

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation  
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**January 24, 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 24, 2016

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Allegro Maestoso” Flor Peeters

## GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\* HYMN #555 “Forward Through the Ages”

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*RESPONSIVE PSALM # 19 UMH pg. 750

\*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

Warren Cederholm

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1Corinthians 12:12-31a

CHORAL ANTHEM “Through Christ” Pepper Choplin

GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21

**SERMON:** “Divine Direction” Rev. Robin Hynicka

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**\*HYMN # 548** “In Christ There Is No East or West”  
*(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)*

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY** “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”  
Arr. Haines

**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 #77** “How Great Thou Art”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** “Voluntary” John Stanley

*\* 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:** Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson

**Nursery Attendant:** Samantha Nigrelli

# *Calendar of Events*

**January 24, 2016 to February 1, 2016**

- SUN** 01/24      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 **NO** 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
- TUE** 01/26      12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 01/27      6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 01/28      5:00 Diversity - Chapel  
5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall
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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



## **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)

Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom - [Sherman2@eastern.edu](mailto:Sherman2@eastern.edu)

Warren Cederholm & Don Caskey - [gablesbb@outlook.com](mailto:gablesbb@outlook.com)

Wilhelmina Young - [Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com](mailto:Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com)

Molly & Khoi Dang - [molly.dang@hotmail.com](mailto: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 FORUMS

Our Community Forums series has started again for its winter season! Join us in the chapel on 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).

**The dates for the upcoming community forums have shifted, so take note! You don't want to miss these wonderful opportunities to come together as a community over important topics and delicious suppers.**

## **Wednesday, February 6 — Interrupting Injustice: Mass Incarceration and its Effect on Families**

A panel discussion to address how mass incarceration intersects with systemic racial, economic, and gender inequalities, and how we can combat these institutional biases.

## **Wednesday, February 17 — Art Activism: Animating Anti-Racism Advocacy**

Spiral Q uses creativity to build just and joyful communities. Come learn how the cause of racial justice can be pursued through art and storytelling.

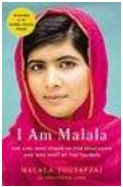
## **Wednesday, February 24 — Why Myths Matter to Americans**

A conversation with author David M. Krueger about his book *Myths of the Rune Stone: Viking Martyrs and the Birthplace of America*.



## 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).

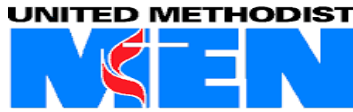
Book discussion of Just Mercy: a story of justice and redemption by Bryan Stevenson. (UMW Reading Program category Social Action).

**Sunday June 5th:** 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.

## 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!



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## “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 Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for **Sunday, January 17, 2016** was 134 and for Grace Café, 230. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

### **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 1:4-10, 1Corinthians 13:1-13, and Luke 4:21-30. The readings for NEXT week are Exodus 34:29-35, 2Corinthians 3:12-4:2, and Luke 9:28-36 (37-43).

### **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 Havertown Hope UMC. 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)



**Arch Street United Methodist Church**  
invites you to join us for our  
**Noon Lenten Series**

This is the **91<sup>st</sup>** consecutive year for the Lenten Series and the theme and sub-themes for this year are the following:

**“THE CROSS SETS US FREE!”**

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016: Distribution of Ashes  
The Reverend David Krueger

Wednesday, February 17, 2016: “Free to be Loved and to Love”  
The Reverend Timothy Thomson-Hohl

Wednesday, February 24, 2016: “Free to be Forgiven and to Forgive”  
The Reverend Tom Ebersole

Wednesday, March 2, 2016: “Free to have Peace and to be Peaceful”  
The Reverend Cyndi Skripak

Wednesday, March 9, 2016: “Free to be of the Spirit or to be of the  
World”  
The Reverend Scott McDermott

Wednesday, March 16, 2016: “Free to have Life and to Live Forever”  
The Reverend Truman Brooks

Wednesday, March 23, 2016: “Free to be Chosen and Free to Choose”  
The Reverend Janice Puliti

All of the Lenten Services will begin with an extended musical prelude at 12 Noon, with the liturgy beginning at 12:15pm. The services are designed to conclude on or before 12:50pm.

Free parking is available in the Convention Center Parking Facility (yellow signs) which is the multi-level parking garage right next to the church on Arch Street. Please be advised that Arch Street is one way going west. The church will provide a parking voucher that you will use when you exit the garage.

Everyone is welcome to join this Lenten journey and encouraged to bring family members, friends and co-workers. If you have questions or need more information please contact the church office at [secretary@archstreetumc.org](mailto:secretary@archstreetumc.org).



**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

**NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT**  
OF PHILADELPHIA



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for *Evelyn Tinsley, Pat Taylor, Deanna Cottom, 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, , 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., 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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