends. And be sure to come to the concert at 4:30 on Sunday May 4th, of course.

Yes, you can do it all!



Summer Camps

Information on Gretna Glen, Innabah and Pocono Plateau summer camps can be found on the windowsill in the Secretary's office.

Special thanks to everyone who volunteered at the church during Holy Week. We appreciate all that you do for us!



Freedom Band Concert

Philadelphia Freedom Band presents a free concert, *Made In America: A celebration of American Composers* at Arch Street UMC on **Saturday, May 3rd** at **7 PM**. Come hear the music of Richard Rodgers, Aaron Copeland, Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin and other American composers.

New Sanctuary Movement Events

On **Tuesday, April 29th**, we're getting on the bus (to Harrisburg) with our partners at Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC) for the annual advocacy day! We will ask legislators to support current pro-immigrant legislation, including the PA DREAM Act and the Drivers License bill. Please register online here or contact blanca@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org.

Free film screening of our new documentary: "Kids United Against Deportation" on **Saturday, May 10th** from **4-6 PM**. New Sanctuary Movement will host a special film screening, discussion panel and art exhibit at PhillyCAM Studios, 699 Ranstead St. in Philadelphia. This new film features testimonies from immigrant youth from Philadelphia, Honduras, Mexico, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Ghana. "Kids United Against Deportation" captures honest portrayals of deportation and its impacts through the voices of these young Philadelphia leaders. Reserve your free ticket today! Email nsmintern@gmail.com, or call (215) 279-7060.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1Peter 1: 3



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Justine McNeill, Jim Gauger, J. Peck, Loretta Wootten, Mary Allen, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Pete Lattanzio, Chef Keith Lucas, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Nuwoo Gbarbea, Kathy Stewart, 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: *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, 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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