

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Sunday
February 21, 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

February 21, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Lord You're Beautiful" Keith Green

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #2208 (TFWS) "O How He Loves You and Me"

*OPENING PRAYER

*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 Nancy Megley

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

CHORAL ANTHEM "Great Day" Howard Hevley

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:16b-21

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Robin Hynicka

GUEST SPEAKER "Love and the Black Radical Tradition in our Time
Martin Luther King, Jr., Huey P Newton and James Baldwin"

Dr. Anthony Monteiro

POETRY AND MOVEMENT

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andantino" Flor Peeters

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!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** # 2219 (TFWS) "Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Toccata" "Girolamo Frescobaldi"

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Nancy Megley and Jim Bibber

Nursery Attendant: Samantha Nigrelli

Calendar of Events

February 21, 2016 to February 28, 2016

- SUN** 02/21 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** 02/22 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUE** 02/23 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 02/24 12:00 Lenten Service
1:00 Bible Study Wilhelmina Young-2nd Fl Conference Rm.
6:00 Community Forum- *Why Myths Matter to Americans* - Chapel
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Bible Study Cathy Simpson –The Scottish Rite House
7:00 Bible Study Warren Cederholm and Don Caskey 4520 Chester Ave (please RSVP)
- THUR** 02/25 5:00 Diversity - Chapel
5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall
- SUN** 02/28 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
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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”



Dr. Anthony Monteiro is Today's Guest Speaker (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 or Cathy Simpson, Lay Leader at Arch Street United Methodist Church, will facilitate the dialogue sessions.

BLACK VOICES FOR JUSTICE

No doubt this series and the various speakers have stirred souls, raised questions; elicited deep emotions; caused concerns and challenged comfort levels. On Sunday, March 6, 2016 after the 8:30 and 11am services everyone is invited to process all of the above in an atmosphere of sacred conversation. Pastor Robin will lead a process and conversation that will provide the opportunity for forthright sharing. Issues and insights, thoughts and feelings, ideas and concerns shared will lead to greater understanding and personal and organizational growth. Please make it a priority to join this conversation.

CLUSTER/CONNEXION LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 7pm the cluster of United Methodist Churches in North Philadelphia will visit with Arch Street and participate in the forum on “American Myths.” The Rev. Dr. David Krueger will present on this topic and engage us in ways to rethink and reinterpret history from a more authentic perspective. Please make a special effort to attend and get to know our United Methodist neighbors.

CONGREGATIONAL INVITATION TO CONVERSATION

ASUMC’S African Heritage Month celebration will include word, thought and deed, all delivered through conversations employing word, sound, rhythm, music and movement. The entire church community, made up of visitors and all those who for one reason or another find themselves in attendance at the 8:30 or 11:30 Sunday morning services—**AND THIS MEANS YOU!!**—February 21st is being resourced to assist in the creation of a movement poem. The poem will be presented during services on Sunday, February 21st and will represent *in movement* your inklings, ideas, sensations and sentiments in response to the following theme:

BLACK/ALL LIVES MATTER: BATTLING WHITE PRIVILEGE

At tables located at the narthex and chapel lobby exits, index cards and markers are provided for writing your responses and reactions to this theme, and can be expressed as action(s), emotion(s), or possibility (ties). The responses, all anonymous, can be single words and should be recorded as spontaneously as they come to you. This is one part of a growing and open conversation. All responses should be placed in the containers labelled “completed index cards”. Your responses will be the “raw material” used to shape this poem.

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.

Upcoming Community Forum

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*. A light supper and childcare will be provided.



Small Bible Study Groups

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

Cathy Simpson Wed. February 24th @ 7pm (The Scottish Rite House) for more info: catactsimpson@gmail.com.

Wilhelmina Young Wed. February 24th @ 1pm Arch Street Church 2nd floor conference room Thecatalyst212@yahoo.com
Robin Hynicka - robin@archstreetumc.org

Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom – Tues. March 1st @ 7pm
2636 Chestnut Ave. Ardmore, PA Sherman2@eastern.edu

Warren Cederholm & Don Caskey Wed. February 24th @ 7pm
4520 Chester Ave. Please RSVP 215-662-1921
gablesbb@outlook.com

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for Sunday, **February 14th, 2016** was 130 and for Grace Café 186. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

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 the remaining services are:

“THE CROSS SETS US FREE!”

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.

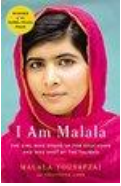
Free parking is available in the Convention Center Parking Facility (yellow signs) which is the multi-level parking garage right next to the church on Arch Street. Please be advised that Arch Street is one way going west. The church will provide a parking voucher that you will use when you exit the garage.

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.

*“The Lord hath done great things for us;
where of we are Glad.” Psalm 126:3*



2016 Calendar of Events



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).

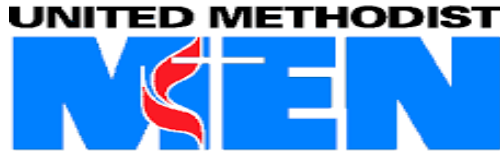
Sunday June 5th: This is a week early to avoid the annual Pride March. Book discussion of Dreamers: An immigrant generation's fight for their American Dream by Ellen Truax.

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.

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.

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 55:1-9, 1Corinthians 10:1-13, and Luke 13:1-9. The readings for NEXT week are Joshua 5:9-12, 2Corinthians 5:16-21 and Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.



UM Men's Meeting and Book Discussion

During the 2016 season, 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.

Please make arrangements to attend these informative and educational discussions.



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!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for *Ann Bishton, David Ellison, Rev. James Pittman, Evelyn Tinsley, Pat Taylor, Constance James, Deanna Cottom, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Griscol, 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, 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, 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, Carla Kelley*

Prayers of Encouragement, the family of *Nancy Wang Cheng, Floretta Richerson, 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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