

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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June 26, 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

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

June 26, 2016

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" John Bennett

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #393 "Spirit of the Living God"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798)

*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

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Warren Cederholm

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9: 51-62

SERMON "Hand Me Downs" Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN # 396 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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 # 117** “O God Our Help in Ages Past”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Allegro” John Bennett



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

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Greeters: Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

Calendar of Events

June 26, 2016 to July 4, 2016

- SUN** 06/26 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
Church Picnic, Carson Simpson Farm
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** 06/27 1:00 Tea and Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUE** 06/28 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 06/29 1:00 DNC Protest Support Press Conference, Chapel
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 06/30 5:00 Diversity - Chapel
- SUN** 07/03 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
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 07/04 Independence Day- Office Closed
1:00 **No** Tea and 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



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.**

POWER

They Are All Our Children and They Need All of Us Now Ride the Bus to Harrisburg on June 28! Invite Your Family and Friends!

While legislators in Harrisburg fumble and fidget over the state budget, schoolchildren in Philadelphia try to learn in chaotic, understaffed and undersupplied classrooms.

These representatives, who we elect and pay, can somehow sleep at night after cutting money for schools and participating in a racially biased funding system.

While a Fair Funding Formula law was recently passed, in large part thanks to POWER's efforts, it applies only to new money coming into public education. It will take years to correct the current imbalances.

If you have joined in a POWER action to educate, get out the vote, or visit elected officials on behalf of our public schoolchildren—**Thank You!!**
You are invited to step in once again to help in this effort.

If you have been meaning to add your voice to fight the injustice in school funding, this could be your best chance for quite a while.

Please devote Tuesday June 28 to this cause. Ride the bus from POWER headquarters to Harrisburg with other people of faith from the Philadelphia area to witness and confront injustice where it resides.

To sign up and get a seat on a bus, go to powerinterfaith.org/tabernaletuesdays/ Complete the registration form and be at POWER headquarters at: 1429 N. 11th St., Phila., 19122 at 8:30 AM on Tuesday June 28. The action in Harrisburg is from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the State Capitol Building.

Please let Betsy Connor know you are going if you would like a free lunch: 215-232-7186, betsyfconnor@gmail.com.

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

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 Bethany Amey. We are looking for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 200 people **for the 2016- 2017 season**. 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 5:1-14, Galatians 6:1-6, (7-16), Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 The readings for NEXT week are Amos 7:7-17, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **June 19, 2016** was 92, and for Grace Café 225 Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you



Arch Street United Methodist Church
is hosting a

Lupus

Education Conference and Luncheon

55 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Saturday, September 17, 2016
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

COST OF LUNCHEON: \$20.00

At this Conference, we will be honoring the memory of:

Weslia Hynicka

Robin Whaley

The following elected officials will be in attendance and a group
of professionals will disseminate information about Lupus:

greetings from Governor Tom Wolf (tentatively)

Rep. James Roebuck, Honorary Chairperson

Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell

and the presenters will be

Dr. Sally Pullman Moorar

Dr. David Verbofsky

Ms. Cheri M. Perron – Lupus Foundation

*To reserved tickets and for more information
please call 215-240-1148.*



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

THE LORD IS MY
STRENGTH
AND MY SHIELD;
My heart trusts
in Him,
& He helps me.
My heart
leaps for **JOY**
& with my song
I **PRAISE** HIM.
Psalm 28:7

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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 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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Parking

*Garage parking coupons are available from the Chapel office **only** for the Convention Center self-park next door. You must show the number on your ticket and give your name at our office to receive your coupon.*