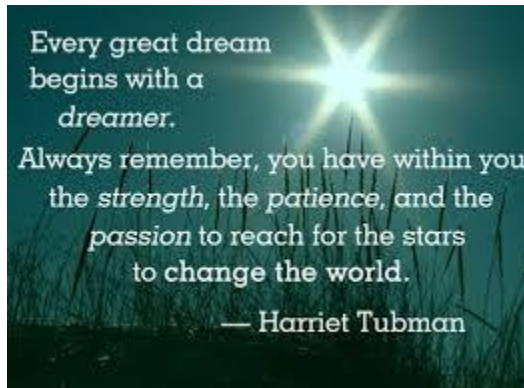


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February 7, 2016 **11:00 AM Service** **AFRICAN-AMERICAN** **HERITAGE MONTH**

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 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Voluntary” William Walcond

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE)

CALL TO WORSHIP

* **HYMN # 2146(TFWS)** “His Eye is on the Sparrow”

*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 Rachel Ternes

Exodus 34:29-35

2Corinthians 3:12-4:2

CHORAL ANTHEM “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” arr. Dawson

GOSPEL LESSON Luke: 9:28-43

SPECIAL MUSIC Rowan University

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER Regina Bedell

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SERMON “Casting Out the Demon of Racism”
Bishop Dwayne Royster

SPECIAL MUSIC Rowan University

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Be Thou My Vision” 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!

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, we are a people formed by your Word in Christ; but we have wandered away from your truth, we have broken your commandments, we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends, we have failed to trust your promises, we have refused your mercy. Ground us again, O Holy One, in the written wisdom of Scripture and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus.

Nourish us on the bread of his teachings until we can taste your goodness. Renew us at the fountain of his wisdom, so we may find joy in obedience

and freedom in giving ourselves to you. Amen.*Minister: Our Saviour invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.*

PREPARIG THE TABLE

*The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,
and after giving thanks to God,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.
This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.*

*In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this in remembrance of me.*

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord,
until he comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.*

People: We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry.
We cannot take wine and forget those who are thirsty.
We cannot hear your words of peace and forget the world of
violence.
We cannot celebrate the feast of your family and forget our
divisions.

Minister: *Look! The bread of heaven is broken for the life of the world.
See! God's grace flows freely for us.*

*This is the Lord's Table.
Let all who love the Lord participate freely, and with joy.*

SHARING OF THE HOLY MEAL

CLOSING PRAYER (UNISON)

God of Power, God of Love, Give us courage to share
our gifts to comfort, uphold and strengthen. Let us be a
glimpse of your love to those in need. Amen

*(parts of this service were taken from worship at Iona Abbey
in Scotland)*

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, he died alone and forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present throughout all ages, and His kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of all resurrection and of eternal life.

***HYMN** #2082 (TFWS) “Woke Up This Morning”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Verset” Dominico Zipoli

** Please stand in body or in spirit*

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

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

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Calendar of Events

February 7, 2016 to February 14, 2016

- SUN 02/07** 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
12:15 UM Women's Meeting 2nd Floor Conference Rm.
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
12:30 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel
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
- TUE 02/09** 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
6:00 Trustees Meeting 2nd Floor Conference Room
- WED 02/10** *Ash Wednesday*
12:00 Lenten Service
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
6:30 Native American Indian Awareness- Chapel
- THUR 02/11** 5:00 Diversity - Chapel
5:30 AA, Nicholas Hall
- SUN 02/14** *Valentine's Day*
8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
9:45 Choir rehearsal, choir loft
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Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org
for the full calendar of happenings.

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

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.

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!!**—on, February 7, 14 or 21—is being resourced to assist in the creation of a movement poem. The poem will be presented during services on Sunday, February 21 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. There are no wrong answers; remember, 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.

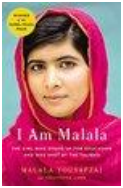
Please help “feed” this poem; join the conversation!

Further information/questions: contact Rhonda Moore –
rhonda.moore@temple.edu (267) 779-3451



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 **Sunday, January 31, 2016** was 140 and for Grace Café 200. 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 Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13, and Luke 4:1-13. The readings for NEXT week are Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, and Luke 13:31-35.



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 10th @7pm(The Scottish Rite House) for more info: catactsimpson@gmail.com.

Robin Hynicka - robin@archstreetumc.org

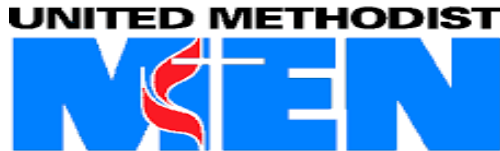
Sarah Herman and Jessica Strom - Sherman2@eastern.edu

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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

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.

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



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

Today

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

At St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community

1719 Morris St.

Philadelphia, 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

†“Lenten Journey of Faith”

Ash Wednesday at Mother African Zoar 7 p.m.

February 10, 2016 Rev. Shayla Johnson

Mid Week Bible Studies 7 p.m. (Subject : Unity)



February 17	@	Mt. Zion	Rev. Reginald Monte
February 24	@	Arch Street	Rev. Robin Hynicka
March 2	@	New Vision	Rev. Greg Holston
March 9	@	Devereux	Rev. Pearl Johnson
March 16	@	Haven-Peniel	Rev. Gertrude Duckett

Cluster Revival Hosted at Emmanuel UMC March 21st thru March 24th at 7 p.m.

Monday	3/21	Rev. Pearl Johnson
Tuesday	3/22	Rev. Gertrude Duckett
Wednesday	3/23	Rev. Greg Holston
Thursday	3/24	Rev. Reginald Monte

Good Friday Service 12-3pm at Haven-Peniel

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AN ACT OF
LOVE

PENNSYLVANIA PREMIERE
FEB. 12th & 13th @ 7PM
PFS Roxy Theater
2023 Sansom St, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Includes Q&A with director Scott Sheppard
+ more TBA
Tickets at: www.filmadelphia.org



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for David Ellison, 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, 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, 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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Parking

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