

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**July 31, 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 31, 2016

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\* HYMN #126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*RESPONSIVE PSALM 107:1-9, 43 (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

Don Caskey

Hosea 11:1-11

Colossians 3:1-11

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21

SERMON Hymn Sing

**HYMN # 140** "Great is thy Faithfulness"

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**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 #102** "Now Thank We All Our God"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Galeries ancien"



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

**Worship Leader:** Cathy Simpson

**Greeters:** Arch Street Youth

**Guest Musician:** Adam Haines

**Nursery Attendant:** Mark McNeill

# *Calendar of Events*

**July 31 to August 10, 2016**

<b>SUN</b>	07/31	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Meeting to discuss Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
<b>MON</b>	08/01	1:00 Tea and Talk, Chapel 12:00 Hour of Power 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>TUES</b>	08/02	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>WED</b>	08/03	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall 6:30 Church Council, Chapel
<b>THUR</b>	08/04	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>SAT</b>	08/06	10:00 United Methodist Men
<b>SUN</b>	08/07	Youth leave on Mission Trip 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 UMW Book Discussion-2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor- <b>Cancelled</b> 12:00 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
<b>MON</b>	08/08	1:00 Tea and Talk, 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>TUES</b>	08/09	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	08/10	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall

*Please see the events page on our web site: [www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org)  
for the  
full calendar of happenings.*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **You Called? Interpreting God's Call: A Mentoring Program of Arch Street United Methodist Church**

What social issues are you called to address? Who are you called to stand with in the struggle for justice? How will you grow your experience, compassion, and capacity to make change in the world? Explore these questions through a year-long, part-time mentoring program for young adults ages 18 to 25 discerning a call to service and social justice.

Experience trainings, one-on-one mentoring, and peer group community building, while serving in a specific context addressing living wage, mass incarceration, education reform, racial justice, immigration reform, or homelessness.

People of all faith traditions, genders, and sexual orientations are welcome and encouraged to apply.

For more information and to apply, visit [bit.ly/youcalledprogram](https://bit.ly/youcalledprogram)

# 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, [betsyfconnor@gmail.com](mailto: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.)



## 2016 Calendar of Events

### Book Discussion of Dreamers Cancelled for August 7th

The book discussion of *Dreamers* scheduled for Sunday August 7th has been cancelled. The discussion will be rescheduled for September. More details will be posted later, apologies for any inconvenience caused by the late notice. Margaret

## 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: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, and Luke 12:32-40. The readings for NEXT week are Isaiah 5:1-7, 10-20, Hebrews 11:29- 12:2, 8-16, and Luke 12:49-56.



## 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. Please let us know by **TODAY** if you are interested. Thanks, Barbara Bailey

## A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **July 24, 2016** was 105. 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 CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON: \$20.00**

**COST OF CONFERENCE: \$10:00**

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:

**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.*

***If you are interested in purchasing an ad in the  
program please contact Virginia Brown.***



## **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..

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 August 7th at 3pm at Holy Innocents Parish, 1337 Hunting Park Av. Please contact Margaret Harris ([margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com) or 215-568-2206) for more info or if you would like to be involved in this work for immigrant justice.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Margaret Harris, Chris Brennan Hagy, Geraldine Bradley, 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** *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.*

**Prayers of Sympathy for:** *the friends and family of Harrison Ziskind. Harrison worked here at Arch Street for a few months before moving to Colorado to work with the Park Service.*

# 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.*

