

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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June 7, 2015 11:00 AM Service Choir Appreciation Sunday

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

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Deacons, Reverends David Brown, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

David Krueger, Paul (Nick) Nicholas

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

Musical Director, Adam Haines

Secretary, Anne McCormick

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine, LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

June 7, 2015

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Bist du Bei Mir" J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT # 2223 (The Faith We Sing Hymnal)
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" Scholtes

CALL TO WORSHIP

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#155 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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

CHORAL ANTHEM "Agnus Dei" Hassler

SCRIPTURE READING

Anana Tinnhe

1 Samuel 8: 4-20

2 Corinthians 4:7-5:1

CHORAL ANTHEM "I Believe" Mark A. Miller

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 3: 20-35

CHORAL ANTHEM "God is Our Refuge & Strength" Allen Pote

SERMON "We are a Bunch of Crack Pots"

Reverend Warren Cederholm

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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 Almighty God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN # 368 "My Hope Is Built"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

We have broken your law,

We have rebelled against your love,

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY "The Swan" Saint-Saens

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!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical setting on pages 23-24

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image, and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is The One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed Jesus to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Therefore, loving God, send your Holy Spirit upon us and this celebration, that we may be fed with the body and blood of Christ, and be filled with your life and goodness.

Unite us in Christ and give us your peace.

Let us pray together:

God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND OFFERING OF THE CUP

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.

*Here are one loaf of bread and one cup of the juice of the grape,
these gifts from God for the people of God.*

*May we who share these gifts,
be found in Christ and Christ in us.*

Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us all pray:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN # 533** “We Shall Overcome”

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** “Sonata in C” J.B. Brevel

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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Cellist: Aaron Hoke

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Juliette Daily

Calendar

June 7, 2015 to June 18, 2015

- SUN 6/7 Choir Appreciation Sunday
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
12:30 Get Acquainted Time
12:30 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
12:40 UMW Book Club, 2nd fl. Conf rm.
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON 6/8 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUE 6/9 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
7:00 Trustees Mtg.
- WED 6/10 2:00 Bible Study, Conference Rm.
6:30 AA, Nichols Hall
6:30 Nat. Am. Ind. Awareness Mtg.
- THUR 6/11 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group
- SUN 6/14 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 with Adam Haines
9:45 Get Acquainted Time
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:30 Gay Pride Parade
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON 6/1 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
- TUE 6/2 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED 6/3 2:00 Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
6:30 AA Dinner, Nichols Hall
- THUR 6/4 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



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Welcome Adam Haines!

*Today, June 7 we celebrate Choir Appreciation Sunday and say welcome to **Adam Haines, ASUMC's new Music Director**. Adam currently directs the band, orchestra and choruses for a K-4 school in the Tredyffrin/ Easttown School District in Berwyn PA. Adam comes to Arch Street from St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Newtown Square, where since 2011 he has served as its organist and choirmaster. Adam believes that a vibrant music ministry should reflect the glory, radiance and abundant love of God. Will you remain for a few minutes after the 11:00 am worship service to give an Arch Street welcome to Adam (in the chapel), and celebrate the choir and the inspiring music ministry at Arch Street United Methodist Church? Thank You!*

Thank You to Arch Street UMC' Choir

We thank the lovely voices of our choir and hope they have a great Summer. As the song goes "See you in September".

Weslia is home!

Rev. Hynicka is taking vacation time to be at home. In his absence we will have guests preaching the next few Sundays. Warren Cederholm is preaching at both services **today**; and Herb Snyder will preach on **June 14th**.

Last Book Discussion before the Summer: *Chasing Chaos* TODAY, Sunday June 7th

Chasing Chaos: My Decade In and Out of Humanitarian Aid by Jessica Alexander will be the subject of the last Arch Street book discussion before the summer. We'll meet immediately following the 11 AM worship service in the 2nd floor conference room.

Here's what Amazon says about the book:

Jessica Alexander arrived in Rwanda in the aftermath of the 1994 genocide as an idealistic intern, eager to contribute to the work of the international humanitarian aid community. But the world that she encountered in the field was dramatically different than anything she could have imagined. It was messy, chaotic, and difficult—but she was hooked.

In this honest and irreverent memoir, she introduces readers to the realities of life as an aid worker. We watch as she manages a 24,000-person camp in Darfur, collects evidence for the Charles Taylor trial in Sierra Leone, and contributes to the massive aid effort to clean up a shattered Haiti. But we also see the alcohol-fueled parties and fleeting romances, the burnouts and self-doubt, and the struggle to do good in places that have long endured suffering.

Tracing her personal journey from wide-eyed and naïve newcomer to hardened cynic and, ultimately, to hopeful but critical realist, Alexander transports readers to some of the most troubled locations around the world and shows us not only the seemingly impossible challenges, but also the moments of resilience and recovery.

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.

Next Sunday is the Gay Pride Parade

As in past years Arch Street UMC will participate in the Gay Pride parade. The service will be a little shorter as we will gather in the Chapel and process to the parade at 13th & Locust Sts. If you are interested in coming along just follow the crowd.

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 28, 2015** are 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, 14-17 and Mark 5: 21-43.

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 Warren Cederholm. 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.

Wednesday Bible Study

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

Native American Indian Awareness

The group will meet on **Wednesday, June 10, 2015** at **6:30 PM** in the Chapel. This month we will continue our study of the Iroquois and will plan future meetings. All are welcome.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, May 31, 2015** was 148 and 240 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

TODAY--Join POWER's 10 Days of Action for the FFFF

Pennsylvania's 2015-16 budget is due June 30 and we want it to provide enough money, and distribute it fairly, to ensure that our children can get a quality education: the Full, Fair Funding Formula that POWER and its allies have been working so hard to achieve.

POWER is planning a 10-day fast from **June 20-30** in support of the FFFF. 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.

The act of fasting is a spiritual discipline and will be a powerful witness. Here are ways we can take part in this action:

- **Travel to Harrisburg on Saturday June 20** as part of POWER's delegation to begin the fast (buses will be provided)—fasting is optional, the witness is important (YELLOW card)
- Contact your state senator and representative to urge them to support the FFFF (GREEN card)
- Join Arch Street's POWER team, the LOC (Local Organizing Committee) (BLUE card)
- Donate to POWER (ORANGE card)
- Contact your local school and volunteer (LAVENDER card)
- Fast—for the FFFF, for the children in your neighborhood school, or for an individual child you know who attends a public school (PINK card)

TODAY you will have the opportunity to sign up for one or more of these actions. **Please think prayerfully about how you can be part of this effort to give our children the education they need and deserve, then select one of the actions above. Note the color (in capital letters) and after communion pick up the card of that color which will describe the action in detail and sign the sheet of the same color so that we can report back to POWER about Arch Street Church's efforts.** 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



Reverend Booker Retirement

A celebration and dinner in honor of Reverend Robert Booker will be held at **2 PM** on **Sunday, June 14**, at Wharton-Wesley UMC (5341 Catharine St, Philadelphia). Reverend Booker was Associate Pastor at Arch Street from 1997 - 2003. For further information, contact Karen Harris at 215-726-1799.

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.

Stop by the Photo Exhibition at Dilworth Park and see a picture of Serenity House!

For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I will help you."

Isaiah 41: 13



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Doris Ross, 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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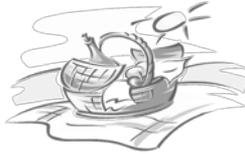
ARCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

for our annual

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015



PLEASE join us this year at our annual All-Church Picnic. This fun-for-all event will again be held at **Carson-Simpson Farm**, a United Methodist Church Camp in Hatboro. Join your church friends, and make new ones, on **Sunday, June 28, from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM** for a day of games, talking, sunning, swimming, eating, and worshipping. Bring a musical instrument, outdoor games, sporting equipment and/or chairs - whatever will make the picnic more enjoyable.

We will share Vespers – an evening worship at 5:00 PM. (The word vespers comes from the Greek *ἠσπέρα* (“hespera” and the latin vesper, meaning “evening”).

The cost of the picnic is \$5 per person, and \$12 per family, plus a dish or some food item to share. Also, if you need a ride, or can offer a ride, please indicate when you return this form, with your money, to the Chapel office.

✂ Cut here and return to church office ✂

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # _____

I **can give** a ride to _____ people.

We **need** a ride for _____ people. (\$4 for gas requested)

Rides will depart from the Church at 12:00 PM

Return Form by SUNDAY, JUNE 24th

CARSON-SIMPSON FARMS is located just north of Philadelphia, at 3405 Davisville Road, two miles from the Willow Grove exit #343 of the Pennsylvania East-West Turnpike. **FROM THE CHURCH -- Go North on Route 611 (Broad Street) until you reach Old York Road, then turn right onto Old York Road,** continue to Willow Grove, Willow Grove United Methodist Church is on the left side just before the railroad tracks in the center of Willow Grove. At the railroad tracks, turn right onto Davisville Road. Travel for one mile and the camp entrance is on the right side of the street. Travel time from Arch Street is approximately 40 minutes.

Carson-Simpson Farms has a covered pavilion, swimming pool, trails in the woods, softball fields, basketball and volleyball courts (bring your own equipment), and playgrounds.

Note Time Change: *This year's All-Church Picnic will be held from 1 PM – 6PM.*