

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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November 13, 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, Frank Jones, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

November 13, 2016

26th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude" Johann Krieger

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "My Lord What a Morning"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Open up the doors of our minds;
Open up the chambers of our hearts;
Open up the windows of our souls, O God of Hope!
Meet us in this Sanctuary;
Move us in the Sanctuary;
Make us one in this Sanctuary, O God of Love!
Grace us with your Holy Prophetic Presence;
Guide us in building the beloved community;
Grant us the courage to confront hatred, bigotry and
oppression everywhere, O God of Justice!

*HYMN # 729 "O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines"

*MUSICAL SELECTION Francisco Benito

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God help us to proclaim the good news and to live according to the example of Jesus. Create in all of us a community of love, reconciliation and resistance to all things dehumanizing. Help us grow in our trust of your power and in our faithfulness to respect, honor and serve each other. Instruct, inspire and instill in all of us the power to live free, full and fruitful lives. Amen

*LITANY OF RADICAL HOSPITALITY

Leader: Through the principle of Sanctuary we are all welcome, included and safe from scapegoating, name calling, terror, abuse, sexual assault, immigration raids and deportation.

People: Yes! In Sanctuary, we are given new life, access to heart and soul food and the opportunity to organize a liberated future!

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Leader: O God, engage and empower us to live out in real time our baptismal vows – to accept the freedom and power of God to resist evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

People: Yes! We renew this pledge and are prepared to provide Sanctuary for Javier Flores Garcia and Radical Hospitality for his wife Alma, and their children Adamaris, Junior and Jael, and to hold space for the communities of Juntos and the New Sanctuary Movement to provide support, strength and solidarity.

All: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!! Hallelujah!!! 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

Rachel Ternes

Isaiah 65:17-25

I John 4:16-21

CHORAL ANTHEM “This is My Song” Wood

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 22: 34-40

SERMON “Declaring and Claiming Sanctuary”

MUSICAL SELECTION Francisco Benito

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “See How Great a Flame Aspires” Charles Wesley

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 #383** “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** “Prelude in F” J.S. Bach

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

Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Dale Shilito

Nursery Attendant: Samantha Nigrelli

Calendar of Events

November 13, 2016 to November 21, 2016

- SUN** 11/13 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
12:15 Book Discussion 2nd floor Conf. Room- **Cancelled**
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 11/14 1:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 11/15 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 11/16 3-5 Painting in Nichols Hall
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 11/17 5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Robeson County Church Needs Your Help

The Robeson County Church and Community Center in Lumberton, NC was under water due to flood waters from the Lumber River. The Center and the people that work there are well known to Arch Street UMC. For the last eight years, ASUMC Youth have traveled to Lumberton and Pembroke NC to work alongside local leaders on various church and community improvement projects. The Center is the heart and soul of working with the poor of Robeson County – the poorest county in NC. The United Methodist Church is the driving force behind the Center's work. In a conversation, with Pastor Kelly (local leader), he stated that funds and volunteers are desperately needed to clean up and restore the Center so they can resume and upgrade service. The ASUMC Youth are so close to this NC community and ask for your help. Pastor Robin has set a stretch goal of \$8,000 to be raised before Christmas. This Sunday, All Saints Sunday, the fundraising drive will kick off. Gifts can be made to this special cause in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please use the special offering envelope inserted in the bulletin. Checks should be made out to Arch Street UMC with the words Flood Relief on the memo line.

Special Get Acquainted Time Today

Today after the 11am service there will be a special get acquainted time to welcome Javier Flores Garcia in to safe sanctuary at Arch Street. Javier, his wife Alma and their 3 children Adamaris (13); Junior (5/6) and Jael (3/4) and a contingent of supporters from Juntos and the New Sanctuary Movement will be in worship with us at the 11am service. This is a moment in history and a precious opportunity to do something prophetic and faithful. Javier will be living at ASUMC beginning this Sunday. We will make provisions for family, friends and supporters to visit throughout his stay with us. Please take a moment to welcome Javier and his family to the Arch Street family during his stay.



Save the Date and/or Donate!

On Saturday Dec 10th from 2 to 4 PM we will celebrate Christmas with our neighbors from the Eliza Shirley shelter. Please mark your calendar to help us set up (any time from 10AM on) and/or help at the party. We also love to get homemade cookies or cash donations to buy food and decorations. It is always fun to watch the children playing games (led by Pastor Robin) and choosing toys. Please call Betsy Connor at 215-232-7186 to help.



Job Well Done!

Thank you to our church members who registered voters, knocked on doors to get out the vote, and voted on November 8. And thanks to POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild) for organizing us to be full participants in our democracy.

Betsy Connor, Nancy Megley, and Wilhelmina Young
Co-chairs, Arch Street's POWER LOC

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. Tonight's meal is from Good Shepherd 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 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20, and Luke 23:33-43. The readings for NEXT week are Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, and Matthew 24:36-44.

New Sanctuary Movement

The PA House of Representatives ended their last day of session before the election, and did not vote on HB 1885, the Anti-Sanctuary City bill!

We have successfully stopped this bill for now, but we are not 100% out of the woods. The House has two more days of session in mid-November after the election. These days are typically for ceremonies and picking leadership, not voting. We also expect that after the election, the momentum will fade for this bill. However, we are not fully done until the session formally ends.

Congratulations and a heart-felt thank you to everyone who put so much heart into fighting this very dangerous and racist bill. In the last two weeks, we have moved mountains! We held a Sukkot ritual and an all night prayer vigil; made hundreds of calls to our State Senators and Representatives; organized 225 signatures on a faith leader letter; sent people to MILPA's and Casa's rally in Harrisburg; and had people praying across the city in three different languages.

Book Discussion Cancelled

Due to the special service today, the book discussion Girls of Kabul has been cancelled and will be rescheduled (date to be determined). Watch the bulletin for the new time and date.



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 December 10th 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, November 6th was 88 and Grace Café was 155 Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

“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



We're Looking for Musical Volunteers

Have a gift to share? Share it at the 11am service

Name:

Talent/gift:

Email:

Phone:

Please place in the offering tray or returned to our organist, Adam Haines.

The purpose is to discover our talented members to share their gifts in the service.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Russ Alexander, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthis Dupree, Marion Ambrose, 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

*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.*