

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

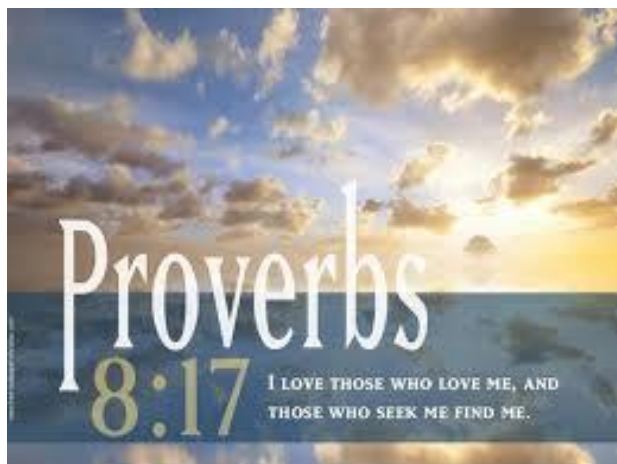
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July 12, 2015
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

David Krueger, Paul (Nick) Nicholas

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

Music Director, Adam Haines

Secretaries, Carla Brickhouse, Ebele Chizea,

Anne McCormick

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine,/ LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

July 12, 2015

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Voluntary”

William Walond

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN # 213 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 24 pg. 755

*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

Joy Griffin

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Ephesians 1: 3-14

ANTHEM

“Be still my Soul”

Jean Sibelius

GOSPEL Mark 6:14-29

SERMON

“Stage Direction”

Reverend Robin Hynicka

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 Toccata Girolamo Frescobaldi

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 # 99** "My Tribute"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Fantasia Johann Krieger

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

Calendar

July 12, 2015 to July 23, 2015

SUN	7/12	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
MON	7/13	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUE	7/14	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 7:00 Trustee Meeting
WED	7/15	6:30 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	7/16	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group
SAT	7/18	Welcome San Carlos, AZ Apache Tribe
SUN	7/19	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service Welcome Faith UMC of Genoa, IL
MON	7/20	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
TUE	7/21	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	7/22	6:30 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	7/23	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



Rebuild Burned Black Churches

Since the massacre at Emanuel AME Church and the actions taken regarding the confederate flag, several churches with predominately black memberships have burned. As of the writing of this announcement, at least four of the fires are believed to be the result of arson. Historically, the burning of black churches by white supremacists was a violent attempt to interrupt the civil rights movement and to try to intimidate all efforts to ensure the human and civil rights of black persons. This latest rash of fires needs to be countered with an outpouring of support for the congregations and communities under attack.

Today, and for at least every Sunday in July, Arch Street UMC will receive special offerings to assist with the rebuilding of the blacks churches destroyed by an arsonist's fire. Christ Church Cathedral Episcopal in St. Louis has established a fund for this purpose. What a great idea and act of solidarity! Several United Methodist congregations are listed as supporting the effort.

ASUMC's Church Council will consider this option among others and decide how best to distribute the funds raised. The goal of ASUMC's "REBUILD BURNED BLACK CHURCHES FUND is \$2000.00. Please plan to make a special gift in the month of July. Online donations through the ASUMC website and checks should include the designation "REBUILD!"



Youth trip from 2011

Youth Mission Trip 2015

The Youth Mission Trip to Pembroke, NC is set for **August 8 -15, 2015**. Youth who made the trip in previous years are automatically approved for the trip this year. New youth are asked to contact Pastor Robin in order to apply to join the group. Once again the ASUMC Youth will assist with a variety of work projects in partnership with several Native American Indian United Methodist Congregations near Pembroke, NC. The group will stay in a hostel near the campus of the University of North Carolina, Pembroke. Gary Locklear, seasoned mission mentor and coordinator from Pembroke will provide project direction and support. If you or someone you know would benefit from this experience, please contact Pastor Robin at (215) 498 3718 or robn@archstreetumc.org as soon as possible.

Grace Café - Thanks and See You in September

Thank you to all the volunteers and meal hosts who worked so hard, every Sunday, to help provide meals for our homeless neighbors. We are closed now but will begin another year the Sunday after Labor Day, September 13, 2015. Sign up now to host a meal in the fall. Contact Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck at: darlene.didomineck@gmail.com.

Thanks from Pat Taylor

Many thanks from Pat to all those who helped with supplying food and preparations for both the All Church picnic at Carson-Simpson Farms and the picnic here at the Grace Café. A special thanks go out to Betsy Connor, Regina Bedell, Judy Claude, Anna Burton, Lil Dotson, Zenobia Toomer, Mark & Guy McNeill, Steve Whaley, Elva, Anana Tinnhé, Russ Alexander, Raymond Wilson, Joe Kalil and friends, Tommy, Rasheen and managers from Walmart on Columbus Blvd.



San Carlos Apache tribe stops at Arch St on their way to DC.

A caravan of members of the San Carlos Apache tribe, along with representatives from other tribes started from San Carlos, Arizona on their way to DC, to rally and protest over their land struggle. They will be joined by folks from across the country and will be making several stops, including Philly, and ultimately end in DC where they will rally in front of Congress on July 21 and 22. They are fighting to save sacred land from being handed over to a mining company - Resolution Copper, which would destroy the land and have a devastating environmental impact on the surrounding area. For years they have been successfully fighting off a bill that would give Resolution Copper rights to mine two big areas of sacred land: Apache Leap and Oak flat in southeastern Arizona. This year, Sen. McCain got this passed by attaching this bill as a part of the National Defense Authorization Act, which didn't allow for any parts of the Act to be voted on separately. Otherwise, the land would have been protected under an amendment that protects sacred land. The company is also exempt for completing environmental studies on environmental impact of drilling under the Defense Act. There is another bill that has been introduced in the House to try and stop this development. For more information see their web page: <http://www.apache-stronghold.com> They will be available after the 11:00 service to answer all questions.

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.

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 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

Please fill out a yellow Welcome Card

Whether you have a prayer request, want to volunteer, change your contact information, or speak to the pastor, you can request any of this by filling out a yellow card and placing it in the collection plate. New attendees or regular members, we'd like to know you joined us on Sunday, so, please fill out a card. Thanks.

Adult Sunday School

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing the Bible passages used in each week's sermon are invited to meet in the Chapel every Sunday 9:45am. The Scripture readings for **today's class** are 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. The scripture readings for next Sunday's class are 2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21.

Summer Vacation for Children's Sunday School

There will be no children's Sunday School for the summer.

The Nursery is open

Our Nursery is open for all infants and toddlers from 8AM – 12:30PM.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, July 5, 2015** was 93. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do
and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16.3*

Use your UM Day at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom coupons Aug. 1

Due to the rain that hindered many people from coming to celebrate UM Day at Dorney Park Saturday, June 27, you can still use the "United Methodist Day at Dorney Park" discount coupons at the Park Saturday Aug. 1. **We regret to announce that the "UM Family and Youth Music Fest" could not be rescheduled for that date.** If you have any questions contact Ross Brightwell at rossbrightwell@verion.net or 215/643-1269.

Laity Academy to feature Native American ministry course

As we look forward to celebrating the **Acts of Repentance with Native Americans and Other Indigenous Persons** at our 2016 Annual Conference, we continue the journey toward healing and wholeness from a history of broken relationships and tragic events in the growth of our nation. So says the conference Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM), which will offer a course at the [Academy for Laity, August 14-16](#), titled "Walking in Love: The Acts of Repentance and Healing Relationships with Native American and Indigenous Persons." Consider registering for this course if you want to know more about Native Americans, their history, culture and concerns, and how our connectional faith community is called to be in ministry with them. If you have any interest in or responsibility for Native American Ministries, this course is designed for you. Registration deadline is July 17.



Parking

Garage parking coupons are available from the Chapel office only for those who show their Convention Center parking ticket.



Raimundo Santos Quartet

Raimundo Santos (Loide Santos's son) promises to excite and lift the audience while taking them on a musical journey with his trio composed of Adam Faulk (Piano), Kimpedro (Drums), Nimrod Speaks (Bass), and Raimundo Santos (Vocals). The trio will perform standards, arrangements and originals as they play American, Latin and Afro-Latin compositions in English and Portuguese.

Venice Island Performing Arts & Recreation Center
7 Lock Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127

Friday, July 24, 2015 Time: 8PM

Advance Tickets: \$15 Tickets at the door: \$20

For more information go to <http://www.philajazzproject.org>.

Purchase tickets: <http://raimundosantosquartet.eventbrite.com>

Free Movies on the Block

When: Sunday 7/12, Wed. 7/29, Sat. 8/ 22, Thurs. 9/3

Where: Various locations

Cost: Free

More info: www.filmadelphia.org

The events start this Sunday, July 12 with a free screening of *Brownstones to Red Dirt* at the Aquinas Center in Newbold. The film tells the story of a group of students from Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn who become pen pals with war orphans from Sierra Leone. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. with a poetry workshop, performance and a postcard art project. Guests of this weekend's movie night will receive free snow cones to enjoy during the show.

All films will start at 8 p.m. In the case of rain, screenings will take place indoors.





PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Leo Gatewood, Gloria Young, Russell Whaley, Nick Nicholas, Ashley Ellis, Dr. Ken Westfield, Brianna, Tanya Graves, Frank Lexa, Cheryl Roebuck, Dorothy Hurley, David Taylor, Dolores Farinre-Carey, 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 *Nate Parther, Debbie DeShields, Grace, Jeff, Charles and David, 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. 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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