

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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November 22, 2015
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

David Krueger,

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

US2, Rachel Ternes

Music Director, Adam Haines

Secretaries, Carla Brickhouse, Ebele Chizea,

Anne McCormick

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Frank Jones, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine/LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

November 22, 2015

Last Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Andante Cantabile" Flor Peeters

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Praise Our God Above" (TFWS 2061)

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #694 "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM # 132 :1-12 UMH pg. 849

*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

Donald Caskey

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Revelation 1:4b-8

CHORAL ANTHEM "Thanksgiving" John Beck

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

SERMON: “Sincere Sublime Silence” Reverend Robin Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN # 154** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY “Sustenuto” Flor Peeters

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 # 715** “Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Prelude & Fughetta” Kasper / Fischer

** Please stand in body or in spirit*

Devices for the hearing impaired are available in the Chapel office.

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Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Barbara Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Samantha Nigrelli

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Calendar

November 22, 2015 to November 29, 2015

SUN	11/22	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Choir rehearsal, Choir loft 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel 12:00 Hanging of the Greens 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	11/23	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUE	11/24	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 1:30 Small Group/Bible Study Serenity House 1209 W Leigh 7:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2636 Chestnut Ave. Ardmore,
WED	11/25	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall 2:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2 nd fl Conference Room 7:00 Small Group/Bible Study 2914 Ogden Street 7:00 Small Group/Bible Study 4520 Chester Avenue
THUR	11/26	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> – Office is Closed 5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall 7:00 Action AIDS, Chapel
FRI	11/27	Office is Closed
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Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Hanging of the Greens

Today, just after the 11:00am service, come and help us decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. Please plan on staying and helping as more hands make less work. So many of our youth are off at college so your assistance is greatly needed. Advent begins on November 29th and we want to be ready.

A Thanksgiving Celebration!

Come worship this **Tuesday, November 24th** at our second Philadelphia Area Mission ConneXion Thanksgiving Service. It will be held at Tindley Temple on 750 S. Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19146. Gathering 6:30 and worship starting at 7PM. Speakers include Rev. Myra Maxwell, Rev. Pearl Johnson, and Rev. Robert Johnson.

Charge Conference

This year's all church conference is scheduled for Monday, December 7th at 6:30 here at Arch Street UMC. All church members are invited to attend.

Receiving New Members

On Sunday, December 6, 2015 several persons will recite the vows of membership and thus make a significant personal commitment to the congregation and the communities we serve. Anyone, who has been thinking and praying about becoming a member is invited to contact Pastor Robin at (215) 498 3718 or robin@archstreetumc.org. If you would like more information about membership, The United Methodist Church or the unique ministry of the Arch Street UMC please speak to Pastor Robin

United Methodist Men explore “The Hidden Spirituality of Men”

During the 2015-2016 seasons, the United Methodist Men will explore the lessons contained in the book *The Hidden Spirituality of Men* by Matthew Fox. The book explores the question: Why do men hide their deepest feelings and spiritual insights? Among the reasons discussed are the following:

- Many men carry wounds inside they would rather forget or put aside than admit are there.
- Men don't know how — and are not trained — to deal with their anger and outrage in healthy ways.
- Men sometimes work so hard that they do not have time or space for exploring their hearts.

Pastor Robin will work closely with the United Methodist Men on this project. Please speak to Pastor Robin about getting a copy of the book.

The Rothman Ice Rink at Dilworth Park

On Friday, November 13th, the Rothman Institute Ice Rink at Dilworth Park opened for its second year of seasonal skating. The ice rink is open to skaters of all levels and all ages, and those who aren't so familiar with ice skating can take part in a \$70, four-class lessons. The popular ice rink will remain open until Sunday, February 28, 2016. learn to skate lesson on Sunday mornings admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and under. Those who do not have their own ice skates can rent a pair for \$9. For more information <http://www.visitphilly.com/museums-attractions/philadelphia/the-rothman-ice-rink-at-dilworth-park/>



Small Bible Study Groups

The Bible Study Groups will meet once a week for seven weeks. The basic format is centered on the passages of scripture used in Sunday worship; however each group is free to develop their own agenda and set of activities. The conveners will provide the space, time and support for folks to share what really matters. “What really matters to your heart?” is the leading question. Please join any one or all of the groups listed below.

Conveners and Schedule

Robin Hynicka

robin@archstreetumc.org

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 (1:30pm)

Serenity House, 1209 W. Lehigh Avenue, Phila, PA 19133

Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom

Sherman2@eastern.edu

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 (7:00pm)

2636 Chestnut Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

Warren Cederholm & Don Caskey

gablesbb@outlook.com

Wednesday, November 25, 2015, (7:00pm)

4520 Chester Avenue, Phila., PA 19143

Wilhelmina Young

Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com

Wednesday, November 25, 2015 (2:00pm)

2nd Floor Conference Room

55 North Broad Street, Phila., PA 19107

Molly & Khoi Dang

molly.dang@hotmail.com

Wednesday, November 25, 2015 (7:00PM)

2914 Ogden Street, Phila., PA 19130

Cookies & Cocoa & Global Mission Fellows

Want to make a difference in the world, but don't know where to start? Curious about service opportunities for young adults? Come to Arch Street Church Wednesday, Dec. 2nd from 7 to 9 pm to learn about the Global Mission Fellows program over Christmas cookies and hot chocolate! Global Mission Fellows are 20-to-30-year-olds who spend two years living in community and working with global organizations that address global justice issues such as: human trafficking, worker's rights, collegiate ministry, youth and children, gender justice, immigration justice and many other issues. Global Mission Fellows is a program of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries. It is not necessary to be United Methodist to participate. Fellows receive a living stipend, health insurance and room and board. For more information about Global Mission Fellows or this event, contact Darlene DiDomineck at ddidomineck@epaumc.org

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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 Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36. The readings for NEXT week are Malachi 3:1-4, Phillipians 1:3-11, and Luke 3:1-6.



Eliza Shirley Children's and Mom's Christmas Party

This year's event will be held Saturday, December 12th from 2 – 4pm. It's not too soon to get excited about the party we throw for our neighbors on Arch Street. For over a decade our church has helped make the holidays brighter for these families currently without a home of their own. If you would like to help with decorating, set up refreshments, donate home-baked cookies or cupcakes, stay for the party to join in the games (very riotous--led by Robin), and help Santa hand out presents, please contact Betsy Connor at betsyconnor@gmail.com or 215-232-7186

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, November 15, 2015** was 132 and for Grace Café, 196. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

Parking

*Garage parking coupons are available from the Chapel office **only** for the Convention Center self-park next door. You must show your ticket and give your name at our office to receive your coupon*

Serenity House Seeking Resident

Serenity House is seeking a resident interested in living in intentional and spiritual community, and serving and seeking justice and peace in the broader Philadelphia community. The new resident may have a focus outside the mission of Serenity House, but will also engage in Serenity House's projects in North Philadelphia. The rent is \$300/month, all inclusive. Serenity House is a community center and project of Arch Street United Methodist Church intended to maintain a presence of serenity on the corner of 12th and Lehigh and to build hope within the community. The House works with the neighborhood to support women's and men's support groups, a community garden, and various community-building events and programs. Serenity House is LGBTQ friendly. If interested, please contact Rev. Nikki Kelley Kleinberg at nikkikelleykleinberg@gmail.com.

Grace Café News

Grace Café offers dinner for our homeless friends this evening. After a brief period of faith-sharing this evening, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal prepared by Tonic Design Company this evening. There are lots of openings for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 200 people. If you know of a group that would like to assist in this important mission, please have them contact Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck at darlene.didomineck@gmail.com

Time to sign up for Health Insurance

We've talked a lot about what is covered by Obamacare plans. But you might be wondering why you should get covered.

There are lots of reasons to get covered, and everyone's situation is different. Here are a few things to consider:

- Health insurance gives you and your family peace of mind.
- Coverage protects your wallet from an unexpected illness or injury.
- Plans must include free preventive care, which helps you stay healthy.
- If you don't have coverage in 2016, you might get stuck with fine of \$695 or more.

You can get covered and stay covered starting Sunday, November 1st.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for Pat Taylor, David Taylor, Deanna Cottom, Kathleen Stewart, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Griscoll, , Leo Gatewood, Gloria Young, Russell Whaley, 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, 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, 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, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dumis Randolph, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier, Margaret Smith, Carla Kelley

Prayers of Encouragement Darnaby Family, Bailey Family, 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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