

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2016

11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

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Deaconess, Darlene DiDomineck

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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

October 2, 2016

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Haines

CHORAL INTROIT "Come to the table"

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN # 617 "I Come with Joy"

*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

Lamentations 1:1-6
2 Timothy 1:1-14

Nancy Megley

CHORAL ANTHEM "Remember Me"

***GOSPEL** Luke 17:5-10

SERMON “Rizpah (Say Her Name)” Rev. 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 #624 “Bread of the World”

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 Shalom Chaverim Hebrew Folk Song

***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 God of 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.

CHORAL POSTLUDE Siyahamba African

** 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: Guy McNeill

Calendar of Events

October 2, to October 9, 2016

SUN	10/02	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:30 Get Acquainted Time 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal 11:00 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel 12:15 Book discussion -2 nd fl. Conference 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	10/03	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	10/04	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	10/05	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall 6:30 Church Council, Chapel
THUR	10/06	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
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*Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org
for the
full calendar of happenings.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING



New Members Sunday

We will be accepting new members on **Sunday, October 16th** at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. If you are interested please fill out the enclosed form and either put in the offering plate or give to the pastor at the end of the service. He will reach out to you to answer questions and tell you what it means to join the Arch Street UM family. If you would like to contact him first you may at robin@archstreetumc.org.

Welcome James Dell'Orefice to Arch Street

I'm pleased to invite you this Sunday, October 2 to a 9:30 coffee hour to welcome our new 8:30 worship musician, James Dell'Orefice. James is a very accomplished jazz pianist and musician, and I am excited he will be joining us. Hope to see you there!

A Special Thank-you!!

A special thank you to Remone Mundle for his dedication and sharing of his gifts with the members of Arch Street UMC. Thank you for your leadership, passion and sharing of your joyful voice each Sunday.



Today is World Communion Sunday

Celebrate World Communion with other Christians around the globe. Today's special offering helps promising scholars to become leaders. Your offering supports higher education and ministry training for a diverse mix of national and international ethnic students to make a global impact for Christ.

Charge Conference

Arch Street UMC's Charge Conference will be held at Mt. Zion UMC located at 1530 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia, 19122, on Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 at 1PM. All members are invited to attend.

Grace Café NOW Open

Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes) is open **every Sunday** through the end of June After a brief period of faith, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by folks at Emillie UMC. There are still openings for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 200 people. If you know of a group that would like to assist in this important mission, please have them contact the church office at 215-568-6250 or Darlene DiDomineck at ddidomineck@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 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, 2 Timothy 2:8-25, and Luke 17:11-19. The readings for NEXT week are Jeremiah 31:27-34, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, and Luke 18:1-8.

Don't forget the New Time for Children's Sunday School

NEW TIME for our Children's Sunday School. Children will meet at **11AM** in Nichols Hall. New curriculum with lots of fun, music and song.

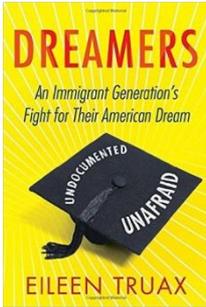
LGBTQ WEEKEND in the POCONOS

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!

We are looking for Volunteers!

Arch Street is looking for volunteers to cover the front desk, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10am until 2 or 3pm. We are also in need of a volunteer to staff the front desk on Sundays from 1 pm until 3 or 4pm. You would be responsible for answering the telephone, greeting and directing visitors to the church. If you have a few hours a week and you are willing to volunteer please call Anne or Carla 215.568-6250 or email: secretary@archstreetumc.org.

Join us for Book Discussion today Everyone is welcome!



Sunday October 2: Join us for discussion of *Dreamers*

We invite everyone to join us for a discussion of the book, *Dreamers: An immigrant generation's fight for their American dream* by Eileen Truax. We will meet in the 2nd floor conference room immediately following the 11 Worship Service

***Dreamers* is a movement book for the generation brought to the United States as children—and now fighting to live here legally**

Of the approximately twelve million undocumented immigrants living in the United States, as many as two million came as children. They grow up here, going to elementary, middle, and high school, and then the country they call home won't—in most states—offer financial aid for college and they're unable to be legally employed. In 2001, US senator Dick Durbin introduced the DREAM Act to Congress, an initiative that would allow these young people to become legal residents if they met certain requirements. And now, more than ten years later, in the face of congressional inertia and furious opposition from some, the DREAM Act has yet to be passed. But recently, this young generation has begun organizing, and with their rallying cry "Undocumented, Unapologetic, and Unafraid" they are the newest face of the human rights movement. In *Dreamers*, Eileen Truax illuminates the stories of these men and women who are living proof of a complex and sometimes hidden political reality that calls into question what it truly means to be American.

"Compelling, honest, and personal, this is a must-read for anyone interested in the immigration debate."

—*Booklist*

"A forthright, moving piece of advocacy journalism."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Truax succeeds in conveying how a shadow status permeates the lives of all the young people profiled here, with education, employment opportunities, and essential social services severely limited or unavailable."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Truax's informative, engaging read provides a new perspective on this country's ongoing immigration debate."

—*Library Journal*

About the Author

Originally from Mexico, Eileen Truax is a journalist and immigrant currently living in Los Angeles. She contributes regularly to *Hoy Los Angeles* and *Unidos* and writes for Latin American publications including *Proceso*, *El Universal*, and *Gatopardo*. Truax often speaks at colleges and universities about the Dreamer movement and immigration.



There is Still Time to Register to Vote on Nov. 8!

Pastor Robin said a few weeks ago--" I don't usually insist, but I really really want you all to vote on Nov. 8!".

If you are unsure...

- if you are registered to vote
- whether you need to update your registration with a new address
- where your polling place is

...you can check at www.votespa.com or contact Nancy Megley at 215-574-8320 or nmegley@msn.com.

You might not know that being registered to vote DOES NOT put you on the jury list. That practice ended years ago. Please exercise this very important American right.

We Will Be Registering Voters at Grace Cafe Tonight Please Come at 5:00 to Help Us!

On Sunday Oct. 2 we will offer our Grace Cafe guests a chance to register to vote. We will sit at a table in the chapel and be available to any who want to register. Please join us there at 5:00 PM for a quick training and to get your forms and have your questions answered. You will be joining experienced volunteers from Arch Street.

We should be done by 7. If you haven't helped get out the vote this election season, this may be your final chance.

Contact Nancy Megley or just show up. We will be glad to see you.

Lupus Conference a Great Success!

The Lupus conference, which was held on September 17, 2016 was not only an extremely informative event but also allowed Arch Street to give a generous donation to the Lupus Foundation and create a scholarship fund for Arch Street students that need assistance. Many thanks to Virginia Brown, Betsy Connor, Pat Taylor, Joe Kalil, and the many other volunteers for their hard work and dedication which helped to make this event a huge success!



The Arch St. United Methodist Women invite you to join us. You do not have to be a member of Arch St. UMC or United Methodist Of the approximately twelve million undocumented immigrants living in the United States, as many as two million came as children. They grow up here, going to elementary, middle, and high school, and then the country they call home won't—in most states—offer financial aid for college and they're unable to be legally employed. In 2001, US senator Dick Durbin introduced the DREAM Act to Congress, an initiative that would allow these young people to become legal residents if they met certain requirements.

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Upcoming:

Sunday November 13 (book discussion of Girls of Kabul) and introduction of Advent study

Sunday December 11th- Advent study, led by Wilhelmina Young.

In addition, we invite you to participate in

Saturday November 19: Nationalities Service Center Thanksgiving Celebration and Welcome for Refugees.

Saturday in December (date TBD) Holiday Party for our neighbors, the mother and children residing in the Eliza Shirley Shelter.

Questions? See Margaret Harris.

margaretharris@me.com or 215-568-2206.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, Septembr 18th, was 127 and Grace Café was 156. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Mrs. Mastrando, Chris Whaley, Sarah Rowe, Mat Hearn, James Hearn, Zeke Sanders, Geraldine Bradley, Bill Gatewood, Michael Bowman, Jazzy, Helena & Jackie Yorker, Mrs. Bowman, Ann Bishton, Rev. James Pittman, Evelyn Tinsley, Constance James, Deanna Cottom, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Roxy Setzer, Jim Griscol, Gloria Young, Russell Whaley, Tanya Graves, Dorothy Hurley, 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 *Pat Taylor, Steven Whaley, Qing-Song Chen, 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, Carla Brickhouse, 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.*

“Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.”

— [John Wesley](#)