

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

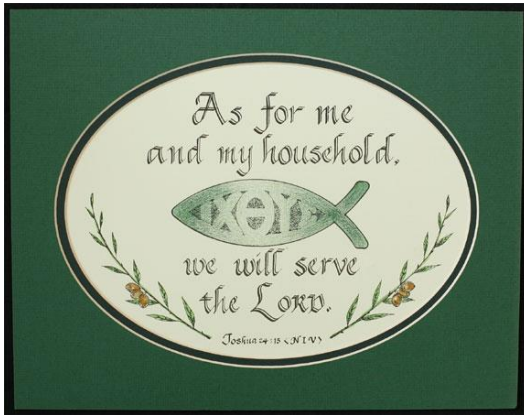
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## **November 9, 2014** **11:00 AM Service**

*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 9, 2014 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "When There's Love at Home" Wilson arr.  
McNaughton

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**CHORAL INTROIT** "The Family Prayer Song" Chapman

\***HYMN** #715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

\***OPENING PRAYER**

\***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 78** page 799

## CLAIMING OUR HOPE

**SCRIPTURE READING** Warren Cederholm  
Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 [Pages 206 and 207 in pew Bible]  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 [Pages 1030-1031 in pew Bible]

## REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHORAL ANTHEM

"Keep Your Lamps" arr. Andre Thomas

\***GOSPEL** Matthew 25: 1-13 [Page 860 in pew Bible]

**SERMON** "Idol Thoughts" Rev. Robin Hynicka

\***HYMN** # 116 "The God of Abraham Praise"

*(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**

“Cantilena” Paxton

**\*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 #220 (TFWS Hymnal) “We Are God’s People”**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE “Toccatà in F Major” Buxtehude**

*\* = 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:** Joyce Mojher

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# *Calendar*

## November 9<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

<b>SUN</b>	11/9	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:30 UMW Book Club, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl. Conf. rm. 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>	11/10	12:00 Spire Meeting, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl. 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Chapel 7:00 Freedom Band Practice
<b>TUE</b>	11/11	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 7:00 Trustee's Meeting
<b>WED</b>	11/12	5:30 AA, Chapel 6:30 Native Am. Ind. Awareness Grp. Mtg.
<b>THU</b>	11/13	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group
<b>SAT</b>	11/15	3:00-7:00 "What You're Thankful For"- Photo Exhibition, Chapel
<b>SUN</b>	11/16	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>	11/18	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	11/19	5:30 AA, Sanctuary 6:30 Church Council Mtg.
<b>THU</b>	11/20	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



## Veterans Day – November 11, 2014

### Find out how to lead without feeling exhausted: Discussion TODAY

You are invited to discuss the book, *Fulfilled; Living and Leading with Unusual Wisdom, Peace and Joy* by Kirk Byron Jones, **today, Sunday November 9th, immediately following the 11 am Worship service.** We all know that leadership can be exhausting. Jones offers us insight on how to be a vibrant leader, rather than an exhausted one, by accessing stillness, awareness, and playfulness.

This book discussion is organized by the United Methodist Women, but is open to everyone—men, women, and anyone in between. If you have questions, contact Margaret Harris at ([margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com)).

### 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**

Beginning **Monday, November 17th** 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.

## **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 Reverend Herbert Snyder and members of the Royal Arcanum. 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**

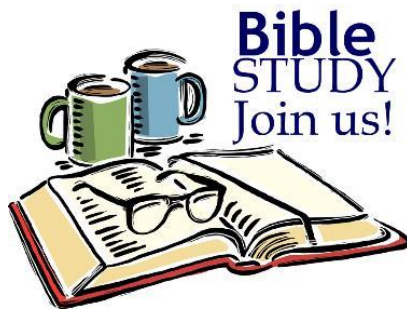
All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing the Bible passages in preparation for the next week's sermon are invited to meet in the Chapel at **9:45AM today**. Readings for **November 23, 2014** are Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1: 15-23 and Matthew 25: 31-46.

## **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.

## ***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 from **November 12-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).



## 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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## 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.



### 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.

### Native American Indian Awareness Meeting Wednesday, November 12th

This month Linda Singleton will present, *Black Americans*, a documentary on the cultural and racial fusion of Native and African Americans, what brought them together, what drove them apart, and the challenges they face today. The film is narrated by James Earl Jones. Please join us.

### Charge Conference

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

### 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.



## **Save the Date – POWER Leadership Assembly**

POWER's fall voter campaign was a big success! Across the city, POWER volunteers got 6,000 registered voters to commit to go to the polls on Election Day. Everyone is invited to POWER's quarterly Leadership Assembly on **Thursday, November 20** from **7-9 PM** (location to come). We will celebrate our results and hear about the next steps in the campaign to get a Full, Fair Funding law for Pennsylvania's public schools. Contact Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, [nmegley@msn.com](mailto:nmegley@msn.com)) or Wilhelmina Young (215-227-4034, [thecatalyst212@yahoo.com](mailto:thecatalyst212@yahoo.com)) with questions and to let us know you will be there. Thank you!

*Arch Street's POWER Local Organizing Committee  
Nancy Megley and Wilhelmina Young, Co-Chairs*

## **UMW Calendar of Events**

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

### **Saturday December 13**

Eliza Shirley Christmas Party

### **Sunday December 14**

Children's Christmas Play and UMW Meeting: No book discussion.

### **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**

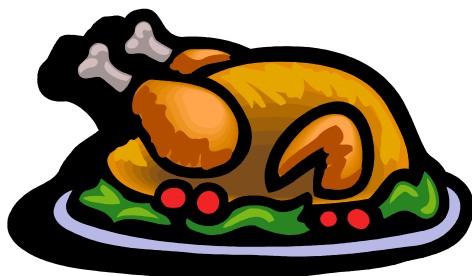
Book 3: Discuss *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. (Note: This is a very long book—608 pages, so we may spread the discussion over more than one meeting). Available on Kindle

## **A Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for **Sunday, November 2, 2014** was 115 and 186 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

## **Please Recycle**

The church has been under fire from the “trash police”. We have been fined for not recycling as much as we should AND for mixing trash with recyclables. Please help us to recycle properly.



**Celebrate Thanksgiving with new Philadelphians at  
NSC  
Saturday November 15th**

We invite you to volunteer to help or donate desserts, decorations or drinks for the Nationalities Service Center's Thanksgiving celebration on **Saturday November 15th** from **1 PM to 4 PM** at 1216 Arch Street. This is a wonderful event and a fantastic way to welcome newly-arrived refugees to Philadelphia. Once again, Joe Kalil will be cooking up a storm to give them a taste of familiar Thanksgiving favorites. If you can come and volunteer, great! If you can bring a dessert too, even better!

*To volunteer at the event, see*  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4badac2ea4f85-volunteer>

For dessert, decoration and drink donations, sign up at  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4badac2ea4f85-sign>

Questions. Call Margaret Harris at 215-568-2206.





## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *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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