

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
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July 3, 2016
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka
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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 3, 2016

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "If You Believe and I Believe" arr. Schaffer

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN # 66 "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven"

*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.*

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Rachel Ternes

2 Kings 5:1-14

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

CHORAL ANTHEM

***GOSPEL** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON "Freedom in Humility" 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 #299 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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 "You Are Mine"

***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! 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 #557 "Blest be the Tie that Binds"


*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 "Christ has Arisen, Alleluia" arr. Loemker

** Please stand, in body or spirit*

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



Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Mark McNeill

Calendar of Events

July 3, 2016 to July 11, 2016

SUN	07/03	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 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
TUE	07/05	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	07/06	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	07/07	5:00 Diversity - Chapel
SUN	07/10	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
MON	07/11	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



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

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. Arch Street's POWER Local Organizing Committee is planning two gourmet baskets: one with olive oils and vinegars, the other with honeys and jams. If you would like to contribute a basket item or donate toward an ad for the program book, please bring your contribution to Nancy Megley no later than **Sunday, July 10th**.

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!

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

Pre-DNC "Know Your Rights" Trainings

Saturday, July 9, 2 to 4:45 PM (with presentation by Firefly Action Medical) **Saturday, July 16, 2 to 4:45 PM** (with presentation by Firefly Action Medical) **Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 to 8:30 PM**
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 the first two 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 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?." Mark Miller and Lydia Munoz, nationally known sacred and social justice musicians will share music.

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

This Sunday is the last Grace Cafe service and meal of the season. Thank you to our faithful volunteers who make each Sunday possible! Grace Cafe wouldn't be possible without your love! Grace Cafe will begin again on September 18th. If you are interested in volunteering to serve or have your group host a meal please contact Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck at gracecafe Philly@gmail.com.

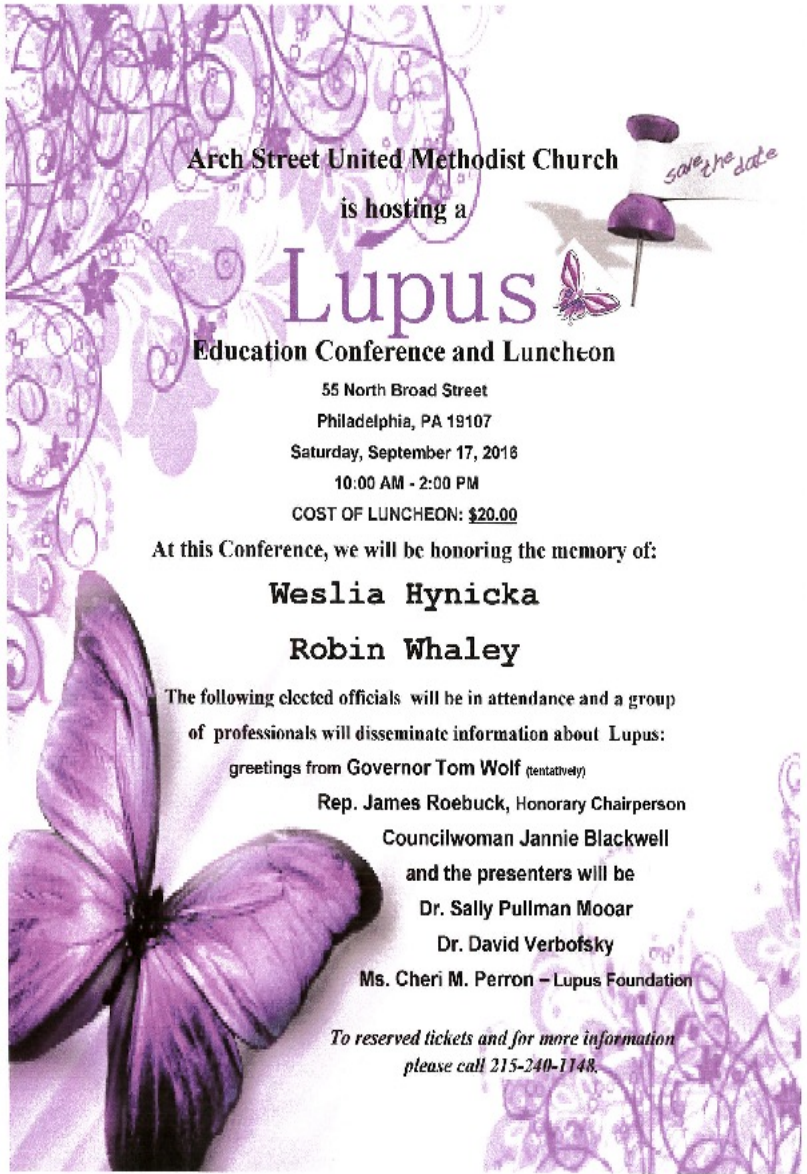
Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes) is open **every Sunday** until July 3rd. After a brief period of faith, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by The Mission Team. We are looking for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 200 people **for the 2016- 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 gracecafe Philly@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: Amos 7:7-17, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37. The readings for NEXT week are Amos 8:1-12, Colossians 1:15-28, and Luke 10:38-42.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **June 26, 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



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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