

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

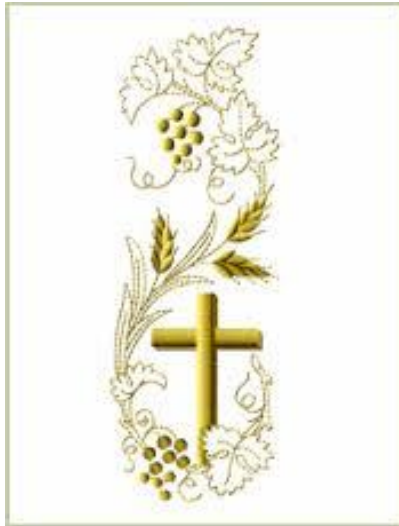
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**August 9, 2015**  
**11:00 AM Service**

*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

August 9, 2015

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Behold, What Manner of Love" Van Tine

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### CHORAL INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\* HYMN # 178 "Hope of the World"

### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*RESPONSIVE PSALM 130 p. 848

\*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 Nancy Megley

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

### CHORAL ANTHEM

GOSPEL John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON "Who Do You Think You Are?" Reverend David Brown

## CALL TO PRAYER

\*HYMN # 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"  
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

## SILENT MEDITATION

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY "Lamb of God" Paris

### 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 # 672 "God Be With You till We Meet Again"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Yours is the Kingdom" Owens  
*\*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

## Flowers

*Altar flowers are dedicated in the memory of Yomi Jackson, by his wife Gloria and his family.*

# Calendar

## August 9, 2015 to August 13, 2015

<b>SUN</b>	8/9	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, Chapel 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
<b>MON</b>	8/10	1:00 <b>NO Tea &amp; Talk</b> – They are on Retreat 1:30 Spire Meeting 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
<b>TUE</b>	8/11	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	8/12	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall 6:30 Native American Indian Awareness, Chapel
<b>THUR</b>	8/13	5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Diversity Group, Chapel

Please see the events page on our web site: [www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org)  
for the full calendar of happenings.

## Grace Café News

Grace Café will begin again 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](mailto:darlene.didomineck@gmail.com)

## A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, August 2, 2015** was 122. 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 at 9:45am. The Scripture readings for **today's class** are 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20, and John 6:51-58.

.. The scripture readings for next Sunday's class are 1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43, Ephesians 6:10-20 and John 6: 56-69.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **Liberian School Support**

Cia Richards-Ledlum, whose son Patrick Ledlum served as worship leader for the 8:30am service before he enlisted in the Navy, is coming to ASUMC Sunday, August 16th to tell us about the Christian A. Richards Elementary School in Clay-Ashland, Liberia. The school serves children from ages 2 to 14, who come from small farms. Support in the amount of \$120 per year provides a student with 2 sets of uniforms, 1 pair of sneakers, 5 pairs of socks and school supplies. Tuition is free and hot meals are provided. Without the support of the school and sponsors, the children would not have the opportunity to attend school. Come to a special “Coffee Hour” in the chapel at 9:45 am to learn more about this mission opportunity.

## **LBGT Steering Committee Meeting**

Rev. Herb Snyder has scheduled a meeting of the LBGTQ steering committee for next Sunday, August 16, after the 11:00 service (about 12:15) in the upstairs conference room. Following the meeting you can meet for lunch at Knock. Please let Herb know if you can make the meeting and if you will be going to lunch. Email: [herbertsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:herbertsnyder@gmail.com)

## **United Methodist Women Event**

**On Sunday September 13th** United Methodist Women will be participating in the **Arch Street Mission and Ministry Festival**. UMW members will also vote on the books we will be reading this year for our

book discussions, and filling out our forms for books we will read in 2015 and 2016. Copies of Behind the Kitchen Door will be distributed.

## **Arch Street Mission Festival**

**On Sunday, September 13, 2015** all of ASUMC's outreach ministry programs and initiatives will be on display. Posters, information sheets and people intimately involved with the ministries of the congregation will be on hand to interpret the many ways the people of ASUMC are involved in mission and ministry throughout the year. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to this festival of faithful service after both the 8:30am and 11:00am services. Light refreshments will be shared and new personal connections will be formed.

## **Worship on the Parkway**

In advance, of the Pope's visit, representatives of the Secret Service and Homeland Security will conduct a "security sweep" of the area designated for events on the Pope's itinerary. ASUMC in partnership with the Welcome Church ( a congregation without walls) and in collaboration with other congregations will share in worship at 19<sup>th</sup> and the Parkway (near the Free Library of Philadelphia) on Sunday, September 20, 2015 (3pm). This service, characterized as a "Spiritual Sweep" of the Parkway will invite the Holy Spirit to prepare this sacred space for the Pope's visit and will highlight the sacred worth of all persons and their families.

## **Community Forums**

Community Forums are a new initiative for the 2015 - 2016 season and will provide the opportunity to engage the wider community as well as members and friends of the congregation with relevant topics and issues. The forums will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and will include childcare and a light supper. ASUMC's Deacons and Deaconess will organize and produce the forums. There will be a total of twelve forums implemented according to the following schedule:

1. First Series: Wednesdays, September 23, and 30, 2015 and Wednesday, October 7 and 14, 2015.
2. Second Series: Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and 27, 2016 and Wednesday, February 3, 2016.
3. Third Series: Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2016.

Darlene DiDomineck, David Krueger, Nick Nicholas and Nikki Kelley Kleinberg will provide more detail regarding the forums. A marketing strategy will be developed and implemented. Please feel free to suggest forum topics and issues.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Gloria Bredell, Roxy Setzer, Jim Griscol, 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, Margaret Smith*

**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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