

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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A Celebration of Arch Street Youth

**June 21, 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

Secretary, Anne McCormick

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine./LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM f

June 21, 2015

4rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "I want to walk as a Child of the Light" Thomerson

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "We Sing to You, O God" Darwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN # 519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 9:9-20 #744

*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

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49

Callie Chen

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Guy McNeill

LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation,

and through the reaffirmation of our faith,

we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,

acknowledge what God is doing for us,

and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Cathy Simpson

I present **Callie Chen** and **Guy McNeill** for confirmation.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,

Reject the evil powers of this world,

And repent of your sin?

I do.

P: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,

put your whole trust in His grace,

and promise to serve Him as your Lord,

in union with the church which Christ has opened

to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

P. According to the grace given to you, Will you remain faithful

members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

P. Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and

include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to

The example of Christ.

We will surround these persons with a community of love and

forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God,

and be found faithful in their service to others.

We will pray for them,

That they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only child, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting.*

CONFIRMATION

P: Remember your baptism and be thankful.

All: Amen.

P: Callie Chen, the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

P: Guy McNeill, the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P: As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

P: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

P: Members of the household of God,
I commend Callie and Guy to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.

*ALL: We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.*

*As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this
congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of
the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.*

P: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“My Shepherd will Supply My Need” Arthur Hardwicke

GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

SPEAKERS

“My Faith into the Future”
Anana Tinnhé and Nathan Jefferson

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN** # 377 “It is Well with My Soul”
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY “Meditations” Haines

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 # 512** “Stand by Me”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Prelude in G J.S. Bach

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Nancy Megley and Jim Bibber

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

Thanks to all the youth and young adults who participated in today's service.

Calendar

June 21, 2015 to July 3, 2015

SUN	6/21	ASUMC Youth Sunday & Father's Day 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Adult Sunday School-Discussion of Pope's Visit 9:45 Choir Rehearsal 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time honoring ASUMC Youth 12:30 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	6/22	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
TUE	6/23	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	6/24	2:00 Bible Study, Conf. Rm. 6:30 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	6/25	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group
SAT	6/27	6:30 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans, & Questioning dinner (see below)
SUN	6/28	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 Leave for Church Picnic 12:30 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	6/29	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUE	6/30	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	7/1	2:00 Bible Study, Conference Rm. 6:30 AA Dinner, Nichols Hall
THUR	7/2	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group
Fri	7/3	Church closed for Holiday

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Next Sunday is the Last Grace Café until September
Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes) celebrates its last dinner until September. After a brief period of faith-sharing this evening, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal prepared by the folks of Arch Street UMC. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

*To all Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans,
and Questioning Arch Street Persons!*

Rev. Herb Snyder invites you to dinner on
Saturday, June 27th, at 6:30pm at his home at
Hopkinson House, Unit 902
604 Washington Square South
Philadelphia 19106

for a time of fellowship and fun together.

We welcome you to bring a friend.

Please respond to this invitation by contacting Dr. Snyder at
herbertsnnyder@gmail.com or by calling 610 368 5988.

Hope to see you on the 27th.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, June 14th, 2015** was 120 and 224 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

United Methodist Women's Pot Luck

Yes, it's the event you've been waiting for! Arch St. United Methodist Women will be having their annual Potluck Supper at Margaret's house on **Friday, July 17th**. Come any time after 6 pm. Bring food or drink to share. Never been to a United Methodist Women's meeting at Arch Street? No problem. If you're reading this, and you're a woman, you're invited. Call Margaret 215-568-2206 or email her at margaretharris@me.com for directions, to RSVP or for more information.

Crunch Time for Education Funding

For two years, POWER has campaigned to get our schools fully and fairly funded so our children can get the quality education they deserve. All of our work for a Full, Fair Funding Formula (FFFF) comes to a head on June 30, the due date for Pennsylvania's 2015-16 budget, and POWER will hold a ten-day fast from June 20-30 to support the FFFF.

The act of fasting is a spiritual discipline and will be a powerful witness. This will not be a traditional fast—in Isaiah 58:6-13, the people of Israel are scolded for expecting God to be pleased that they are fasting when they are ignoring the suffering and injustice taking place around them, and there are many ways you can participate in this action. Besides fasting, you can go to Harrisburg, contact your state senator and representative, join Arch Street's POWER team, donate to POWER, or contact your local school and volunteer.

Please visit the POWER table in the chapel lobby **today** to sign up for one of these actions, and thank you for all that you do to support POWER.

Betsy Connor, Nancy Megley, and Wilhelmina Young
For Arch Street's POWER Local Organizing Committee

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 **June 21, 2015** are 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, and Mark 6: 1-13.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wilhelmina Young is leading a Bible study group every Wednesday from **2-3 PM** in the 2nd floor Conference Room.



Saturday, June 27 – UM Day at Dorney Park

Park opens at 10 AM. **Discount Coupons** can be found outside the Chapel Office and in the narthex. Please distribute them to your family, friends and neighbors and invite them to a fun day of fellowship with your United Methodist family. With these coupons, the holders can enter the Park for \$33, a \$21 discount off of the regular price of \$54. There is no requirement to order tickets in advance. If it is a rainy day or something comes up, you just don't go and you don't lose any money. On June 27, you just take the coupon to the ticket window when you arrive at the Park to buy your ticket. If you have any questions call or email Ross Brightwell at 215/643-1269 or rossbrightwell@verizon.net.

Saturday, July 18 - UM Night at the Phillies

Come catch a great ballgame, but come early to hear the New Hanover UMC choir sing before the game and to cheer U.S. Air Force Chaplain Lt. Col. Sherrol James (a United Methodist) when she throws out the ceremonial first pitch. For more information, contact Ross Brightwell at 215-643-1269 or Email him at rossbrightwell@verizon.net. Sponsored by United Methodist Men.

The Secretary is the Last to Know

Time to refresh our records! We are asking you to please update your information for our records. Don't assume we know that you moved – last year. I am astounded at the amount of bad phone numbers (especially when the pastor asks for it) and returned mail we get. Update the information on the yellow card and leave in the collection plate OR, email the office at secretary@archstreetumc.org OR send us a note. Whatever works for you will make us happy.

Go into the world and preach the Good News. Mark 16:15

Last week to sign up for Church Picnic
(see insert)



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *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 friends and family of Paul Kerstetter, *Grace, Jeff, Charles and David, Shalia DeShields, Rev. Brett Charsky, 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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