

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**November 23, 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

November 23, 2014 Last Sunday after Pentecost

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision"  
Traditional Irish melody, arr. Tornquist"

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT "Shepherd Me, O God" Haugen

\*HYMN #66 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE PSALM 100 page 821 (response 1)

## CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Robin Hynicka  
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 [Pages 744 and 745 in pew Bible]  
Ephesians 1: 15-23 [Page 1017 in pew Bible]

### CHORAL ANTHEM

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" arr. Raney

*Lift up your voice, let all creation sing a song of love and praise to glorify the King.*

*Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!*

*Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*Lift up your voice, let all creation sing, rejoice, the Lord is King!*

*Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;*

*when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.*

*His Kingdom cannot fail, he rules both earth and heav'n;*

*the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.*

*Lift up your voice, lift up your heart. Let all creation sing the mighty power, the power of God!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope for Christ the Judge shall come to gather all his saints to their eternal home.*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice! Lift up your voice, let all creation sing, I say, rejoice!*

**\*GOSPEL**      Matthew 25: 31-46      [Page 861]

**SERMON**      "Thankful. With A Helping of Joy."  
                         Reverend David Brown

**\*HYMN**      # 2178 (The Faith We Sing Hymnal)      "Here Am I"  
*(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)*

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY**      "We Gather Together"  
                         Dutch melody arr. Kremser

**\*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**      #381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      "To God Be the Glory"      Crosby/Doane

*\* = Please stand, if able*

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



**Worship Leader:** Reverend Robin Hynicka  
**Greeters:** Alice Ming and Dale Shillito  
**Nursery Attendant:** Mark McNeill

# *Calendar*

## November 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 4th, 2014

<b>SUN</b>	11/23	<b>9:30</b> Worship Service, Chapel 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 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
<b>MON</b>	11/24	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Chapel 7:00 Freedom Band Practice
<b>TUE</b>	11/25	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	11/26	5:30 AA, Chapel
<b>THU</b>	11/27	<b>Thanksgiving Day – church closed</b> 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>FRI</b>	11/28	<b>Church Closed</b>
<b>SUN</b>	11/30	World AIDS 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 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
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<b>TUE</b>	12/2	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 7:45 <b>Charge Conference</b> , Chapel
<b>WED</b>	12/3	5:30 AA, Sanctuary
<b>THU</b>	12/4	5:30 AA, Sanctuary 7:00 Diversity Group, Sanctuary

*Remember to check out [www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org) for our events calendar*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **New Members Class**

Are you interested in finding out more about Arch Street Church, and what it means to be a United Methodist? Whether you're new in town, or have been attending worship for some time, you're more than welcome to come to our New Members class on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** . A light lunch will be served. For more information, please contact Pastor Robin.

## **Student Run Emergency Shelter**

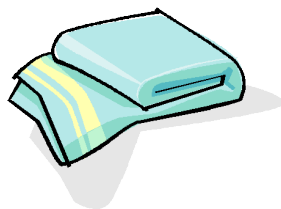
In partnership with the Student Run Emergency Shelter Program and Project Home, ASUMC will welcome up to 30 men to sleep overnight in Nichols Hall. The goal is to assist the guest to make the transition from homeless to permanent housing. Students from several area colleges and universities volunteer to serve a light supper, share in community building activities and provide support and assistance. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact the church office (215) 568 6250.

## ***The Matter of Frank Schaefer-A World Premiere***

Come see a groundbreaking new play about Reverend Frank Schaefer, who was defrocked, and then, on appeal, re-frocked for officiating his son's same-sex wedding. The play will run until **December 6** at Curio Theatre Company (4740 Baltimore Avenue). All shows are at 8 PM; tickets are \$15-25. Contact Curio for specific dates, tickets or further information: 215-525-1350 or [www.curiotheatre.org](http://www.curiotheatre.org).

## **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 students from Jefferson University. 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 or Darlene DiDomineck at [ddidominick@epaumc.org](mailto:ddidominick@epaumc.org). Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcomed.



## **We Need Your Help**

This 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.

## **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.



## **Our Annual Christmas Party for the Eliza Shirley House Children**

If you like Christmas treats, riotous games led by Robin, a visit from Santa and happy children, please come or donate to the annual party for women and children who are currently without a home of their own. We can use home baked treats and donations of money in whatever amount you can give. As usual, gifts for the children will be donated by members of Covenant United Methodist Church in Springfield, PA and Margaret Harris. We also need volunteers to set up and help out during the party. The party is from **1:30 to 3:30 PM** on. Set-up starts at 11:30. Come for an hour or the whole time. Please **Saturday December 13**. Contact Betsy Connor at 267-243-4995 or [betsyfconnor@gmail.com](mailto:betsyfconnor@gmail.com).

### **Arch Street UMC Charge Conference**

The Organizations and Committees of the congregation are encouraged to prepare for the Charge Conference, which is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Arch Street UMC at 7:45 PM**. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### **A Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for **Sunday, November 16, 2014** was 155 and 175 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

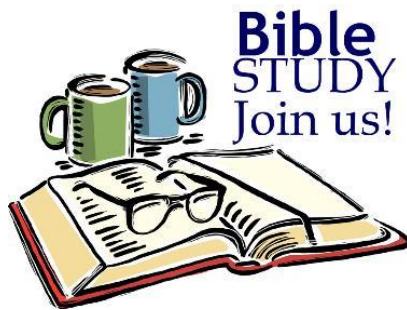
### **Mission ConneXion**

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Tindley Temple (750 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19146) on **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. All are welcome.

### **Handel's *Messiah* Sing-In**

**Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM Wharton Wesley UMC**

If you like singing the *Messiah*, this is for you! Bring your Schirmer edition of the *Messiah* and show up at the church (54<sup>th</sup> and Catharine Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19143). We are hoping for 500 voices. Parking is available. For more information, call 215-472-4634.



## **BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Several small groups have been formed to discuss the Bible and other church issues. *What Really Matters to You? What touches your heart; expands your mind, inspires your soul and tests your strength?*

You are invited to join one or more of these groups and participate in the discussions. Please contact the group leader to find out the specific topics his/her group is working on.

The Group Leaders are:

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*“We give thanks to Thee, O God; we give thanks; we call on Thy Name and recount Thy wondrous deeds.”*



## Join us for the *Hanging of the Greens*

Hanging of the Greens will take place on **NEXT Sunday, November 30th immediately after the 11 AM service**. Please help us make the church look festive once again as we prepare for Christmas.

### Here Ye Hear Ye!

Here at Arch Street UMC we would love to hear you read scripture at the 8:30 or 11:00 services. If you are interested, please indicate it on your card or call the church office at 215-568-6250.

### Coming in December



#### **Saturday December 13**

Eliza Shirley Christmas Party  
Freedom Band Concert

#### **Sunday December 14**

Children's Christmas Play and UMW Meeting (no book discussion)  
Sacred Places Open House

#### **Wednesday December 24**

Candlelight Service

#### **Thursday December 25**

Christmas Breakfast

#### **Friday December 26**

Office Closed

### UMW Calendar of Events – Winter 2015

*Note: We usually meet on the second Sunday of the month immediately following the 11 am worship service.*

#### **Sunday January 11**

Book 2: Discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich (note: this is a long book—368 pages, so give yourself some time to read it) —You have two months. Available on Kindle

#### **Sunday February 8**

No book discussion

#### **Sunday March 8**

Book 3: Discuss *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. (Note: This is a very long book—608 pages, so we may spread the discussion over more than one meeting). Available on Kindle

**PLEASE HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS WINTER!!**

***Provide a Warm Welcome to Refugees***

Winter is coming and refugees arriving from warm countries need hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks. Please bring these **NEW** items to church for Margaret to bring to the Nationalities Service Center.

**The National MAHS & Museum Presents: *Christmas Classics in Concert, Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7PM***

The National Marian Anderson Historical Society (MAHS) & Curtis Institute of Music cordially invites you to join us in ringing the Spirit of the Holiday Season remembering the Great Marian Anderson with a Sensational Christmas Concert Celebrating the Classics with a lineup of Amazing Artists & Talent including Founder Lady Blanche Burton Lyles, Jillian Patricia Pirtle, Dorien Bell and many others.

The event will be held at The Curtis Institute of Music (1726 Locust Street, Philadelphia). A light holiday reception will follow the concert. Admission is \$35. Tickets can be purchased at The National Historical Marian Anderson Residence Museum (762 S. Martin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146). You can also RSVP and purchase tickets at [www.marianandersonhistoricalsociety.weebly.com](http://www.marianandersonhistoricalsociety.weebly.com).

**Take a spin after church at the new  
Rothman Institute Ice Rink at Dilworth Park**

Regular hours daily through February 22, 2015,  
Monday-Thursday, 3-9 PM; Friday, 3-11 PM; Saturday, 11 AM-11 PM;  
Sunday 11 AM-8 PM

Where: Dilworth Park, Broad and Market streets

Cost: \$4, adults; \$3, children 10 and under; \$8, skate rental

More info: [www.ccdparks.org](http://www.ccdparks.org)

**Christmas Village in Philadelphia**

This outdoor holiday market will be open from November 27-December 28, 2014 at Love Park (1500 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102). Hours are:  
Sunday – Thursday, 11AM – 7 PM; Friday and Saturday, 11 AM – 8 PM.





## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Dolores Farinre-Carey, Doloris Shephard, Charlene Arcila, 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: *Jeff, Charles and David, 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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