

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

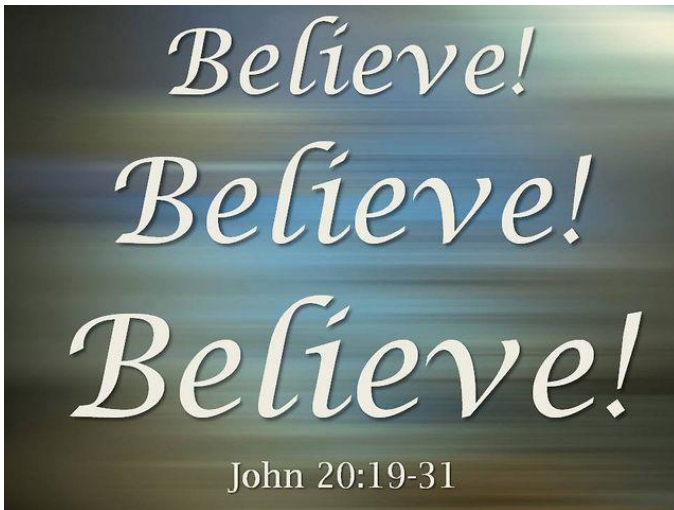
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April 12, 2015
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Reverend David Brown, David Krueger, Paul (Nick) Nicholas

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg

Secretaries, Anne McCormick/Cathy Minecci

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine, LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

April 12, 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM #133 p. 850

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

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,

And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;

There are sweet expressions on each face,

And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove

Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;

Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived;

When we shall leave this place.

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Warren Cederholm

Acts 4: 32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

CHORAL ANTHEM "We Are Yours, Lord" Don Besig

GOSPEL John 20: 19-31

SERMON "SHARE!" Reverend Robin M. Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN** # 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #94

*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** # 327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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Guest Musician: Dan Paek

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

Calendar

April 12, 2015 to April 23, 2015

SUN	4/12	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Choir Rehearsal 9:45 Get Acquainted Time 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
MON	4/13	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
TUE	4/14	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	4/15	6:30 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	4/16	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group
SAT	4/18	2:00 Photo Exhibit
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THUR	4/23	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group

Please see the Events page on our web site: www.archStreetumc.org
for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



God Bless Marie!

Marie Andreivna Govorov, the daughter of Marie and Andrei Govorov and the sister of Alex Govorov, will be baptized at the 8:30 AM service today. Marie was born on November 10, 2014 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA). Her godparents are Michelle Brigoli and Duane Castaldi.

United Methodist Women meet TODAY

We are meeting **today** to discuss plans for the spring, including new books and a trip to the Methodist Home for Children in May. We will meet in the second floor conference room immediately following the 11 am worship service. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited! Come get to know other women in the church and find out about what's ahead!

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 **April 26, 2015** are Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16- 24 and John 10: 11-18.

Reminder: Central District Conference will take place **today, Sunday, April 12th** from **3PM-5PM** at Phoenixville: First UMC (865 Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460). All members of Annual Conference (Lay Members (local church lay delegates), Equalizing Lay Delegates and Clergy Members) are expected to attend. A special offering will be taken for our Central District Mission Project: The MidTown Parish Building Project!

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 Cara Beere and members of Temple University's Residential Organization for Community Service. 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 ddidomineck@epaumc.org. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

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.

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.

Plastic Canvas Class

Jayden Hensley is teaching a craft class on Sunday afternoons. Donations of colored yarn and plastic canvases would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions or would like to know more about the class, please see Jayden after the 11 AM service.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, April 5th, 2015** was **229 and 180** for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

John 20: 22-23



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Joann Chambers, Russell Whaley, Frank Lexa, Brenda East, Ida Torrance, Cheryl Roebuck, Dorothy Hurley, David Taylor, Dolores Farinre-Carey, Felipe Velazquez, J. J., Mr. Franco, Skylar, John Johnson, 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, 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, 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 Comfort for *Reverend Jeffrey Haskins and members of Unity Fellowship Church on the death of Charlene Arcila*

Prayers of Encouragement for: *Bill Gatewood, Grace, Jeff, Charles and David, Shalia DeShields, Rev. Brett Charsky, Lea Booth and family, the Hearn family, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, 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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