

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

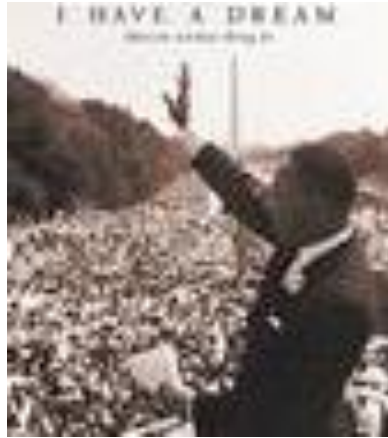
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January 17, 2016 **8:30 AM Service**

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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

January 17, 2016

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



Musician: Cheryl Roebuck

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mojher

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

“Walk Together Children”

“I Shall Not Be Moved”

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“What Shall I Render”*

SCRIPTURE READING Regina Bedell

Isaiah 62:1-5

1Corinthians 12:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Have Thine Own Way”*

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

SERMON *“Interpreting/Interrupting”* Reverend Robin Hynicka

CLOSING HYMN *“We Shall Overcome”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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
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- MON** 01/25 1:00 Tea & Talk
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



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
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

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

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”

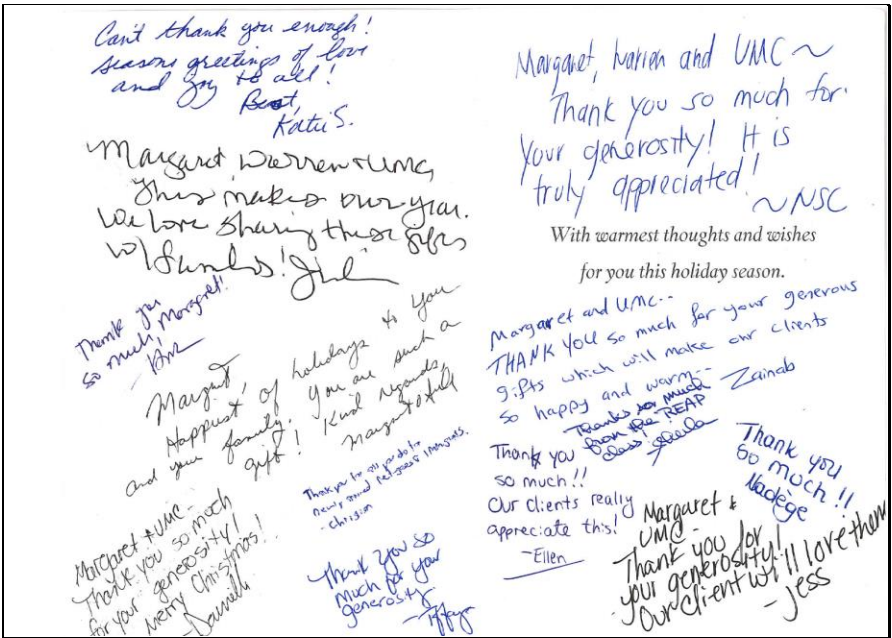
During the 2015-2016 seasons, the United Methodist Men will explore the lessons contained in the book *The Hidden Spirituality of Men* by Matthew Fox. The book explores the question: Why do men hide their deepest feelings and spiritual insights? Among the reasons discussed are the following:

- 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
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.

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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