

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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July 17, 2016
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

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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

July 17, 2016

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude on Beach Spring" David Paxton

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 82(UMH 804)

*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

Rhonda Moore

Amos 8:1-12

Colossians 1:15-28

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42

SERMON "Chose the Better Part" Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN # 562 "Jesus, Lord We Look to Thee"

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Sing Praise to God”

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 # 377 “It is Well with My Soul”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “God of Our Fathers ” James Mansfield



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Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Nancy Megley and Jim Bibber

Guest Musician: Maria Dell'Orefice

Nursery Attendant: Samantha Nigrelli

Calendar of Events

July 17 to July 25, 2016

- SUN** 07/17 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
2:00 Native American Indian Mtg., 2nd fl.
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
- MON** 07/18 1:00 Tea and Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Freedom Band Rehearsal
- TUES** 07/19 12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 07/20 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
6:30 DNC "Know Your Rights" Trainings
- THUR** 07/21 5:00 Diversity – Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SAT** 07/23 10:00 DNC Freedom School (see article)
10:30 Rec. Gil and Dave Caldwell and screening
"From Selma to Stonewall: Are We There Yet"
12:30 Dr. Anthony Monteiro
2:00 DNC "Know Your Rights" Trainings
4:45 Firefly Street Medics
5:30 *Sacred Songs of Resistance*, Mark Miller & Lydia Munoz
6:00 Peaceful, non-Violent Training
9:00 *Sacred Songs of Resistance*, Mark Miller & Lydia Munoz
- SUN** 07/24 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
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
- MON** 07/25 1:00 Tea and Talk,
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
6:30 screening of *Voting Trap Under Capitalism*

Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org
for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Pre-DNC "Know Your Rights" Trainings

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 to 8:30 PM and July 23 (see below).

Up Against the Law will conduct three trainings leading up to the DNC Freedom School. DNC protesters and protest supporters will learn to safely navigate the legal aspects of protesting in Philadelphia. These trainings will have the same content, though only July 16th will include presentations by Firefly Action Medical.

DNC Freedom School

Saturday, July 23, 9 AM to 9 PM

Arch Street will be hosting a day-long Freedom School for those preparing to protest at the Democratic National Convention, along with protest supporters and trainers, in the spirit and truth of the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Schools. The DNC Freedom School will include "Know Your Rights" training from Up Against the Law Legal Collective, other peaceful, non-violent protest training and support services mentioned above, and more. Civil Rights era veteran and still-relevant voice for justice, the Reverend Gil Caldwell who participated in the Summer of Freedom's Freedom Schools, the March on Washington, the Selma to Montgomery March and the Poor People's Campaign will screen a key portion of his documentary film entitled "From Selma to Stonewall – Are We There Yet?." Reverend Caldwell and his son Dale, who is active in creating an Economic Justice Movement for the 21st century that builds on the aims of both the March on Washington and the Poor People's Campaign, will convene a conversation on justice – movement intersectionality in the context of their experience in the Civil Rights movement. Mark Miller and Lydia Munoz, nationally known sacred and social justice musicians will share music from Mark's most recent book: Roll Down Justice: Sacred Songs and Social Justice.

POWER

Who? **P**ossibly you

What? **O**ur Voter Registration Drive

Why? **W**e want all eligible Philadelphians at the polls

When? **E**ach of the days listed below

Where? **R**ight near Arch Street and Serenity House

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

Can you donate 2 or 4 hours 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 and Where? To start with, at the following times and locations. We may add more.

- July 23 outside of church (during the day-long Freedom School)
- August 6 outside McDonald's near church
- August 31 near a Pop-Up bar somewhere in Center City
- September 24 in the Serenity House neighborhood (Broad and Lehigh)

To help us bring more Americans into the democratic process, **please sign up after church or give us your name and contact information by phone or email: 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.)

Mentoring initiative

You Called? — Interpreting God's Call

Application Deadline: July 31

This mentoring initiative is designed to engage young adults in a year-long experience that will assist each mentee to hear and discern how God is calling them into service. Over the course of a year, six young adults ages 18 to 25 will serve part-time in a specific social justice ministry setting, share in community with the peer group, receive trainings, and participate in one-on-one mentoring sessions with Rev. Robin Hynicka. The program is free, and anyone within the age range is encouraged to apply. More information as well as an online application form and a printable application form can be found

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at <http://archstreetumc.org/what-we-do/ministry/you-called/>

Celebration for Bishop Dwayne Royster

POWER's Founding Executive Director, Bishop Dwayne Royster, will move to Washington, DC next month to become Political Director for POWER's parent organization. Please join us as we gather to celebrate his tenure and wish him well in his new position. Admission is free and all are welcome, but space is limited so we need to know if you are coming. Please RSVP to Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, nmegley@msn.com) or call the POWER office at 215-232-7697.

Thursday, July 21st from 5:30–8:00 PM

Lutheran Theological Seminary

Benbow Hall in the Brossman Center

7301 Germantown Avenue (on the SEPTA Route 23 bus line)

At the event, a free-will offering will be taken and there will be a basket raffle **and silent auction**. Funds raised will be contributed to the Bishop Dwayne Royster Justice Fund, which will increase POWER's ability to be an independent, prophetic voice for radical

change. If you can't come to the event, please consider making a contribution to the fund instead.

Thank you in advance for helping to make this event special by your presence and/or your contribution. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Megley or the POWER office at the numbers above. We look forward to seeing you on July 21st!

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **July 10, 2016** was 113. 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 scriptures readings for today's class are: Hosea 1:2-10, Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19), and Luke 11:1-13. The readings for NEXT week are Hosea 11:1-11, Colossians 3:1-11, and Luke 12:13-21.



2016 Calendar of Events

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



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. Please let us know by **July 31st** if you are interested.

Thanks, Barbara Bailey

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 CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON: \$20.00

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

Wesha Hymicka

Robin Whaley

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

Governor Tom Wolf (tentatively)

Bishop Peggy Johnson

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 reserve tickets and for more information,
please call Virginia Brown
at 215-240-1148.*

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.



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.*