

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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And let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us.

Psalm 90:17

September 25, 2016
8:30 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg, David Krueger,

Deaconess, Darlene DiDomineck

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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

September 25, 2016

19th Sunday after Pentecost



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

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Musician: Remone Mundle

Nursery Attendant: Frankie Dineen

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

September 25, 2016

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING "Celebrate Jesus "
"He is Exalted"
"Our God is an Awesome God"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "You can't beat God's giving"

SCRIPTURE READING Russ Alexander
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
1 Timothy 6: 6-19

SPECIAL MUSIC "Take up your cross and follow Jesus"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 16:19-31

SERMON "Enough is Enough!!!" Reverend Robin
Hynicka

CLOSING HYMN "He's worthy, God's worthy"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Calendar of Events

September 25 to October 3, 2016

- SUN** 09/25 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
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
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 09/26 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 09/27 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 09/28 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
6:30 Church Council, Chapel
- THUR** 09/29 5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SUN** 10/02 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
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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



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.

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 Arch Street Church. 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



Celebrate World Communion Sunday Oct. 2

Celebrate World Communion with other Christians around the globe. Your generous gift 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.

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 Lamentations 1:1-6, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, and Luke 17:5-10. The readings for NEXT week are Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, 2 Timothy 2:8-25, and Luke 17:11-19.



Nichols Hall Painting Party!

This Wednesday from 3 PM to 5 PM, we will be painting the walls of Nichols Hall white in preparation for our new mural! Wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on, and if you stick with it to the end, we'll celebrate with pizza. Call Rachel at 503-475-2387 if you have questions.

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.

Adjourned Session of Annual Conference

All Delegates to Annual Conference are encouraged to register online by September 23 for the 2016 Adjourned Session of Annual Conference at Bethany UMC Macungie, Pa.

Members will ratify the 2017 Conference Budget, hear more about a proposed new apportionment formula for funding ministry, and vote on these resolutions:

- A redistricting proposal (previewed in April) to reduce districts from six to four and save about \$400,000 a year in conference spending.
- Revised Safe Sanctuaries policies.
- A proposed new Computer Network and Internet Access Policy to ensure safe and responsible usage.
- A proposed Ad-Hoc Study Committee to Evaluate Alternative Fair Voting Methods for Electing Members to Committees and Delegations.
- The annual Comprehensive Funding Plan for clergy and staff benefit obligations.

Onsite registration is at 8:30 AM. Worship and Holy Conferencing begins at 9 AM. Session ends by 3:30 PM. A special offering will be received to fund scholarships for clergy and laity to attend Changing Racism Workshops. Devotions will be led by the Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of Tindley Temple UMC, Philadelphia. Lunch items will be available for sale by the church, though there will be no formal lunch break; bring your own snacks. Gently used clergy shirts, stoles and robes for clergy in Africa will be collected – donation bins will be available in the registration area.

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

Both tonight and Sunday Oct. 2 we will offer our Grace Cafe guests a chance to register to vote. Please join us at 5:00 PM in the upstairs conference room for a quick training and to get your forms and have your questions answered.

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

Contact Betsy Connor at 215-232-7186, betsyfconnor@gmail.com or just show up. We will be glad to see you.

As Pastor Robin said a few weeks ago--he doesn't usually insist, but he really really wants us all to vote on Nov. 8!

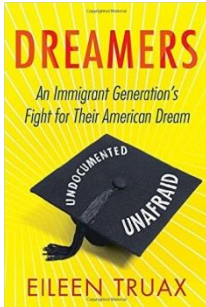
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“Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.”

— [John Wesley](#)



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 Women to come.



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.

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.

See Cathy Simpson perform for free! Yes, really!

Arch Street's own fabulous star of stage and screen, Cathy Simpson, will be performing in Revolution Shakespeare's *King John*, as part of the Fringe Festival In Hawthorne Park (located at 12th and Catherine) September 21 to October 1st. The performances are FREE and you do not need tickets or reservations.

Politics, Intrigue, Murder, War – this *King John* is set in a future world after the collapse of civilization. A corrupt “ruling class” has seized power and is now embroiled in a vicious struggle for total dominance. Through the midst of this mayhem strides ‘Philip the Bastard’, one of Shakespeare’s most dashing and delightful characters, who, with a deadly sword and a healthy dose of humor, saves the honor of his country.

The schedule of performances is as follows:

September 25 at 1:00 pm

September 28 at 6:30 pm

September 29 at 6:30 pm

September 30 at 6:30 pm

October 1 at 6:30 pm

You are of course welcome to attend any of the performances, but I am suggesting Arch Streeters join me for the September 30th performance. It would be fun to go together. Bring something to sit on! Questions? contact Margaret Harris at margaretharris@me.com.

Opportunity Knocks Meeting Postponed Stay tuned for new date

The meeting and conversation to advocate for worker rights, and about the hotel construction across the street has been postponed.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, **September 18th**, was 127
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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