

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

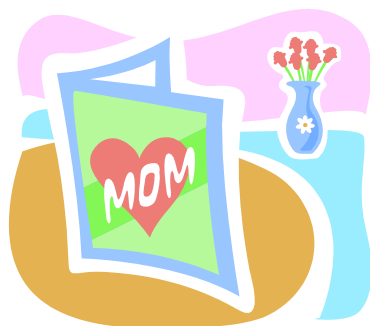
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God bless all Arch Street Moms!

May 10, 2015
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Reverends David Brown, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

David Krueger, Paul (Nick) Nicholas

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

Secretaries, Anne McCormick/Cathy Minecci

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine, LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

May 10, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Faith Is the Victory"

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "We Sing Praise" (Sithi bonga) Geo. Mxadana

CALL TO WORSHIP

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM #98 p. 818

*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 Lea Booth

Acts 10: 44-48

1 John 5:1-6

CHORAL ANTHEM

"I Am His Child"

Moses Hogan

GOSPEL John 15: 9-17

SERMON "Metonymy" Reverend Robin M. Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN** # 473 "Lead Me Lord" Samuel S. Wesley
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

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** # 548 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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Guest Organist: Rosemarie Coleman

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Nancy Megley and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

Get Acquainted Time Hostess: Nancy Megley

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"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth." Psalm 98

Calendar

May 10, 2015 to May 20, 2015

SUN	5/10	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 Charge Conference Mtg. 12:30 Get Acquainted Time 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	5/11	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
TUE	5/12	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	5/13	6:30 AA, Nichols Hall 6:30 Nat. Am. Ind. Awareness Mtg.
THUR	5/14	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group 7:00 Trustees Mtg.
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TUE	5/19	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	5/20	6:30 AA, Nichols Hall

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Welcome Frank

Frank Jones, our new Building Supervisor, joined the Arch Street family on May 4th. He will work closely with the Sextons and will be responsible for overseeing the building maintenance and security. Frank will be introduced at both services today.

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 **May 24, 2015** are Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; Romans 8: 22-27 and John 16: 4b-15.

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.



Native American Indian Awareness

The group will meet on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015** at **6:30 PM** in the Chapel. This month Linda Singleton will present a film on the life of Hiawatha, the famous uniter of the Iroquois League. It features Native American actors including Russell Means. A discussion will follow. All are welcome.

Charlene J Arcila Memorial Service

Charlene Arcila of Unity Fellowship Church passed away last month. A celebration of her life and legacy will be held on **Saturday, May 16, 2015** from **12:30-3 PM** at the William Way LGBT Community Center (1215 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA).

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 Emilie UMC. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

Discussion of Pope's Visit to Philadelphia

Pope Francis is scheduled to visit Philadelphia at the end of September. There will be an influx of visitors to Center City at that time. Pastor Robin would like to have a brainstorming session after the 11 AM service on **Sunday, May 31st** to discuss how ASUMC might connect to this historic event.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, May 3, 2015** was 116 and 193 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



Drawing of a schoolmaster,
attributed to Conrad Gilbert,
Berks County, PA, c. 1800.
Winterthur Museum

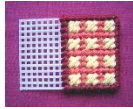
Tour German Fraktur at Parkway Central Library

Be part of a group from Arch Street UMC and St. George's UMC to see one of the largest and most significant collections of rare Frakturs in the country! You or anyone is invited to join a tour led by docent Reinhard Kruse on **Wednesday, May 20 at 11:00 AM** or **Saturday, May 23 at 11 AM**. The cost is \$ 10 per person with an additional \$ 15 if you wish to join the group for a box lunch at **12:30 PM** following the tour.

Beginning in the late 17th century, German immigrants came to Pennsylvania seeking land, economic opportunities, and religious freedom. They brought their culture with them but were forced to adapt to life in an unsettled wilderness. Frakturs were elaborate and beautifully embellished certificates which were records of birth, baptism, marriages, special occasions, and samples of school work. The letters were artistically broken up or "fractured;" thus the name Fraktur; and many of the earliest came from the Ephrata Cloister in Pennsylvania. These are now on display. Contact Reinhard or Sue Kruse, 215 / 735-6328; rhdkruse@verizon.net to sign up for this event.

Summer Camp

Brochures for Gretna Glen, Camp Innabah, Carson-Simpson Farm and Pocono Plateau summer camps are in the Chapel lobby.



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.

Theatre Tickets Available

TheatreACCESS is an exciting new program of the Philadelphia Theatre Company (480 S. Broad St.). Its goal is to engage new and non-traditional audiences in live theatre while removing the barrier of price. The play *brownsville song ((b-side for tray)*, a moving story about love, family and redemption, is running Tuesdays through Sundays in May. Tickets as low as \$5 are available through the Theatre ACCESS program. Call 215-985-0420 for details. Show times are Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, Wednesdays at 1PM and 7 PM, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 PM, Saturdays at 2 PM and 8 PM and Sundays at 3 PM.

Celebrate Methodist Home for Children's Founder's Day and Open House on Saturday May 30th

This is a chance to visit Methodist Home for Children and learn about the services they provide. The event starts at 9:30 am with a breakfast and includes a brief presentation and campus tour. Carpooling will be available. Let Margaret know at church if you would like to reserve a spot for this educational and fun outing or contact her at margaretharris@me.com.



- **Sunday, May 31- Special Choir Rehearsal with Adam Haines, our new organist and Choir Director**
- **Sunday, June 14 - Gay Pride Parade**
- **Sunday, June 28 - Church Picnic**



Wishing you the
very best this
Mother's Day!



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 Encouragement for: *Bill Gatewood, Kate McCormick, 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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