

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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October 19, 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

Guest Musician- 11:00 am, George Grace

Secretaries, Anne McCormick/Cathy Minecci

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine, LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

October 19, 2014

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Arabesque in C” Scott

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT “I Love You, Lord” Klein

CALL TO WORSHIP Barry Lee

***HYMN #77** “How Great Thou Art”

***OPENING PRAYER**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 99 page 819

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Spirit Wing

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Cathy Simpson
Philippians 4: 1-9 [Page 1024 in pew Bible]
Matthew 22: 1-14 [Pages 856-857 in pew Bible]

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” arr. Sterling

SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Robin Hynicka
Isaiah 42: 5-7 [Page 622 in pew Bible]

MUSICAL SELECTION Spirit Wing

SERMON “A Light to the Nations”
Rev. Suzanne Duchesne

***HYMN # 105 “God of Many Names”**

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

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Spirit Wing

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

***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 #428 “For the Healing of the Nations”**

*** BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE “God of Our Fathers” arr. By Mansfield**

** = 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

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Calendar

October 19th to October 29th, 2014

SUN	10/19	Native American Indian Sunday 8:30 Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Choir Rehearsal 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 12:30 Get Acquainted Time–Native American Pot Luck Luncheon 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 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, Chapel
TUE	10/21	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	10/22	5:30 AA, Sanctuary
THU	10/23	5:30 AA, Sanctuary 7:00 Diversity Group, Sanctuary
SUN	10/ 26	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 12:30 POWER Phone Bank 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	10/27	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Chapel 7:00 Freedom Band Practice
TUE	10/28	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	10/29	5:30 AA, Chapel
THU	10/30	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!”

Psalms 100:4

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Native American Sunday SPECIAL COLLECTION

Together, we empower local spiritual development and educate Native American seminary students to serve God faithfully.

Supporting the Ministry of Christ Among Native People

Native American Ministries Sunday reminds United Methodists of the contributions made by Native Americans to our society. The special offering benefits Native American outreach within annual conferences and across the United States. Your contribution will help make it possible to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus.

As a member of the United Methodist Church your gift, on this day, equips Native congregations—like New York's Onondaga Nation UMC and Nebraska's Native American Sacred Winds congregation—to worship and serve as only they can. This work and hundreds of other ministries are possible because you give.

Please be as generous as your means permit.

Native American Indian Awareness

In 2012, both the United Methodist Church General and Annual Conferences highlighted 'An Act of Repentance' in which we recognized that as a denomination have either acted in conformity with, or have not voiced concern against historic and ongoing oppression of Native Americans in the US. A complex but unsophisticated people unfamiliar with private ownership of land, and susceptible to European diseases, an entire continent was taken from under their feet.

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.

Our Native American Indian Awareness Group here at Arch Street sponsors a monthly study of Native American history, customs, biographies, etc., with occasional field trips to powwows and special exhibits. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Visitors are always welcome.

Please join us in Nichols Hall after the 11 AM service for a Potluck luncheon.



We Need Your Help

This coming winter promises to be very, very cold. Please bring new or "gently used" blankets, sweatshirts & hoodies to church. Darlene DiDomineck will distribute them to our friends who need them.



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 **November 2, 2014** are Joshua 3: 7-17; Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37; 1Thessalonians 2: 9-13 and Matthew 23: 1-12.

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.

Grace Café

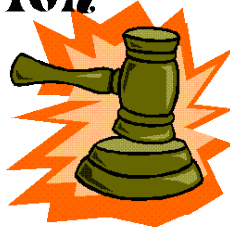
Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes) will be open **every Sunday until June 28, 2015**. After a brief period of faith-sharing this evening, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal prepared by members of Swarthmore UMC. There are lots of openings for hosts to bring food 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.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, October 12, 2014** was 186 and 190 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



Silent Auction



***You Are Invited!* POWER's Fall Fundraiser**

Thursday, 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. POWER is organizing to win a Full, Fair Funding Formula 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” Reception and Silent Auction

Thursday, October 23, 2014, 6-8PM

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

615 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

(Entrance at 1338 Mt. Vernon Street)

Tickets are \$60 (includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and Silent Auction) and \$100 (also includes an exclusive audience with the guest speaker, Mr. Reginald Browne, Senior Managing Director, Cantor Fitzgerald LP, Lincoln High, Class of 1986).

See Nancy Megley to purchase tickets (cash or check payable to POWER Philadelphia) or order online at www.powerphiladelphia.org/events/fall-fundraiser.

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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We Have a Great Place for YOU

Over the years most of us Arch Streeters have talked about our strong feelings of belonging to this congregation—of having a place here. We realized this either when we first walked in or attended a service, or as we came to know that this is a church committed to social justice--so much so that at times we run up against church or government regulations in order to do what's right.

We are now in the midst of a campaign to change the course of the current disastrous public education in our city and state. Pennsylvania children deserve better. You have heard about it from the pulpit and from many written announcements in church. A few of you have responded by signing up for a Get Out the Vote shift or donating food for our POWER Get Acquainted time, making cash donations to POWER, or providing items for POWER's silent auction fund-raiser on **Thursday, October 23**.

But we need many many more of you to help Arch Street Church and POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild-the group of 40 Philadelphia faith organizations we belong to) succeed in this campaign. Please contact Nancy Megley, Betsy Connor (215-232-7186), Wilhelmina Young, Cathy Simpson or Dottie Wells to make a place for yourself in an upcoming voter canvassing or phone bank. Thank you in advance for doing your part to continue the tradition of our social justice focus at Arch Street United Methodist Church.



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 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.