

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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ALL SAINTS  
DAY



They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
and vindication from the God  
of their salvation. *Isaiah 61:1*

**November 6, 2016**  
**8:30 AM Service**

*Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka*

*Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse*

*Deacons, Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,*

*David Krueger,*

*Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck*

*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*

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

November 6, 2016

25th Sunday after Pentecost

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**8:30 am Musician:** *James Dell'Orefice*

**Worship Leader:** Cathy Simpson

**Nursery Attendant:** Frankie Dineen

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**PRELUDE**

**PRAISE SINGING** “God is Here”  
“When We Are Living” Pues si Vivimos  
“Jesus Joy of Our Desiring ”

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Dottie Wells  
Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Taste and See”

**GOSPEL** Luke 20:27-38

**SERMON** “Sacred Scarves” Reverend Robin Hynicka

**COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”  
*\*During the singing of the hymn, the congregation will form a circle of light in memory of all those saints who inform our lives and inspire our faithful witness in the world.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Go Now in Peace”

## HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS DAY

Secular culture and many Low Church traditions associate All Saints Day (November 1), also known as All Hallows (*hallows* = saints) or Halloween (*mas* = Mass), with Halloween (*een*=evening before or eve), All Hallows Eve (October 31). As a result, many tend to reject this Holy Day because of modern associations with witches, ghouls, the macabre, and a preoccupation with death that began to grow up around the Holy Day in the medieval period. Also, Protestants have generally tended to be uncomfortable with this day in its association in Roman Catholic tradition with the doctrine of Purgatory and praying for the dead.

All Souls Day began in the 3rd century to honor martyrs of the Christian Faith. By the 7th and 8th centuries it developed as a way to honor any of the saints of the Church who had attained the full status of heaven. During the early medieval period in the eleventh century, the following day, November 2, came to be observed as All Souls Day to remember those who had died but had not yet achieved the “beatific vision” of heaven, or who were still in Purgatory. This became a time to pray and intercede for these departed saints.

As with a lot of other excesses of the medieval period, these two days began to accrue a lot of popular mythology and became overlaid with layers of superstition. However, much of what concerns modern Christians actually developed in Ireland and England from pagan Celtic festivals and was imported into the United States by immigrants in the middle 19th century. It was not until the late 19th century that Halloween emerged in its modern Western version, which was then exported to other countries. It is this syncretism of Christianity with pagan beliefs in Halloween that lends a bad reputation to All Saints Day in Western Protestant thinking.

Yet beyond those issues, traditionally in the Church the two days of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2) were valued as times to celebrate heritage and those Christians of the past who faithfully transmitted the Faith to succeeding generations. Martin Luther actually chose All Saints Eve to send his [95 Theses](#) to the Archbishop. His challenge to the Church and its leaders to reform was set against the background of the heritage of that Church. And even after the Reformation, both Lutheran and Anglican traditions retained the celebration of All Saints Day as a time to honor those who had been faithful.

Today, many Protestant churches combine the two traditional days into the observance of All Saints Day. However, the day focuses not only on honoring departed members of the Church and local congregations, but also those still living who have contributed to the work and ministry of the Church in significant ways. Since most years November 1 falls on a weekday and most Protestant churches do not have weekday services, usually the Sunday following November 1 is celebrated as All Saints Sunday. Some churches combine All Saints Day celebration with Reformation Sunday (last Sunday in October) as a way to focus on heritage.

# *Calendar of Events*

**November 6, 2016 to November 13, 2016**

- SUN** 11/6 *All Saints Sunday*  
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** 11/7 1:00 Tea & Talk  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 11/8 **ELECTION DAY**, please vote  
12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 11/9 3-5 Painting in Nichols Hall  
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 11/10 5:00 Diversity Group, Chapel  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SUN** 11/11 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel  
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **Today is All Saints Sunday**

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 envelop inserted in the bulletin. Checks should be made out to Arch Street UMC with the words Flood Relief on the memo line.



Pat Taylor will be taking orders for pies to support Manna's Pie in the Sky. You can feel good about doing good. With every pie you buy, MANNA prepares and delivers seven nourishing meals to someone battling a life threatening illness such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, cardiac disease, and more. You can always order online at [www.mannapies.org/buyflow/cart.cfm](http://www.mannapies.org/buyflow/cart.cfm) just enter Pat Taylor's name at the bottom under seller. Thanks.



### ***This is it!***

Over the past two months, POWER congregations have held 6 door-to-door canvasses and 6 city-wide phone banks to Get Out the Vote. The last event will be one final phone bank on Monday, November 7th from 6:00–9:00 PM. You only need a phone to participate, not a laptop or internet access.

If you can participate, go to <http://powerinterfaith.org/togetherwewote/> and click on the link to register. You will receive an email with instructions, your participant code, and the script. If you don't have internet, Nancy Megley can register you and get your materials. Call her at 215-574-8320.

Thank you for supporting POWER's work in this important election!

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 Hope UMC in Havertown. 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](mailto: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 Isaiah 65:17-25, 2Thessalonians 3:6-13, and Luke 21:5-19. The readings for NEXT week are Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79, and Luke 23:33-43.

## New Sanctuaries 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.



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

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

## **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](mailto:secretary@archstreetumc.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 December 10th Holiday Party for our neighbors, the mother and children residing in the Eliza Shirley Shelter.

Questions? See Margaret Harris.

[margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com) or 215-568-2206

## A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, October 30th was 120 and Grace Café was 200. 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, Cynthia 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.*