

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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October 12, 2014
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Reverend David Brown, David Krueger

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

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

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

Secretaries, Anne McCormick/Cathy Minecci

*Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/
Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine, LaDonna Cuffee*

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

October 12, 2014

18th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Four Short Preludes" Simper

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT "God Is So Good" Larson

*HYMN #160 "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE PSALM 106 page 829

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Lea Booth

Exodus 32: 1-14 [Pages 74-75 in pew Bible]

Philippians 4: 1-9 [Page 1024 in pew Bible]

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"POWER MOMENT" UPDATE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Through Christ" Chopin

*GOSPEL Matthew 22: 1-14 [Pages 856-857 in pew Bible]

SERMON "You're Invited to Sing" Rev. Robin Hynicka

*HYMN # 339 "Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

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

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” Berthier

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY

“You Are Mine” Haas

***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 #427 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”**

*** BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE “God of Grace and God of Glory” Wagner**

** = Please stand, if able*

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



Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

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Calendar

October 12th to October 23rd, 2014

- SUN** 10/ 12 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
12:30 Get Acquainted Time-Andrew Monath Farewell
12:30 UMW Book Discussion
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 10/13 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Chapel
7:00 Freedom Band Practice
- TUE** 10/14 12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 10/15 12:00 Arch Street Angels
5:30 AA, Chapel
6:30 Church Council
- THU** 10/16 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group
- SUN** 10/19 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
9:45 Choir Rehearsal
11:00 **Native American Indian Worship Service**, Sanctuary
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
12:30 Get Acquainted Time-Native American Pot Luck Luncheon
12:30 POWER Phone Bank
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
4:30 Grace Café Chorale
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 10/20 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Chapel
7:00 Freedom Band Practice
- TUE** 10/21 12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 10/22 5:30 AA, Chapel
- THU** 10/23 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group

“May His Name endure forever.” Psalm 72:17

WHAT'S HAPPENING



To Our Andrew

Today is Andrew Monath's last day at Arch Street. He has accepted a position at Epworth UMC in Rehoboth, DE where he will lead the Music Ministry. Please join us at a special Farewell Get Acquainted Time **after the 11 AM service today.**



Book Discussion Today:

Grace and Grit: My fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond by Lilly Ledbetter

Everyone is invited --visitors, members, men, women, teenagers, friends, enemies, whoever. We will meet following the 11 AM worship service either in the chapel or 2nd floor conference room.

Native American Indian Awareness Sunday

This year we will celebrate Native American Sunday on October 19th. Reverend Suzanne Duchesne of CONAM will speak on An Act of Repentance. All are welcome.

Grace Café

Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes) will be open **every Sunday until June 28, 2015**. After a brief period of faith-sharing this evening, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal prepared by Arch Street UMC friends and family. There are lots of openings for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 200 people. If you know of a group that would like to assist in this important mission, please have them contact the church office at 215-568-6250. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcomed.

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 **October 26, 2014** are Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17; 1Thessalonians 2: 1-8 and Matthew 22: 34-46.

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.

Solar Panel coming to Serenity House

On **Saturday, October 18th from 1PM to 4PM**, Carr Everbach, Engineering professor from Swarthmore College will lead a community event at **Serenity House 1209 W. Lehigh Ave.** to install a solar panel on the center's garage roof. The solar panel will create electricity from the sun and then store it in a battery. The battery can be used as an outdoor electrical outlet to power outdoor lights, music, cell phones, and other small electronic devices. If you attended the earlier workshops on Solar Energy at Serenity House, or if you are interested in learning more about the importance of renewable energy, please join us. Community residents who have some experience in construction or who have electrical knowledge are encouraged to participate. The world is now coming to realize the risks we face due to climate change and the use of harmful fossil fuel energy -- Come learn how **Serenity House** is helping us to transition to a cleaner, greener, and healthier energy future by installing a solar panel to create clean electricity! For more information please contact O at **215-805-3944**.

***You Are Invited!* POWER's Fall Fundraiser, October 23**

Pennsylvania is one of just 3 states without a funding formula for schools, meaning state funds for education are distributed according to political whim, not student needs. In Philadelphia, we know all too well what the devastating consequences are of underfunding, and our sisters and brothers statewide are hurting too. We need a long-term solution. POWER is organizing to win a new, equitable formula, and ways to fund it, to make sure Pennsylvania's most vulnerable students have what they need to thrive for years to come. *But we need your support to make it happen!*

Come to POWER's Fall Fundraiser: "Education is Power"

Thursday, October 23, 2014, 6-8PM

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

615 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

(Entrance at 1338 Mt. Vernon Street)

Guest Speaker is Reginald Browne, Senior Managing Director, Cantor Fitzgerald LP (Lincoln High, Class of 1986) and Councilman Wilson Goode, Jr. (Central High, Class of 1982) will receive Special Recognition for his leadership in last spring's successful Living Wage Campaign. Already, Silent Auction donations from Arch Street include two nights at The Gables B&B (Don Caskey and Warren Cederholm), ballroom dancing lessons (Rhonda Moore), tax preparation (Dottie Wells), and – just what everyone needs! – medical editorial services (Nancy Megley). There will also be Eagles tickets, hotel stays at the Marriott, and many other opportunities at the Silent Auction. Proceeds will go to POWER's campaign for a Full, Fair Funding Formula for public education in Pennsylvania.

Regular Ticket, \$60 – includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and the Silent Auction

VIP Ticket, \$100 – includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, the Silent Auction, and an exclusive audience with Mr. Browne

Three ways to purchase tickets:

1. Order online at: www.powerphiladelphia.org/events/fall-fundraiser
2. Send check to POWER, 1429 N. 11th St, Philadelphia, PA 19122. Make check payable to POWER Philadelphia and indicate the number of tickets and type (Regular at \$60 or VIP at \$100).
3. See Nancy Megley to buy in person (cash or check).

Thank you for the many ways you support POWER!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Doloris Shephard, Catherine McDuttie, Floretta Richerson, Margaret Smith, Beth Ann Kelly, Felipe Velazquez, J. J., Mr. Franco, Skylar, 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: *family and friends of Ken Dorsey, Shalia DeShields, Rev. Brett Charsky, Lea Booth and family, the Hearn family, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, Donna Bateman, 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*

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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on your smart phone.**

Parking is available at the Convention Parking Garage (13th & Arch Streets) for those attending Arch Street UMC services. Please stop at Chapel office.

Native American Sunday-October 19, 2014

Reverend Susanne Duchesne, a non-native member of EPA CONAM (Conference Office of Native American Ministries, will speak at both services on how An Act of Repentance calls us as non-natives to recognize that problems still exist today and how we as a congregation can both be proud of what we have done in the past, and how we can move on to further relate to these, God's children. Spirit Wing's Barbara and Barry will enrich both services with their native music and song.

Native American Sunday Pot Lunch Luncheon

Next Sunday, October 19, after the 11 AM service, we will once again have our Native American Luncheon in Nichols Hall. This year it will be a pot luck luncheon with congregational participation. Please sign up to come and indicate what food item you will bring.

Name -----

Phone-----

Food Item (please specify)

Main Entrée -----

Vegetable Entrée or Salad-----

Beverage or Rolls & Butter-----

Dessert-----

R.S.V.P.

**Please place this in the offering plate today or contact
Dale Shillito at 267-273-4690.**

Fear of Phoning? Give it to God

Calling a lot of strangers or knocking on their doors sounds a little awkward, maybe even intimidating. Give that to God. That works, as you probably know from past experience. And trust your Arch Street friends, who volunteered to call and knock, that strangers seemed like friends after meaningful conversations with them about Philadelphia public schools. Volunteers found, not surprisingly, that in doing God's work the reward far outweighed the effort.

POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild, consisting of 41 faith organizations) is focused on Getting Out The Vote (GOTV) to prove to the governor and legislators that we will hold them accountable for the state of public education.

Arch Street's GOTV effort is halfway through and has so far been highly successful. As a result of a phone bank and an afternoon of canvassing we have 66 pledges from outside our church to vote on November 4. More important to the cause and to the callers are the personal connections with people who became more interested and hopeful as we spent time to explain POWER's long-term plan.

Please, please, please join our core group in this critically important work for our city's children. Dates are **October 18** in the morning and **October 26** after church. Contact Nancy Megley, Wilhelmina Young, Cathy Simpson, Betsy Connor, Dottie Wells to get your name on the list and we will give you the details. Lunch provided!

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, October 5, 2014** was 149 and 190 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

United Methodist Women News

Saturday October 18th from 9 AM to 3 PM

The Annual Meeting for the EPA Conference of United Methodist Women will be held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Lebanon, PA



Help POWER Fight for Our Schools!

In October, POWER congregations across Philadelphia will contact registered voters to build support for a Full, Fair Funding Formula for Pennsylvania's public schools. You can help with this important work! Please sign up for a shift (or *shifts*) and drop this form in the offering plate, or contact Nancy Megley (nmegley@msn.com, 215-749-2392) or Betsy Connor (betsyfconnor@gmail.com, 267-243-4995).

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Phone Bank

Sunday Oct 26, 12:30–4:00 PM

Will take place at Arch Street after the 11:00 AM service. Lunch will be provided.

Neighborhood Canvassing

Saturday Oct 18, 9 AM–1 PM (rain date Oct 25, 9 AM–1 PM)

Will take place from Serenity House (1209 W. Lehigh Ave.) in North Philadelphia. Lunch will be provided.

Transportation from Arch Street to Serenity House is available if needed. Please check below.

Yes, I will need transportation from Arch Street to Serenity House for my canvassing shift.