# Arch Street United Methodist Church

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# Choir Appreciation Sunday June 5, 2016 11:00 AM Service

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

June 5, 2016

**Third Sunday after Pentecost** 

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in G" Heron

INTROIT "O Radiant Dawn" MacMillan

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

**OPENING HYMN** #383 "This is the Day of New Beginnings"

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# \*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.

# MUSICAL SELECTION "Ubi Caritas" Olejo CLAIMING OUR HOPE

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Anana Tinnhe

1 Kings 17:8-24 Galatians 1:11-24

CHORAL ANTHEM "I Believe" Miller

MUSICAL SELECTION "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Steffe

SERMON "Miraculous" Reverend Robin Hynicka

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

I believe in God, Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only child, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**HYMN** #129 "Give To The Winds Thy Fears"

#### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, and we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### SILENT MEDITATION

*Leader:* Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people: Glory to God. Amen.

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

# **OFFERTORY HYMN** "Down In the Valley" arr. Peterson

Alina Johns Samantha DiPompeo Josh McHugh Bob McMahon

#### \*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 COMMUNION

#### TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical setting on pages 23-24

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image, and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is The One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Jesus to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

#### Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Child Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf,

We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

#### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** 

#### CLOSING PRAYER

Let us all pray:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN #141 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

\*POSTLUDE "Lord Built House" Lentz

\* **Please** stand, in body or spirit

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Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

# **Upcoming Sunday events**

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Gay Pride Parade worship services 8:30 & 10am
June 19<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day
June 26<sup>th</sup> – Church Picnic

# Calendar of Events

# June 5, 2016 to June 12, 2016

SUN	06/05	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 12:00 to 4 Grace Café Health Fair 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	06/06	1:00 Tea & Talk
		5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Freedom Band rehearsal
TUE	06/07	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	06/08	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
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Please see the events page on our web site: <a href="https://www.archstreetumc.org">www.archstreetumc.org</a> for the full calendar of happenings.





Please join Pastor Robin in recognizing both Aaron Bonfante and Dr. Janis Moore Campbell for reaching educational landmarks. Aaron is a senior at Central High School and will graduate in June. He is an active member of the church and often adds his skill as a percussionist to our musical program. In addition, he has participated several times in the Youth Mission Trip to Pembroke, NC. Janis was awarded her PH. D from Temple University in May 2016. Janis is a key leader in all aspects of ASUMC's activity. She serves as Chairperson of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee, sings in the choir and is a key volunteer with POWER. Janis is a trusted leader and her voice is essential to discerning God's direction for the people of God both within the church and the community at large. Please greet Aaron and Janis in the Chapel right after the 11am service to celebrate them and to recognize their educational accomplishments.

# **Choir Appreciation Sunday**

Today, the congregation expresses great gratitude for all of the persons who bring us such beautiful and inspiring music. The choral music is outstanding and causes people to turn around in the pews to see who is making such a magnificent sound. Please know that your dedicated and steadfast commitment to leading the vocal expression of Arch Street's witness to God's all-inclusive grace causes the rest of us to want to celebrate. So, today we want to celebrate all of you – the choir and Adam Haines, the one who leads you – with a special Get Acquainted Time prepared in your honor. Come to the Chapel right after the 11am service today to greet the choir and to share your own words of thanksgiving for their service to the church.

# Worship time change next Sunday For Philly Pride Parade

The Philadelphia Pride Parade is scheduled to begin at 11:30am on *Sunday, June 12, 2016*. Our times for worship that Sunday will be 8:30am and **10:00am**. After the 10:00am service everyone is welcome to join Pastor Robin in the parade. Other Reconciling Congregations will participate and be encouraged to come to ASUMC for worship that Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office at secretary@archstreetumc.org.

### Grace Café Health Fair

Arch Street UMC is sponsoring a Health Fair **TODAY** between 12noon and 4PM, in Nichols Hall. We will have providers available for screenings, rapid testing and haircuts will be available.

#### Music of Celebration: A memorial Concert of

Ralph Vaughan Williams: Five Mystical Songs/Will Todd: Mass in Blue Join FUMCOG Concert Choir, the Philadelphia Chorus, Fairmount Chamber Ensemble, Jazz quartet with sax, piano, bass & drums on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4PM at First UMC of Germantown, 6001 Germantown Ave. Phila. Suggested donation \$20.

# Trans-Health Conference: Volunteers Still Needed

Arch Street UMC is organizing volunteers to staff the Reconciling United Methodists' table at the Trans-Health Conference which is scheduled to be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center from *June 9 – 11, 2016*. In order to demonstrate the commitment on the part of the Reconciling Congregations to the full inclusion of LGBTQ persons in the life of the church, a welcome table will be on display at the conference. Flowers, candy, brochures, pictures and a banner will provide visual interest but what is really needed is the personal touch. Pairs of volunteers are needed to take 3 ½ hour shifts staffing the table each of the three days of the conference. The approximate timing would be 8:30am to 12noon; 12noon to 3:30pm; and 3:30pm to 7pm. The first 3 ½ hour period on Thursday is covered but all of the other time slots need volunteers. Please contact secretary@archstreetumc.org to sign up for a time slot. Volunteers are needed for the following time slots:

**Thursday June 9**<sup>th</sup> (3:30 – 7pm)

Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> (8:30 – 12noon) (12:30 – 3:30) (3:30 – 7pm)

Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> (8:30 – 12noon) (3:30 – 7pm



#### 2016 Calendar of Events

**Sunday June 5th:** after the 11:00 service. There is no book discussion for this meeting. Come for fellowship and updates about what UMW are doing in the world with your contributions!

**Friday, June 24**<sup>th</sup>: 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 7<sup>th</sup>**: Book discussion of <u>Dreamers: An immigrant</u> generation's fight for their American Dream by Ellen Truax.

# 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 (<u>margaretharris@me.com</u> or 215-568-2206) for more information or if you would like to be involved in this work for immigrant justice.

# **POWER**

### Ride With Us to Harrisburg to Ask Why?

Why are you—state senators and representatives—neglecting our children's education? Why have you underfunded public education even after voters told you in the election of 2014 that this is the most important issue to us, your constituents, and we demand better?

POWER has organized "Tabernacle Tuesdays", trips to the state capitol to get our legislators attention on this issue, from May 3 thru June 28. Pastor Robin and several Arch Street members are going on June 14 and would love to have your company. We will provide transportation. We will leave church about 9:00 AM be back by 3:00 PM. Please contact Betsy Connor (215-232-7186) or Nancy Megley (215-574-8320) for further information and/or to join us.

### 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, "millenials" (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.

# Time to think about Summer Camp

Information about Gretna Glen, Carson Simpson Farm and Pocono Plateau Summer Camps is available in the Church office or online at: <a href="https://www.gretnaglen.org">www.gretnaglen.org</a>, <a href="https://www.gretnaglen.org">www.csfarm.org</a>, and <a href="https://www.poconoplateau.org">www.poconoplateau.org</a>.

# **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: 1 Kings 21:1-21a, Galatians 2:15-21, and Luke 7:36-8:3. The readings for NEXT week are: 1 Kings 19:1-15a, Galatians 3:23-29, and Luke 8:26-39.

### 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 Ardmore 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, please have them contact the church office at 215-568-6250 or Darlene DiDomineck at ddidomineck@epaumc.org. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.



# Trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster

Arch Street Angels are planning a trip on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

# 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 <a href="www.phillies.com/methodist">www.phillies.com/methodist</a>. 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.

# **Many Thanks from Pat Taylor**

She'd like to thank her crew of ASUMC friends for their donations to Grace Café last Sunday. Our homeless friends enjoyed a great meal prepared by Joe Kalil. God's blessings and my appreciation to Betsy Connors, Regina Bedell, Anna Burton, Judy Claude, Lil Dotson, and Chris Whaley.



# Through Indian Eyes: Native American Cinema directed by Native Americans

Thursday, June 9 at 7pm

#### TIKINAGAN

dir. Gil Cardinal (Métis), Canada, 1991, video, 59 min.

This documentary, presented by the International House Philadelphia, explores the heart-rending struggles facing Native youth in Ontario, and the efforts of a revolutionary community-based program that supports the children.

#### THE HONOUR OF ALL

dir. Phil Lucas, USA, 1986, video, 57 min.

The Chief of the Alkali Lake Indian Band and his wife recognize that alcoholism threatens to destroy their family, and their community. This moving film recounts the true story of a community's journey to sobriety, enacted by a cast made up of many of the actual subjects.

**Through Indian Eyes: Native American Cinema** is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts. Series curators: Jan-Christopher Horak, Dawn Jackson (Saginaw Chippewa), Shannon Kelley, Paul Malcolm, and Valerie Red-Horse Mohl (Cherokee). Associate curator: Nina Rao.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

In conjunction with the series presented by International House Philadelphia, Penn Museum will present a free 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary screening of **Navajo Film Themselves** on Saturday, June 11 at 5pm at the Penn Museum. For details: www.penn.museum.

# A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, May 29, 2016 was 119, and for Grace Café 296. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



#### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: Cheryl Roebuck, 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, the family of Lunette Ellis, 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 your ticket and give your name at our office to receive your coupon