

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**Sunday**  
**January 25, 2015**  
**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

January 25, 2015

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO PRELUDE "Prelude in C" J.S. Bach

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Wade in the Water"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #344

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*RESPONSIVE PSALM #65: 5-12 p.787

\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

## CLAIMING OUR HOPE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Margaret Harris

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

### CHORAL ANTHEM "Grace" arr. Hayes

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound*

*That sav'd a wretch like me;*

*I once was lost, but now am found;*

*I once was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,*

*And that same grace my fears reliev'd;*

*How precious did that grace appear*

*The hour I first believ'd!*

*Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,*

*I have already safely come;*

*This grace hath brought me safe thus far,*

*And surely grace will lead me home.*

*I shall go home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than since the day we first begun.*

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 1: 14-20

**SERMON** "Confidence in God" Reverend Robin M. Hynicka

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** # 348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"  
*(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)*

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**

**CHORAL OFFERTORY**

"The Storm Is Passing Over" Tindley/arr. Baker

*Have courage my soul and let us journey on.  
Though the night is dark and I am far from home.  
Thanks be to God the morning light appears.  
The storm is passing over. The storm is passing over.  
The storm is passing over. Halleluiah.*

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** #94 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!*

**\*HYMN** # 411 "Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day"

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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# *Calendar*

## January 25th, 2015 to February 5th, 2015

<b>SUN</b>	1/25	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Choir Rehearsal 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 12:30 Get Acquainted Time for Dolores Farinre-Carey 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
<b>MON</b>	1/26	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
<b>TUE</b>	1/27	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	1/28	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>THU</b>	1/29	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group, Chapel
<b>SUN</b>	2/1	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Adult 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>	2/3	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 7:00 Church Council
<b>WED</b>	2/4	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 5:45 Endowment Cmte.
<b>THU</b>	2/5	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group, Chapel

**Worship Leader:** Cathy Simpson

**Greeters:** Alice Ming and Dale Shillito

**Nursery Attendant:** Mark McNeill

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **Dolores Farinre-Carey Celebration TODAY**

Please join us for a special Get Acquainted Time immediately after the 11 AM worship service **TODAY** to honor Dolores Farinre-Carey. Dolores' music ministry lifted up our Sunday morning service for more than 23 years. We will miss her!

## **February is African Heritage Month@ASUMC**

### **Theme: "Rhythms of Righteousness"**

ASUMC will celebrate the spiritual and social wisdom of African Heritage throughout the month of February. This year the worship services at ASUMC will explore, experience and execute various forms of Rhythmic Expression – Drumming; Singing; Poetry/Spoken Word and Body Percussion. Using the Common Revised Lectionary's suggested Psalm for each Sunday, the worship experience will highlight the still relevant effect the Psalms have on the rhythm of worship and the rhythm of God's word in awakening and animating authentic action in the all the world.

Next Sunday's (**February 1, 2015**) Psalm is # 111. The Key Verse is:  
*"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation"*

The Rhythmic Expression is ***Drumming***.

## **If You Are a Regular Arch Street Attendee, You Are On The Welcome Team!**

Our church is growing, and one of the reasons is that we make visitors feel the sweet, sweet spirit in this place. But all of us need to be sure that whoever comes through our doors, whether for "church shopping" or a one-time visit, goes away with a good memory.

To that end, we are starting weekly Get Acquainted Times (GATs) after the 8:30 and 11:00 services to give us all a chance to greet visitors and further friendships with one another. These weekly opportunities for fellowship will be a very simplified version of our past GATs and will be hosted by **all of us**.

We envision the new GATs providing a drink and a cookie (or whatever else you, as host, you would like to provide). We don't want it to be elaborate. You don't need to cook or spend a lot of money. Men and women, singles or couples, and church groups should all sign up for a Sunday or two. If you take public transportation and are worried about bringing food and drink on the bus or train, please "buddy up" with someone. We will supply all paper goods to make it easier.

There will be a sign-up sheet and detailed information on the bulletin board outside the chapel office. We are a busy, busy bunch here at ASUMC, but one GAT a year should only add a little bit to you church-related duties and will add a lot to our effort to be welcoming. We hope you will sign up today!

### **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 Toni McIlwaine and members of Holy Ghost Headquarters. There are still openings in the Spring 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.

**"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run  
and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint."**

**Isaiah 40: 31**

## **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.

## **Support Renewable Energy and the Clean Air Council!**

Arch Street UMC is partnering with ChoosePAWind and the American Lung Association of the Mid-Atlantic in a unique campaign to encourage PECO electricity consumers to choose renewable sources, especially Pennsylvania wind. Pennsylvanians already have the power to go renewable and help **clean the air we breathe, reduce greenhouse gas emissions** (especially carbon pollution that contributes most to climate change) and **create local green jobs**. But if you make the switch to clean, local electricity through this campaign, you can also support Arch Street UMC. For each member/friend who **enrolls between now and January 31, 2015**, ChoosePAWind will donate \$20 to Arch Street.

Please consider making the switch if you haven't already - there is no easier way to go green and reduce your carbon footprint. The online process is quick and easy, and you'll be able to compare and choose among a variety of suppliers and plans. Simply go to

[www.choosepawind.com/make-the-switch](http://www.choosepawind.com/make-the-switch) to enroll or for more information (be sure to list Arch Street United Methodist Church in the "How did you hear about ChoosePAWind?" section to ensure the donation is properly credited). If you have any questions about the campaign, contact Tim Emmett-Rardin, ChoosePAWind's community outreach organizer, at [choosepawind@deeper-green.com](mailto:choosepawind@deeper-green.com).

Arch Street will only receive the incentive if you make the switch by **the end of the day on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> (final day of the Philadelphia area campaign)**. We have a long way to go to put a dent in our country's/state's dependence on fossil fuels, but everything you and your organizations do ongoing helps increase the demand and get us that much closer!

### **Schedule Change:**

*The Native American Indian Awareness Group will not meet until  
March, 2015.*

## **Come See Cathy Simpson in *Voices* on Thursday January 29th at 8 pm!**

Through speeches, songs and more, *Voices of a People's History of the United States* brings passion and power to the words that helped end slavery and Jim Crow, fought war and genocide, advanced gay and women's rights, and singularly defined the American spirit.

Excerpted from the book edited by Anthony Arnove and famed historian Howard Zinn, a large cast of notable Philadelphia actors bring to life more than 400 years of activists. By giving public expression to rebels, dissenters, and visionaries from our past and present, *Voices* seeks to educate and inspire a new generation working for social justice. Cathy Simpson, Arch Street's favorite thespian, plays the roles of Sojourner Truth and Abbey Lincoln, the jazz singer.

We have obtained tickets at a special group discount rate of \$10 each for the **Thursday January 29th** performance. Let Margaret Harris know if you want to purchase one. If you cannot attend on the 29th and wish to see the show, there are 8 PM performances on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. The show will be presented on the main stage at Plays & Players Theatre, 1714 Delancey Place. Tickets are \$15-\$30 and are available online at [www.playsandplayers.org](http://www.playsandplayers.org) or by calling 866-811-4111.

### **Throw in the (kitchen) towel**

Did you get a new kitchen towel and mitt set for Christmas? Why not bring your old ones in for the Arch Street kitchen? We would love to put them to use. Just drop them off in the Chapel office and ...thanks.

### **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.

### **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.

Please see our Events page on our web site:

[www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org)

for the full calendar of happenings.





## 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 **February 8, 2015** are Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 and Mark 1: 29-39.

## 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.



## UM Day with the Sixers: Saturday, February 7

Join us for some high-flying pro basketball excitement when the Philadelphia 76ers play the Charlotte Hornets (the team owned in part by NBA legend Michael Jordan). Game time is **7 PM** at the Wells Fargo Center. Take advantage of a special ticket discount and help raise funds for United Methodist Men's ministries: \$5 from every ticket sold will go back to UM Men's Ministries. Lower Level seat prices start at \$35. Mezzanine seats start at \$22. (Discount prices are based on availability and do not include the additional \$2 per ticket order fee.) Reserve your tickets at [www.nba.com/sixers/promocode](http://www.nba.com/sixers/promocode). Please enter the promo code: UMC. For orders of 10 tickets or more, and for more information, contact Chris McKeown at 215.339.7601 or email him at [chrismckeown@sixers.com](mailto:chrismckeown@sixers.com)

## A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, January 18, 2015** was 68 and 182 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

## **Children, youth choirs to help Simpson House celebrate 150 years**

Simpson House, the oldest United Methodist retirement community in the U.S., turns 150 in 2015. To celebrate this sesquicentennial milestone, the institution will hold monthly festive activities, including a [Children and Youth Choir Festival](#) Sunday, April 26, at 3 PM. They invite congregations from around the conference to register their young singers to participate in a mass children and youth choir, and in ensembles and as recommended soloists. Church directors will receive music in advance to prepare their choirs for the concert. The festival will include a rehearsal at 1:30 and an old-fashioned ice cream social.

Other Celebration highlights include: an antiques appraisal event (May 3); a cooking competition using historic Simpson House recipes (June 13), and a special worship service with Bishop Peggy Johnson preaching (June 14). Use the Schedule of events to register for activities. Contact Robbe Healey at [rhealey@simpsonsenior.org](mailto:rhealey@simpsonsenior.org) or call 610-660-0116 for more information.

## **Tools for Ministry 2015**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Mark your calendars now to join the Central District for this important event, which will be held at Christ UMC, 1020 S. Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, PA! Christ UMC has ample parking and is an accessible building.

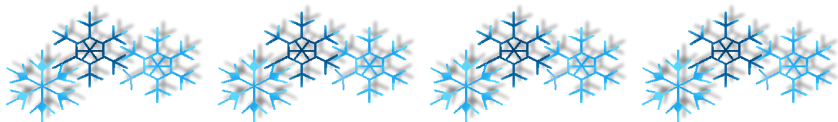
Registration and continental breakfast: 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM.

Standard Registration (now until 2/15/15) is \$25; late registration (2/16/15-2/21/15) is \$30. The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

Register at

<https://centraldistrict.smartevents.com/public/events/tools-for-ministry>

The day will include worship, a plenary, fellowship and participation in 2 workshops. Please see registration site for workshop description and details.





## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Dorothy Hurley, David Taylor, Kevin Malone, Dolores Farinre-Carey, Charlene Arcila, Floretta Richerson, Felipe Velazquez, J. J., Mr. Franco, Skylar, John Johnson, David Harris, Len Metzler, Loretta Wootten, Evelyn Tinsley, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Nuwoo Gbarbea, Tim Brazelton, Diann Rollins, Weslia Hynicka, Joan Wood, John Moore, James Williams, 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, 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, Barton Burke, Thomas Onorato, Roy Samuel Layden, Dorothy Eady, Molly Villafane, Pamela Maupin, Mary Reece, Celestine Justin, Louis Harrigan, Mayra Malonada, Mary Smith, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dumis Randolph, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier*

**Prayers of Encouragement** for: *Grace, 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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