

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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August 7, 2016
11:00 AM Service

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Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

US2, Rachel Ternes

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Secretaries, Carla Brickhouse, Anne McCormick

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

August 7, 2016

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Give Thanks" Henry Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN # 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

*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 Nancy Megley

Philippians 4:4-9

*GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

SERMON "Radical Gratitude" Rev. Sharon L. Vandegrift

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 #192 "There's a Spirit in the Air"

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 "Moderato assai " Flor Peeters

***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 Our Father, let us pray: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kin-dom 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 Kin-dom, 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 #577** God of Grace and Glory""

***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** "Sarabande" Handel

** Please stand, in body or spirit*

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



Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Samantha Nigrelli

Calendar of Events

August 7 to August 18, 2016

SUN	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 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 2:30 N.S.M. mtg., Sanctuary
MON	08/08	1:00 Tea and Talk, 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	08/09	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	08/10	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	08/11	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
SAT	08/13	Mission trip returns
SUN	08/14	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	08/15	1:00 Tea and Talk, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	08/16	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	08/17	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	08/18	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 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



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

POWER

Arch Streeters Look to Our Own Neighborhood for New Voters

After a “dry run” Voter Registration effort at Arch Street Church in July, we will head across the street to register people, particularly those going in to the parole and probation offices in the building that houses McDonalds. In Pennsylvania if you are not in jail or in a half-way house you can vote.

If you can join us this **Tuesday August 9th at 8:30 AM-10:30 AM**, please contact Betsy Connor (find her in church on Sunday, or call 215-232-7186, or email betsyfconnor@gmail.com). She will give you simple training information to review which we will go over again at the site.

Immediately following this registration event will be a second. Come for either one or both! We will head into our church to register those coming for the weekly service by Rev. Waller as those worshippers come and go from **11:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. If you can't make the early outdoor event this might work for you!

There will be a few more chances this summer and fall to get involved in this POWER sponsored effort so if this Tuesday doesn't work for you keep checking this space or contact Betsy Connor.

Plug Into POWER at Tuesday Night's Action Team Meeting

POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild) has monthly meetings to inspire and direct us to make a real difference in our city.

The areas of Education, Economic Dignity (living wage issues), and LiveFree (mass incarceration issues) as well as the overarching problem of racial injustice are the focus of POWER's work.

If you have thought about joining your sister and brother Arch Streeters involved in POWER, this Tuesday's meeting would be a good place to start: Second Baptist Church of Germantown, 6459 Germantown Ave., from 6:30 – 9:00 PM (pizza from 6:00 to 6:30). Contact Betsy Connor for more information.



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. Thank you Margaret Harris

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 5:1-7, 10-20, Hebrews 11:29- 12:2, 8-16, and Luke 12:49-56. The readings for NEXT week are Jeremiah 1:4-10, Hebrews 12:18-29, and Luke 13:10-17.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **July 31, 2016** was 130. 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

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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.*

Ads for the Souvenir Booklet for Lupus Education Conference

Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$50.00
Business Card	\$35.00
Patrons	\$2.00

All of the proceeds from the Lupus Education Conference will benefit the Lupus Foundation, and continued education for the students of Arch Street United Methodist Church. Deadline for Ads is **August 13**, 2016. All ads should be camera ready.

Checks should be made payable to:
Arch Street United Methodist Church
55 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

For more information or to comment :
Please call Virginia Brown 215-240-1148 or Email:
ginnybrown617@verizon.net

LGBTQ WEEKEND IN THE POCONOS

All LGBTQ persons are invited to the fun weekend in Canadensis, PA on October 28-30, 2016. The Chalet includes a game room and hot tub. Also planned is an exploration of "Homosexuality in the Bible." The cost is \$80. per person, which includes two evenings in the beautiful chalet, two breakfasts, one lunch, and one supper. Shared transportation will be arranged. One dinner and one lunch will be enjoyed at a local restaurant. Financial assistance for those requesting it is available. Please contact Mike Gilbertson or Herb Snyder for more information and to make a reservation, which includes a \$30.00 deposit. Space is limited, so please don't delay on this!

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 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 Griscoll, 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

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