

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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January 10, 2016
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, Anne McCormick

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine,/LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 10, 2016

First Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude" Kaspar/Fischer

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE)

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM # 29 UMH pg. 761

*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

Margaret Harris

Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

CHORAL ANTHEM "He Loved Me" Holck/Fetke

GOSPEL Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON: "I've Been Redeemed" Reverend Robin Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN # 420** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY "You are my Dwelling Place" John Sellers

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 # 73** "O Worship the King"

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Verset " Zipoli

** Please stand in body or in spirit*

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

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Dale Shillito

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

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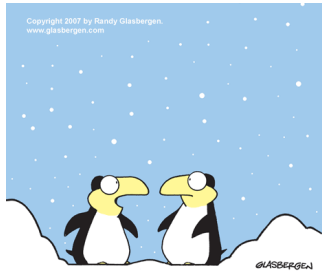
Calendar of Events

January 10, 2016 to January 18, 2016

- SUN** 01/10 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Children's Sunday School
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Choir rehearsal, choir loft
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
12:30 UMW Meeting – 2nd Floor Conference:
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
2:00 Safe Sanctuary training class 2nd fl Conference
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 01/11 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUE** 01/12 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 01/13 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
6:30 Native American/Indian Awareness- Chapel
- THUR** 01/14 5:00 Diversity - Chapel
5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall
- SUN** 01/17 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
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 01/18 **MLK Day of Observance (Office Closed)**
1:00 Tea and Talk
3:00 Power Meeting
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall

Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org
for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



"Faith means believing in things
you've never seen...like your feet!"



Small Bible Study Groups

The Bible Study Groups have been meeting since October and most have completed the 7 week series. However, each group is welcome to adapt or extend the schedule to meet their specific needs. For more information on each group, please contact the group leaders:

Robin Hynicka - robin@archstreetumc.org

Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom - Sherman2@eastern.edu

Warren Cederholm & Don Caskey - gablesbb@outlook.com

Wilhelmina Young - Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com

Molly & Khoi Dang - molly.dang@hotmail.com

The Bible Study sessions for the Winter 2016 season are scheduled to begin the week of February 7, 2016 and continue through the week of March 20, 2016. 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.

Community Forum Winter Series is Almost Here!

Our Community Forums series is starting up again for its winter season! Join us in the chapel on these Wednesday evenings to learn about and experience diverse and fascinating subjects that are important to our community. Each forum is at 6pm, and a light supper and childcare will be provided. For more information, check out our website (archstreetumc.org) and our Facebook page (facebook.com/archstreetumc), or email Rachel at RTernes@umcmmission.org.

Winter Season Community Forum Dates:

January 20: Community Mixtapes: Songs to Ease the Anxious Mind

January 27: Art Activism: Animating Anti-racism Advocacy

February 3: Interrupting Injustice: Mass Incarceration

February 24: America's Racial Myths

United Methodist Women Meeting Today

Today, following service there will be a meeting and book discussion of the UMW. There will be a discussion of the book, Things your mother never told you; a woman's guide to sexuality by Kim Gaines Eckert. We will also we make our pledges for the upcoming year, vote on our budget and pledge to mission, and discuss other mission activity we wish to support. Please plan to attend.

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 Unity Fellowship 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

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 Isaiah 62:1-5, 1, Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11. The readings for NEXT week are Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 1Corinthians 12:12-31a, and Luke 4:14-21.

#BlackChurchesMatter GoFundMe Campaign

The inspiring and powerful witness made by the folks of the Emanuel AME Church in the face of tragedy at the hands of blatant racism has moved us to say loud and clear that #BlackChurchesMatter. Additionally, we need to say louder and clearer that Black Churches in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church matter. The Urban Commission and Metro Ministries of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference have sponsored a [GoFundMe campaign](#) to support these churches and the work they do to spread a message of peace and racial equality in their communities. [DONATE NOW.](#)

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, January 3, 2016** was 122 and for Grace Café, 210. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



Giving Arch Street Church a Facelift

"many hands make light work"

A group of people is forming at Arch St, who enjoy working on cosmetic projects around our church. We would be in consultation with our amazing building supervisor, Frank Jones, and meet once or twice a month to work on a very focused cosmetic project. One project, done well, at a time. Interested? Contact: **Marge Donnelly** donnely_386@msn.com



United Methodist Women 2016 Calendar of Events

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday January 10th**, when there will be a discussion of the book, Things your mother never told you; a

woman's guide to sexuality by Kim Gaines Eckert. Yes, this really is a selection of the United Methodist Women Reading Program in the category of Spiritual Growth. **If you would like me to mail you a copy, please tell me and send me your address.**

Sunday, February 7: (We are meeting a week early to avoid Valentine's Day) UMW Meeting.

Sunday March 13th: UMW meeting and book discussion of I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai.(UMW reading program category: Leadership)

Sunday, April 10: UMW Meeting

Sunday May 1: (We are meeting a week early to avoid Mother's Day) and General Conference (which is May 10-20 in Portland, Oregon).

Book discussion of Just Mercy: a story of justice and redemption by Bryan Stevenson. (UMW Reading Program category Social Action).

Sunday June 7th: This is a week early to avoid the annual Pride March. Book discussion of Dreamers: An immigrant generation's fight for their American Dream by Ellen Truax.

In the summer we will have a potluck supper and then in September we will resume with a book discussion of The Underground Girls of Kabul.



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.

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*



POWER

Philadelphians Organized
to Witness Empower &
Rebuild

Volunteer at POWER Leadership Assembly

Monday, January 18, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Arch Street United Methodist Church

We are calling on members of Arch Street to show hospitality to POWER at the Leadership Assembly, which will take place at Arch Street.

Volunteers are needed to greet inside and outside, staff registration tables, manage refreshments, and help people navigate the building. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Robin Hynicka at

robin@ArchStreetUMC.org.

Apply for POWER Whites Confronting Racism Training

Application deadline: Friday, January 15, 2016

POWER has recently discerned that working against racism must be one of the organization's main priorities. To facilitate that work, POWER is organizing an intensive year-long program to train 15 to 18 white (European American) influencers to continue anti-racism work in POWER and beyond. We are looking for highly committed, current and emerging POWER leaders who are willing to be part of this committed leadership group. Please contact Rachel Ternes at RTernes@UMCmission.org or 503-475-2387 for more information or to receive the application form.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for *Pat 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 *Alice Ming and family on the death of her father, Ray Mount and family on the death of his Father, 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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