

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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“I love those who love me, and those
who seek me find me “... Proverbs 8:17

July 26, 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 26, 2015

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Make Me A Servant"

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN # 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 14: pg. 746

*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

Don Caskey

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Ephesians 3: 14-21

GOSPEL John 6: 1-21

SERMON "Power Play" Reverend Robin Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN # 175** “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee”
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY “Master the Tempest is Raging”

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!*

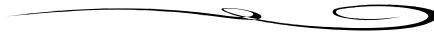
***HYMN #111** “How Can We Name a Love”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Nun Danket Alle Gott” Franz Liszt

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Alice Ming and Dale Shillito

Nursery Attendant: Samantha Nigrelli

Guest Musician: Rosemarie Coleman

Calendar

July 26, 2015 to Aug 2, 2015

SUN	7/26	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
MON	7/27	1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
TUE	7/28	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 6:30 Church Council
WED	7/29	6:30 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	7/30	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group
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Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org
for the full calendar of happenings.

Parking

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

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.

The Nursery and Children's Sunday School are open

Our Nursery is open for all infants and toddlers from 8AM – 12:30PM
Children's Sunday School begins at 9:45a.m.

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. This latest rash of fires needs to be countered with an outpouring of support for the congregations and communities under attack. Today, is the final Sunday for the special collection, to assist with the rebuilding of the blacks churches destroyed by the arsonists. Christ Church Cathedral Episcopal in St. Louis has established a fund for this purpose. Several U.M. congregations are listed as supporting the effort. 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!"

Host a High School Exchange Student

Open up your heart and home for a school year to a high school foreign exchange student. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring international culture to your family and provide a rewarding experience to students from around the world. Karyn Conway from International Experience - USA will be **here Sunday August 2, 2015** after service outside the chapel. You may also contact her at k.conway@international-experience.net or 215-290-8881.

Grace Café - Thanks and See You in September

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 for our homeless neighbors. Contact Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck at: darlene.didomineck@gmail.com.



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 robin@archstreetumc.org as soon as possible. Donations to help defray the cost of the trip would be truly appreciated..

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, July 19, 2015** was 155. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

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 11:26-12:13a; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35.

.. The scripture readings for next Sunday's class are 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Dottie Wells, Leo Gatewood, Gloria Young, Russell Whaley, 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, 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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