

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

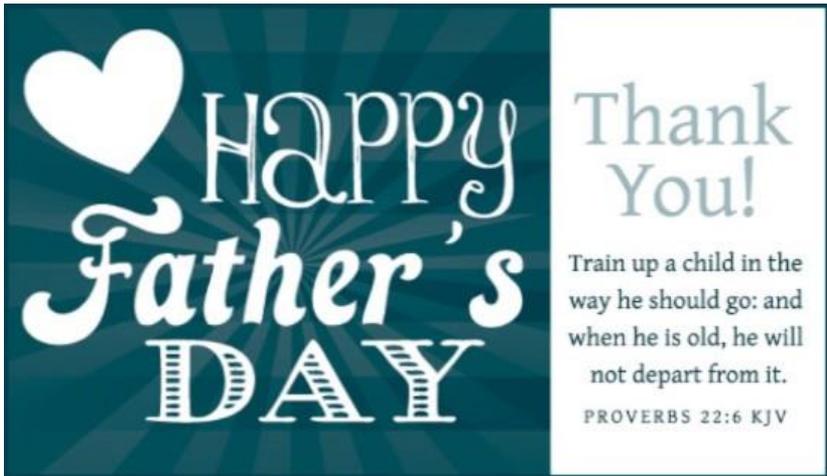
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June 19, 2016
8:30 AM Service

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*



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Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the Chapel office.*

Organist: Vincent Rutland

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

Calendar of Events

June 19, 2016 to June 27, 2016

- SUN** 06/19 ***Father's Day***
8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
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** 06/20
1:00 Tea and Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUE** 06/21
12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 06/22
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 06/23
5:00 Diversity - Chapel
5:30 AA Anniversary Dinner, Nichols Hall
- SUN** 06/26
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
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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



History of Fathers Day

Sonora Louise Smart was born to farmer [William Jackson Smart](#) (1842-1919) and his wife Ellen Victoria Cheek Smart (1851-1898). William Smart was a sergeant in the Union's First Arkansas Light Artillery during the Civil War. When Sonora was 16, her mother died in childbirth with her sixth child. Sonora was the only daughter and shared with her father William in the raising of her younger brothers, including her new infant brother Marshall. Smart held her father in great esteem. While hearing a church sermon about the newly recognized [Mother's Day](#) at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Sonora felt strongly that fatherhood needed recognition as well. She approached the Spokane Ministerial Alliance and suggested her own father's birthday, of June 5, as the day of honor for fathers. The Alliance chose the third Sunday in June instead. The first Father's Day was celebrated June 19, 1910. Although observance of the holiday faded in the 1920s, over time, the idea of Father's Day became popular and embraced across the nation. In 1916, President [Woodrow Wilson](#) sent a telegraph to Spokane praising Father's Day services. In 1966, President [Lyndon B. Johnson](#) signed a [presidential proclamation](#) declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. In 1972, President [Nixon](#) established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the 3rd Sunday of June each year.

POWER

Help Us Register Voters for November Election

POWER's goal is to **register thousands of new voters before the November 2016 election.**

We are asking Arch Streeters for a minimal time commitment to help us reach our congregational goal of 150 new registrations. Sign up after church for 1. voter registration training and 2. as many 2 hour shifts at a voter reg. table with your church friends as you wish.

So that is the Who, What, and Why.

When? This summer starting in July thru early fall.

Where? To Be Determined. You can help us here. Where in our city would we find lots of people to register? In front of our church? Across the street where citizens returning from jail or otherwise in the criminal justice system will be told they **can** vote and have a chance to sign up? Outside one of Philly's great summer "Pop-Up" bars one evening to register some young folk? Near Serenity House to engage our neighbors in North Philly?

To help us bring more Americans into the democratic process, **please give us your name and contact information--Betsy Connor: 215-232-7186, betsyfconnor@gmail.com or Nancy Megley: 215-574-8320.**

(POWER, Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild, is a non-partisan organization of 45+ faith groups, and we want everyone eligible to vote to go to the polls this year.)

Can ASUMC turn out the RAE?

(Acronym of the Month!)

The **Rising American Electorate** makes up 53% of our fellow citizens, but a much smaller percentage of fellow voters. There are large numbers of the RAE (a demographic group comprised of unmarried women, “millennials” (adults under 30), and people of color (African Americans, Latinos, other minorities)), who are unregistered and underrepresented in our political system. If this demographic voted, our government would look much different.

POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild) has determined, by a unanimous vote of its member congregations, to **register thousands of new voters before the November 2016 election**. POWER is a non-partisan organization of 45+ faith groups, and we want everyone eligible to vote to go to the polls this year.

We are asking Arch Streeters to commitment to: **1.** attending a voter registration training and **2.** staffing a voter registration table for as many two hour shifts as you can.

Voter registration tables will be set up inside and outside the church on specific days and at other locations to be determined by the volunteers: The big flea market in your neighborhood? Outside one of Philly’s great summer “Pop-Up” bars on a summer evening? On the parkway on 4th of July weekend? This summer voter registration campaign will start in July continue through early fall.

Please help us bring more Americans into the democratic process. **Share your name and contact information with us today after the 8:30 and the 11:00 services. We will be just outside the chapel.**

Join Arch Street's Immigration Team

Arch Street UMC is a congregational member of the New Sanctuary Movement (NSM), an interfaith movement which works to end injustices against immigrants regardless of immigration status, express radical welcome for all, and ensure that values of dignity, justice, and hospitality are lived out in practice and upheld in policy. We accompany people who are facing deportation and hold workshops to provide information about rights. In the past, NSM worked successfully to make Philadelphia a Sanctuary City. Now NSM is working to make Driver's Licenses available to all, regardless of immigration status. We are working to stop the deportation raids. Recently the Obama Administration announced a new round of deportation raids targeting Central American refugee families. We are working to ensure all our immigrant members know what to do in case of a raid and we have organized teams to take action when we learn of a raid. NSM has an emergency hotline to call if you see an ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency) raid taking place.

**In case of a raid, call NSM's emergency hotline number:
267-333-9530**

Teams of NSM Congregational members have been organized to respond to reported raids.

- A phone tree will start to notify everyone signed up to respond. After the closest congregations are called, we will then call other congregations
- The team will immediately head to the site of the raid
- One person on the team will call others on the phone tree
- The team will gather on the block of the raid.
- The team will hold a vigil - songs, prayer, and any other practice that is meaningful to the congregation.
- The group will take photos and film the raid and NSM staff will call press. We will stay until ICE leaves
- After, we will talk with the family to provide guidance on next steps, talk about accompaniment and be a support for the
- Each team will have a response kit – an NSM banner, signs, an agenda, NSM business cards, and a guide for press. Members should wear NSM t-shirts and make sure the signs are visible. ICE officers are sometimes dressed in street clothes so we want to make sure the family knows we are supporters and not ICE.

New Sanctuary Movement holds a **General Assembly** every other month to provide information about our campaigns and to make plans to implement our goals. You are invited to the Next General Assembly on **Sunday June 5, 3pm at Holy Innocents Parish, 1337 Hunting Park Av.** Please contact Margaret Harris (margaretharris@me.com or 215-568-2206) for more information or if you would like to be involved in this work for immigrant justice.



2016 Calendar of Events

Friday, June 24th: UMW Annual Potluck at Margaret's, 6PM All women of the church are welcome. Call or email Margaret (215-568-2206 or margaretharris@me.com) with any questions.

NO meeting in July

Sunday, August 7th: Book discussion of Dreamers: An immigrant generation's fight for their American Dream by Ellen Truax.

Grace Café

Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes) is open **every Sunday** until July 3rd. After a brief period of faith, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by the Arch Street UMC. There are still openings in June 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 next year, please have them contact the church office at 215-568-6250 or Darlene DiDomineck at darlene.didomineck@gmail.com. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

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 scriptures readings for today's class are: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62. The readings for NEXT week are: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **June 12, 2016** was 63, and for Grace Café 175 Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you



Spring Spruce Up Day at Arch Street

Come one, come all out to Arch Street dressed to paint, dust, sweep and whatever else needs to be spruced up at Arch Street!

On Saturday, June 25th,

we will be painting the bathrooms and cleaning the lobby area.

Adam Haines will provide music to work by.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details.

Take me out to the ballgame...

Want a great place to spend a warm, cozy mid-July night, with just the right mix of laid-back calm and moments of competitive drama and excitement? A fun place to hang with family, friends and fellow church members, where you can all get your cheer on? How about a **Phillies ballgame at Citizens Bank Park on Methodist Night?**

Join hundreds of Eastern PA folks from across our conference at the ballpark to root for the home team on **Saturday, July 16, at 7:05 p.m.** Come see the Philadelphia Phillies play (and yes, beat) the New York Mets. The conference **United Methodist Men** have once again arranged for us to buy discounted tickets, with \$10 of each ticket we buy supporting their men's ministries.

Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$38. Check out our "Methodist Night" Webpage at www.phillies.com/methodist. To order your tickets, click on the green "T" icon and enter the promotion code **METHODIST**. **Place your order now! Tickets are subject to availability.**



Trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster

Arch Street Angels are planning a trip on **Wednesday, September 28th, 2016** to see

Samson. If you are interested in going please place the word TRIP and your name and phone number on the back of your prayer card, or contact the church office.

Thanks, Barbara Bailey



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Katie Donnelly, Bill Gatewood, Michael Bowman, Jazzy, Molly McNeill, Helena & Jackie Yorker, Mrs. Bowman, Ann Bishton, 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, 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, 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 Sympathy: for the family of Cheryl Roebuck. Cheryl passed away last Saturday. We will miss her and the beautiful music she gave us at the 8:30 service.

Prayers of Encouragement: for *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, Anana Tinnhé, Laura Harrigan, Rick Taylor, the Robertson family, Dorothy Watson and family, for 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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