



**SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM**  
**September 28, 2014 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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PRELUDE "First Arabesque" Debussy

**GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

"At the Name of Jesus" Noel/Vaughan Williams

\*HYMN #117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE PSALM 78 page 799

**CLAIMING OUR HOPE**

SCRIPTURE READING Juanita Campbell Ford  
Exodus 17: 1-7 [Pages 60-61 in pew Bible]  
Philippians 2: 1-13 [Page 1023 in pew Bible]

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"POWER MOMENT" UPDATE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Take My Life" arr. Courtney

\*GOSPEL Matthew 21: 23-32 [Pages 855-856 in pew Bible]

SERMON

"These Things" Reverend Robin Hynicka

**\*HYMN** # 536 "Precious Name"

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

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY** "Prelude in C" J.S. Bach

**\*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** #467 "Trust and Obey"

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Festival Postlude" Zipoli

*\* = Please stand, if able*

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



**Worship Leader:** Cathy Simpson

**Guest Musician:** George Grace

**Greeters:** Alice Ming and Dale Shillito

**Nursery Attendant:** Samantha Nigrelli

**Get Acquainted Time Hosts:** POWER

# *Calendar*

## September 28 to October 9, 2014

- SUN** 9/28      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  
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary  
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service  
5:30 Grace Café Devotions  
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 9/29      1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel  
5:30 AA, Chapel
- TUE** 9/30      12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 10/1      5:30 AA, Chapel
- THU** 10/2      3:00 Music Center  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall  
7:00 Diversity Group
- SAT** 10/4      10:00 United Methodist Men
- SUN** 10/5      8:30 Worship Service, Chapel  
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  
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service  
4:30 Grace Café Chorale  
5:30 Grace Café Devotions  
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 10/6      1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel  
5:30 AA, Chapel  
7:00 Freedom Band Practice
- TUE** 10/7      12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 10/8      5:30 AA, Chapel  
6:30 Native Am. Ind. Awareness Grp. Mtg., Chapel
- THU** 10/9      3:00 Music Center  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall  
7:00 Diversity Group

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **Learn about the POWER Fall Campaign TODAY!**

ASUMC members and visitors: **Today, September 28** after the 11:00 AM service, please join the POWER organizing committee in Nichols Hall for an inspiring gathering with details about our participation in the fall campaign to put public schools at the center of Pennsylvania politics. Refreshments will be served.

## **You're Invited to a Farewell GAT for Ginger!**

**Next Sunday, October 5**, you are invited to a special Get Acquainted Time honoring Ginger Doubt for her many contributions to Arch Street UMC. Ginger is leaving the Philadelphia/New Jersey area this fall and moving to South Carolina. We hope that you will join us in wishing Ginger a fond farewell.

## 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 Arch Street 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.

## United Methodist Women News

**Sunday October 12th Book Discussion:** *Grace and Grit: My fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond* by Lilly Ledbetter.

Everyone is invited to this book discussion --visitors, members, men, women, teenagers, friends, enemies, whoever. We will meet immediately following the 11 AM worship service either in the chapel or 2nd floor conference room. For a copy of the book, see Margaret Harris (who will be bringing books to church on Sunday September 7th and most Sundays thereafter until the books run out). Questions, contact Margaret Harris at [margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com) or 215-568-2206.

**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. More information on that meeting will be forthcoming.

## 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 12, 2014** are Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9 and Matthew 21: 1-14.

## 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.

## **Philadelphia Public Schools--How Bad Can They Be?**

At a recent POWER meeting, in response to a question about what specific problems were caused by recent drastic funding cuts, a woman told us about what she had seen a few weeks ago in her neighborhood. It was the first day of school and children were walking down the street with large shopping bags loaded with toilet paper and paper towels for their school's bathrooms. A request had gone out to parents for these supplies.

A Philadelphia public school teacher works in a school that laid off their custodian. We all thought about what that would mean in terms of cleanliness, non-working bathrooms with no one to fix them, more tasks for teachers who have to take out trash and sweep classrooms.

A grandfather of 3 said that his 2 grandchildren in Lower Merion have class sizes of 18 to 20. His 2nd grade grandchild in Philadelphia is in a class of 32.

POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild) is determined to wake our citizens and legislators up to these problems and to offer a solution. The solution won't change things overnight, but it will be a beginning step to fix schools that are broken in every sense.

It starts with a Full Fair Funding Formula (FFFF) for Pennsylvania. Our state is one of only 3 in the nation without one. This means that right now state legislators decide which school districts get state money, and the most money often goes to the most powerful legislators' district instead of being divided fairly. Our city and many others in the state are on the losing end.

Please come to Nichols Hall for the *Get Acquainted Time/POWER presentation after the 11:00 AM service today*. We would like you to be part of the solution and will tell you how, by working for one morning or afternoon in October, you can join hundreds of other people of faith to (to paraphrase Rev. Martin Luther King) bend the status quo in Philadelphia towards justice.

***“Be exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power.” Psalm 21: 13***



# Silent Auction

## **POWER Call for Auction Items**

On **Thursday October 23**, POWER will hold a reception/silent auction to raise funds for the upcoming Education campaign that will work to pass a statewide Full and Fair Funding Formula for Pennsylvania's public schools.

We are looking for donations for the auction. Already, Don Caskey and Warren Cederholm have generously offered two nights at their lovely B&B, The Gables—thank you! We are looking for high-quality items ranging in value from \$25 to \$250 for a starting bid. Please speak with Nancy Megley if you have something to donate (215-574-8320, [nmegley@msn.com](mailto:nmegley@msn.com)).

Tickets are \$60 and \$100 and can be purchased through Nancy Megley or online at the POWER website:

<http://www.powerphiladelphia.org/events/fall-fundraiser>.

Thank you for the many ways you support POWER!

## **A Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for **Sunday, September 21, 2014** was 113 and 200 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

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

[www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org) and click on **EVENTS** for the full calendar



## **Native American Indian Awareness**

The group will meet on **Wednesday, October 8** at **6:30 PM**. This month we will continue our regional study with Native peoples of the Northeastern United States. The Iroquois, Passamaquoddy and the Carlisle Indian School will be featured.

**Special Note:** *This year we will celebrate **Native American Sunday** on **October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Reverend Suzanne Duchesne of CONAM will speak on **An Act of Repentance**. All are welcome.*



## **Family Retreat**

As summer smells, sights and sounds come to an end, let us look forward to the crisp air, golden leaves and bonfires of the fall. Yes, it is time for our **Annual Family Fall Retreat** at Pocono Plateau Camp/Retreat Center: **Friday October 10th - Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>**.

*"I think our lives are saying that we need some sacred spaces and sacred things in them. We need some things that are as mysterious as the Mystery itself" Robert Benson said in his book 'Living Prayer.'*

So, if you feel you struggle with how/when to pray, or maybe your prayers are stale, or you need some 'sacred things', you may be interested in a different prayer method. Join us in an interactive weekend of study and learning how to pray with prayer beads. We will use the book "*A Bead & a Prayer*" as our devotion and be guided in the making of our prayer beads by Weslia Hynicka. **For more information see Wilhelmina Young or contact the church office. Look for the yellow insert.**



## **Dinner Honoring Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Sr.**

**Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Sr.**, the former mayor of Philadelphia, will receive the Charles Albert Tindley award at a Special Dinner in his honor on **Friday, October 3, 2014** at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia (19 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103). Tickets are \$250 per person; Congregations: \$150 per person (minimum 2 tickets). Register at [www.sacredplaces.org](http://www.sacredplaces.org). For more information, contact Susan Matyas (267-546-3906 or [smatyas@sacredplaces.org](mailto:smatyas@sacredplaces.org)). The program will feature performances from internationally renowned musicians Perry Brisbon and DeVonne Gardner; tributes from fellow clergy (Dr. Robert Duffett, President of Eastern University, and The Reverend Dr. William J. Shaw, White Rock Baptist Church), and a unique presentation from Tindley's historical archives.



## ***We Shall Overcome!***

An all- day FREE EVENT will be held on **Saturday, October 4, 2014** from 10AM-5PM at Tindley Temple UMC (750 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19146). The event will celebrate the life, legacy and music of Rev. Dr. Charles Albert Tindley (1851-1933), one of the most prominent faith leaders of the early 20th century, active in the civil rights movement, and composer of *We Shall Overcome!* Featured will be performances by outstanding gospel choirs and soloists. Special guest ministers and Tindley scholars will present *The Man, The Mission, and The Music*. Seating is limited. Register at [www.sacredplaces.org](http://www.sacredplaces.org). For more information, contact Susan Matyas (267-546-3906 or [smatyas@sacredplaces.org](mailto:smatyas@sacredplaces.org)).



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Ken Dorsey, 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: *Shalia DeShields, Rev. Brett Charsky, Lea Booth and family, the Hearn family, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, 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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