

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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January 31, 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 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "We Worship You" Jimmy Owens

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE)

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM # 71 UMH pg. 794

*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

Rachel Ternes

Jeremiah 1:4 -10

1Corinthians 13:1-13

CHORAL ANTHEM "Through Christ" Pepper Choplin

GOSPEL Luke 4:21-30

SERMON: “The Voice” Rev. Robin Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

***HYMN # 399** “Take My Life and Let It Be”
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY “Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”
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 #645** “O Perfect Love”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Benedicamus te” Francois Couperin
** 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: Arch Street Youth

Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mojher



Calendar of Events

January 31, 2016 to February 8, 2016

- SUN** 01/31 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** 02/01 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUE** 02/02 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 02/03 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
6:00 Community Forum- Interrupting Injustice
- THUR** 02/04 5:00 Diversity - Chapel
5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall
- SAT** 02/06 10:00 UM Men's meeting / book discussion
- SUN** 02/07 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
12:15 UM Women's meeting (2nd fl Conference)
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 02/08 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

VOICES FOR JUSTICE

“Black Voices for Justice”

Our African Heritage Committee invites everyone to be present on all four Sundays in February 2016 to participate in this dynamic dialogue. Come to hear powerful preaching, prophetic proclamation and special music. Student choirs from various local colleges like Kean and Rowan Universities will sing and add to our already stellar musical program. The schedule of speakers is the following:

- February 7, 2016 Bishop Dwayne Royster
 (Living Water UCC/Executive Director POWER)
- February 14, 2016 Ms. Erica Mines
 (Organizer/Activist The Philly Coalition for Real Justice)
- February 21, 2016 Dr. Anthony Monteiro
 (Scholar/Organizer The Black Radical Tradition)
- February 28, 2016 The Reverend Gregory Holston
 (New Vision UMC/President OIC America)

All of the speakers will speak at both the 8:30am and the 11:00am services and after each service there will be a time of light refreshment and facilitated dialogue. The dialogue will provide an opportunity for questions and comments related to the speakers' presentations and provide the sacred space for us to engage more deeply with the racial justice movement. Dr. Chanelle Rose from Rowan University and Cathy Simpson, Lay Leader at Arch Street United Methodist Church, will facilitate the dialogue sessions.

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. For more information, check out our website archstreetumc.org and our Facebook page facebook.com/archstreetumc, or email Rachel at RTernes@umcmmission.org.

Dates for upcoming community forums

Interrupting Injustice: Mass Incarceration Wed. Feb. 6 at 6 PM

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

Art Activism Animating Antiracism Advocacy Wed. Feb. 17 6PM

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. A light supper and childcare will be provided.

Why Myths Matter to Americans Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 7 PM

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



ARCH STREET CHURCH LGBT BOWLING PARTY

Saturday, February 27th, from 8pm to 10:15pm

at

PEP Bowling, 1200 S. Broad St. (Broad and Federal)

Cost: \$20.00 per person

(Includes bowling shoes, hoagies, chips, cakes, and beverage)

Please make reservations with Mike Gilbertson as soon as possible.

Space is limited, so first come, first serve!

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

This is the **91st** 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.

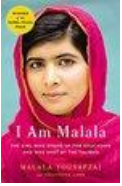
Free parking is available in the Convention Center Parking Facility (yellow signs) which is the multi-level parking garage right next to the church on Arch Street. Please be advised that Arch Street is one way going west. The church will provide a parking voucher that you will use when you exit the garage.

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.



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.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for *snowy Sunday, January 24, 2016* was 40 and for Grace Café 160. 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 Exodus 34:29-35, 2Corinthians 3:12-4:2, and Luke 9:28-36 (37-43). The readings for NEXT week are Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13, and Luke 4:1-13.



Small Bible Study Groups

The Bible Study sessions for the 2016 Winter season are set to begin. Each group has a different schedule so please contact the Study Group Leaders for the exact timing of their study

Cathy Simpson Wednesday February 3rd @7pm(The Scottish Rite House) for more info: catactsimpson@gmail.com.

Robin Hynicka - robin@archstreetumc.org

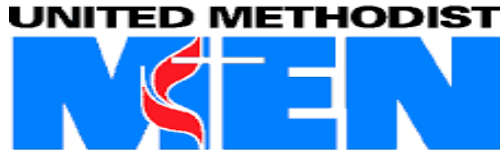
Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom - Sherman2@eastern.edu

Warren Cederholm & Don Caskey - gablesbb@outlook.com

Wilhelmina Young - Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com

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

The 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.



UM Men’s Meeting and Book Discussion

This Saturday, February 6th at 10:00 AM the United Methodist Men will meet. We 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.

Please make arrangements to attend this informative and educational meeting.

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 Temple IBA. 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



**Please join the
New Sanctuary Movement's First General Assembly Meeting
for members congregations**

On

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

At St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community

1719 Morris St.

Phila. PA 19145

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.

R.S.V.P to Peter@sanctuaryphiladelphia.org

Childcare will be provided



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for Evelyn Tinsley, Pat Taylor, Constance James, Deanna Cottom, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Grisco, 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 Wooten, , Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, 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, 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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