

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Sunday June 5, 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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

June 5, 2016

Third Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

OPENING STATEMENT

PRAISE SINGING “I Will Sing Unto the Lord”
“Amen”
“Sing Praises Unto God”

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Each One Can Reach One”

SCRIPTURE READING Russ Alexander
1 Kings 17:8-24
Galatians 1:11-24

SPECIAL MUSIC “These Are the Days of Elijah”

GOSPEL Luke 7:11-17

SERMON “Miraculous” Reverend Robin Hynicka

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus Saves”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Guest Musician Remone Mundle
Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill
Worship Leader Remone Mundle

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
- THUR** 06/09 5:00 Diversity - 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



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 5th 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 9th (3:30 – 7pm)

Friday June 10th (8:30 – 12noon) (12:30 – 3:30) (3:30 – 7pm)

Saturday June 11th (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 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.

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.

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: www.gretnaglen.org, www.csfarm.org, and www.poconoplateau.org.

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 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

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.**

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 50th 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

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