

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

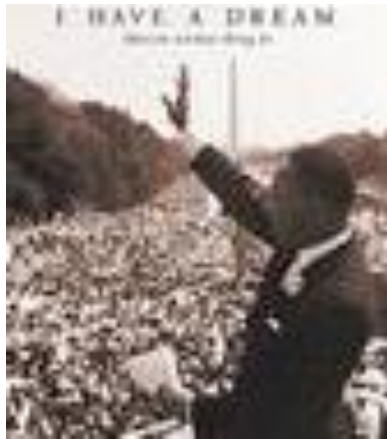
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**January 17, 2016**  
**11:00 AM Service**

*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 17, 2016

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Verset" Domenico Zipoli

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\* HYMN #155 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*RESPONSIVE PSALM # 36 UMH pg. 771

\*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 Rhonda Moore

Isaiah 62:1-5

1Corinthians 12:1-11

BAPTISM Adungy Telonga-Perez  
Jubilee Mary Kleinberg  
Valentine Moses Kleinberg

**CHORAL ANTHEM** “Open My Eyes Spirit Divine” James Koerts

**GOSPEL** John 2:1-11

**SERMON:** “Interpreting/Interrupting” Rev. Robin Hynicka

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**\*HYMN # 140** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)*

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY** “Beautiful” Dennis Cleveland

**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 #555** “Forward Through the Ages”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** “He is Exalted” Twaila Paris

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit*

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

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**Worship Leader:** Cathy Simpson

**Greeters:** Nancy Megley and Jim Bibber

**Nursery Attendant:** Joyce Mojher

# *Calendar of Events*

**January 17, 2016 to January 25, 2016**

- SUN** 01/17      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  
12:00 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)**  
3:00 Power Meeting  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUE** 01/19      12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 01/20      6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 01/21      5:00 Diversity - Chapel  
5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall  
6:00 Church Council Meeting
- SUN** 01/24      8:30 Worship Service, Chapel  
9:45 Adult Sunday School  
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** 01/25      1:00 Tea & Talk  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **Human Relations Day**

There will be a special offering for Human Relations Day today. Your gift will be used to support the work of community developers servicing this and other ministries across the United States. It strengthens neighborhood outreach and empowers at risk youth. Thank you for your generous gift!



## **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](mailto:robin@archstreetumc.org)  
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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](http://archstreetumc.org)) and our Facebook page ([facebook.com/archstreetumc](https://facebook.com/archstreetumc)), or email Rachel at [RTernes@umcmmission.org](mailto: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

## **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 the folks at Arch Street. 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](mailto: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 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 1Corinthians 12:12-31a, and Luke 4:14-21. The readings for NEXT week are Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1Corinthians 13:1-13, and Luke 4:21-30.

## **A Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for **Sunday, January 10, 2016** was 107 and for Grace Café, 201. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

## Staged Reading with Cathy Simpson

Always wanted to do a staged reading? On Monday January 25, 2016, You will have an opportunity to do a staged reading with our very own Cathy Simpson at the Drake Proscenium Theatre (Drake Apts) 1512 Spruce Street Tickets are free and the reading begins at 7:00pm **“Forgive Us Our Trespasses”** is the story of a Lesbian couple with a son, rape, DNA, and a wrong ID. The heart wrenching story of an LGBT family and forgiveness or not. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity!



### United Methodist Men explore “The Hidden Spirituality of Men”

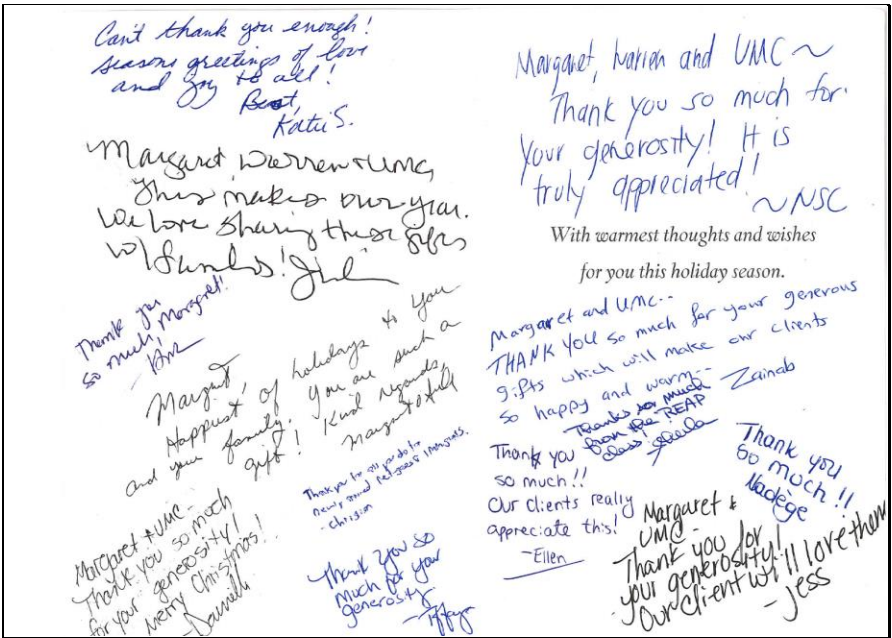
During the 2015-2016 seasons, the United Methodist Men will explore the lessons contained in the book *The Hidden Spirituality of Men* by Matthew Fox. The book explores the question: Why do men hide their deepest feelings and spiritual insights? Among the reasons discussed are the following:

- 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.

# A Big Thank You to Arch Street UMC for Your Gifts for Refugees

Here's a note from Juliane Ramic, Senior Director for Refugee and Community Integration at Nationalities Service Center, "We continue to be touched by the generosity of the members of Arch Street United Methodist Church. Might you help us spread the word in whatever way is appropriate that we truly value the continued support. We have not forgotten the gifts that were collected last year and have cherished the opportunity to share the donated gifts with clients again this year. Staff have had the honor of sharing the gifts with our clients and those gifts have brought smiles to their faces as they know that the gloves now on their hands, the blankets keeping them warm, the dishes they are eating on, the stock pot filled with soup was given to them by someone who wished to welcome them. During the last few months, I have come to value the word 'welcome' and all that it means. Thank you so much for extending such a warm welcome to the clients NSC serves who value these gifts of welcome more than we will ever know. "







**NEW  
SANCTUARY  
MOVEMENT**  
OF PHILADELPHIA

PLEASE JOIN US

*for*

New Sanctuary Movement's First General Assembly Meeting  
for member congregations

*on*

**Sunday, February 7, 2016, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

*at*

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community  
1719 Morris St.  
Philadelphia, PA

All congregants of NSM member congregations are invited to come meet immigrants and allies, celebrate recent victories, discuss the driver's license campaign and the deportation raids, and continue fighting for immigrant rights in Philadelphia!

RSVP to [Peter@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org](mailto:Peter@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org)  
Childcare will be provided

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# **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](mailto:robin@ArchStreetUMC.org).

## **United Methodist Women 2016 Calendar of Events**

**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.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for *Pat Taylor, Deanna Cottom, Kathleen Stewart, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Griscol, , 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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