

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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“Behold, how good and pleasant it is
for brothers to dwell in unity”

Psalm 133.1

July 24, 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

July 24, 2016

10th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Open Our Eyes"

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #545 "The Church's One Foundation"

*OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM 85(UMH 806)

*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

Nancy Megley

Hosea 1:2-10

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13

SERMON "Daily Bread Nourishes Resistance to Injustice"

Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN # 405 "Seek Ye First"

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

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 #440** "Let There Be Light"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Blessed Quietness"



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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

Guest Musician: Maria Dell'Orefice

Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mohjer

Calendar of Events

July 24 to August 1, 2016

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	9:30am Centering and Prayer – Chapel 1:00 NO Tea and Talk, Chapel 3:00 Centering and Reflection 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 6:30 screening of <i>Voting Trap Under Capitalism</i>
TUES	07/26	9:30am Centering and Prayer – Chapel 12:00 NO Hour of Power 3:00 Centering and Reflection 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
WED	07/27	9:30am Centering and Prayer – Chapel 3:00 Centering and Reflection 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	07/28	9:30am Centering and Prayer – Chapel 10:00 Senator Vincent Hughes Town Hall. –Sanctuary 3:00 Centering and Reflection 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
SUN	07/31	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	08/01	1:00 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



Bake Sale Today to Fund Youth Mission trip to Pembroke NC

Today, after 11 a.m. service the ASUMC Youth Group will be hosting the Get Acquainted Time in the Chapel. They will be selling baked goods that sell for a mere \$1 to \$2. Handmade crafts will also be sold at a reasonable price. Complimentary iced tea will be available. Donations will be cheerfully welcomed. Please support our youth and their fund raising efforts.

A New Deal for a New Urban America

An Invitation from Senator Vincent Hughes

Urban America faces immense challenges, yet the concerns of many communities are far too often left out of the national political and public policy discourse. That's why Senator Vincent Hughes has organized a forum entitled "A New Deal for a New Urban America". This free event which will be open to the public will be held here at Arch Street United Methodist Church, July 28th from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. Please visit our recently launched website: www.newdeal4newamerica.com which contains a running list of co-conveners, along with a growing list of research and writings that provide ideas about the details of the problems along with solutions to address those problems. You can also call his office at 717-787-7112 for more information.

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.

- 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, betsyconnor@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.)

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **July 17, 2016** was 103
Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you

The Power of Love, Positive Intention, and Prayer

I invite you to be part of an interfaith network of activists who have just come together to hold a centered, loving energy during the time of the Democratic National Convention. **Bring the power of love, prayer, and peaceful intention to the DNC.** There will be a great convergence in Philadelphia of activists seeking a better, more just, more inclusive world. We honor their longing and commitment and will bring our loving hearts to strengthen those demonstrating for justice. Here's how people of faith, spirit, and justice can join together to bring a powerful, positive energy for social transformation:

- Hold in prayer and positive intention everyone involved in the DNC and the surrounding demonstrations. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing hold a loving heart toward those working for a better world in the best ways they know how—even if you wouldn't choose those ways.
- Join us for daily worship and centering every morning during convention week, Monday, July 25 through Thursday, July 28, in the chapel of Arch Street Methodist Church, Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia at 9:30am
- Help us create a daily oasis of stillness in the midst of the high energy of convention-related events and demonstrations. We will offer activists a quiet place, a glass of cold water, an opportunity to talk, and information about powerful, nonviolent activism.

We are looking for 50 or more people from area churches, synagogues, masjids, Buddhist sangas, Quaker meetings, and other communities of spirit, hope, and justice, who are willing to “be present” to activists and others needing respite during convention week. Our support of these courageous activists will radiate outward and contribute to the better, more just, more inclusive world we all seek.

Can you join us? Sign up to be present by going to the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaa623a6fd0-prayerful> For more information contact secretary@archstreetumc.org and we will get back to you with more information.

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 on the ASUMC website, www.archstreetumnc.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 scriptures readings for today's class are: Hosea 11:1-11, Colossians 3:1-11, and Luke 12:13-21. The readings for NEXT week are Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, and Luke 12:32-40.



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:

Weslia 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: *Chris Brennan Hagy, 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.*