

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

55 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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October 16, 2016
11:00 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

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

October 16, 2016

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE O Thou, in Whose Presence Wyeth

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Be Thou My Vision"

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #352 "It's Me , It's Me O Lord "

OPENING PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE PSALM # 19 : pg. 750

*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

Juanita Campbell Ford

Jeremiah 31:27-34

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

CHORAL ANTHEM "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 18:1-8

SERMON “The Humanity of it All” Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN # 2152 (TFWS) “Change My Heart O God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “This is My Father’s World” Haines

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 #600** “Wonderful Words of Life”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Let it Breathe on Me” Butts

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

Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Nancy Megley and Jim Bibber

Nursery Attendant: Frankie Dineen

Calendar of Events

October 16, to October 23, 2016

SUN	10/16	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 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	10/17	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	10/18	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	10/19	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	10/20	5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
SUN	10/23	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

Please see the events page on our web site:

*www.archstreetumc.org for the
full calendar of happenings.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING



New Members Sunday

Today we will be welcoming new members to the Arch Street family during the 11:00am service. We will be welcoming John Buzby, Donna Howell, Elizabeth Joyce Johnson, and Brian Schenk. Please take a moment to say hello and welcome to Arch Street Church!

October 30th is Native American Sunday

Native American Sunday will be presented on October 30, 2016 at both the 8:30 and 11 am services. Our guest speaker will be Freeman Owle, Members of Arch Street UMC's Native American group met Mr. Owle at a Cherokee Culture seminar at the Lake Junaluska UMC retreat in North Carolina in August. Mr. Owle is an elder of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in NC. In addition to native stone carving, Mr. Owle has told stories, led retreats and presented programs for all types of audiences for more than 10 years. He has written a book, Living Stories of the Cherokees.

Celebration of the Baptism of Henry Randolph Gressman

Today, Henry Randolph Gressman, son of Philip Gressman and Jennifer Peck who was born May 2016 in Pennsylvania will be baptized during the 11 am service.

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.



Nichols Hall Painting Parties!

On Wednesday, October 26 and Wednesday, November 2, from 3 PM to 5 PM, we will be continuing to paint the walls of Nichols Hall 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.

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 Joel 2:23-32, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18, and Luke 18:9-14. The readings for NEXT week are Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, and Luke 19:1-10.

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 Ardmore United Methodist Church will be supplying the dinner. 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.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, October 9th, was 83 and Grace Café was 185. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

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 mornings from 10am until 2 or 3pm. 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.

Broad St Beautification Update

Hello Broad Street friends,

A quick note to update you on the Broad Street beautification project:

- Tomorrow the plant material in the planters will be changed out for the next season. You'll see a new pop of color with Violas!
- Reyburn Plaza has also gotten a turf treatment due to the harsh end of summer heat, we should see progress this fall.
- You may have noticed a planter with lights in the crepe myrtle at the corner of Arch and Broad – we're conducting a trial to see if lights during the holiday season are feasible.

Enjoy the fall splendor and let us know what you think.

Best – Tammy Leigh from Pennhort.org



The Arch St. United Methodist Women invite you to join us. You do not have to be a member of Arch St. UMC.

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.

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.

The logo for the POST 2016 Art Walk. It features a black square on the left with a white starburst pattern. To its right, the word "POST" is written in a stylized font where the letters are white and set against a red background. To the right of "POST" is the year "2016" in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below "POST 2016" is the phrase "Art Walk" in a black, cursive script font.

POST 2016 Art Walk

Five of the region's most popular painters welcome you on: Saturday and Sunday Oct. 22nd and 23rd from Noon to 6PM to Philadelphia Open studio Tour at 1107 Wharton St. in South Philadelphia. **One of those artists is our own Joyce Wilson.**

South Philadelphia is a delight not only for the quality of its artists, but the variety of its neighborhoods. The South Philly tour will truly give you a taste of Philadelphia!

For more information on how to get involved as a sponsor, participating artist or community partner, or volunteer, contact: 215-546-7775 x13 or julia@cfeva.org.



POWER congregations all over the Philadelphia area have finished registering voters. Next steps: call& knock on doors to Get Out the Vote!

From now till November 8, POWER will hold door-to-door canvassing and phone banking events around the city. We will discuss this plan in detail at our Get Out the Vote Training on Tues., Oct. 18th from 7:00 PM–9:00 PM at Second Baptist Church of Germantown (6459 Germantown Ave., Phila. 9119). Please let Nancy Megley know if you can be there (nmegley@msn.com, 215-574-8320).

Canvassing events are already planned—the schedule appears below. Please see which ones will take place near you and participate if you can. Phone banks will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. We will only need a phone to participate, not a laptop or internet access. POWER invites congregations and individuals to host phone banks and the locations will be announced soon.

Get Out the Vote Canvassing Events (2:00 PM–6:00 PM)

Sat., Oct. 22 at Living Water UCC, 6250 Loretto Ave, Phila. 19111

Sat., Oct. 29 at St Vincent, 109 East Price Street, Phila. 19144-2145

Sun., Oct. 30 at Kol Tzedek, 801 S. 48th St. Philadelphia, PA 19143

Sat., Nov. 5 at Unitarian Universalist Church of the Restoration,
6900 Stenton Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19150

Sat., Nov. 6 at Grace Christian Fellowship, 6208 Grays Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19142

Get Out the Vote Phone Banking (6:00 PM–9:00 PM, locations to come)

- *Thursday, October 20th*
- *Monday, October 24th*
- *Thursday, October 27th*
- *Monday, October 31st*
- *Thursday, November 3rd*
- *Monday, November 7th*

Arch Street's POWER Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will have more information to share after the October 18th meeting. Meanwhile, prayerfully consider how you can be part of this important effort and let us know if you can join one (or more!) of the canvassing or phone banking teams. Please contact Nancy Megley at nmegley@msn.com or Betsy Connor at betsyfconnor@gmail.com

Tindley Temple UMC Presents A combined Hospitality Day

Ushers, Hostesses, Nurses & Greeters

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 at 3PM

Speaker of the hour: The Rev. Owen Gowan, Pastor of Mt. Moriah Temple
Baptist Church & Congregation

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

Matthew 6:21

Dinner will be available from 12:30 to 1:30pm

Tindley Temple United Methodist Church

750-762 S. Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146



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, 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, 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

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