

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
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January 1, 2017
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, Devon Goodwin, Russell Whaley,
John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 1, 2017

Epiphany Sunday

PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”
“All Creatures of our God and King ”

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY “What Child is This”

SCRIPTURE READING Russ Alexander
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC “A Child is Born”

GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-23

SERMON “Move!?” Reverend Robin Hynicka

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN “Joy to the World”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Go Now in Peace”-

Musician : James Dell’Orefice
Nursery Attendant: Frankie Dineen

Calendar of Event

January 4 to January 11, 2017

- SUN** 01/01 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** 01/02 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 01/03 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 01/04 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 01/05 5:00 Diversity Group
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- WED** 01/11 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall

Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



A Resistance Movement of All Faiths from All Directions Exciting Plans for a Martin Luther King Day March Jan. 16, 2017

As people of faith, we must do all we can to put God's love into action and to resist policies and practices that hurt the vulnerable people of our country and the world. It is hard to know where to begin. Where do we put our efforts when our time and energy is in short supply?

POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild), the coalition of 60+ congregations of Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths in our area is looking for a way. It started with a planning session at Mother Bethel Church attended by about 200 people, including 12 from our church.

The short term goal is to join with other like-minded groups to hold a Martin Luther King Day march and rally on **Jan. 16, 2017**. The plan is to have marchers walk four routes from the North, South, East and West to meet up at Mother Bethel where we will commit to continue the hard work of true social justice.

The 2015 MLK march, planned and executed by the same groups, was the largest MLK march in the country with over 7,000 people "praying with their feet"! We would like you to join us on January 16th for the March.

If you have any questions please contact one of Arch Street's Local Organizing Committee members:

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Robeson County Church Needs OUR Help

. What a great Christmas present it would make.

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.** Gifts can be made to this special cause in honor of a special person. 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.

Grace Café

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 Ardmore 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 gracecafehilly@gmail.com Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, December 25th was 117 and Grace Café was on hiatus . Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



United Methodist Women Meet to discuss future of UMW next Sunday, January 8th

On Sunday January 8th, the United Methodist Women will meet in the 2nd Floor Conference Room immediately after the 11 am Worship Service. We invite all the women in the church to join us to discuss the future of UMW at Arch St. We welcome your ideas and participation, even if you are not a member of Arch St UMC or have never been to a United Methodist Women meeting before.

We will also be discussing our Advent Study book, Silence and Other Surprising Invitations of Advent. Traditionally when we think of the Advent story Mary, Joseph and the angel Gabriel come to mind, but in the Gospel of Luke, Elizabeth and Zachariah are the first two people we meet. This year we approached the Advent story a little differently by starting with their story. The books were distributed in December, and on Jan. 8th we will discuss our reactions to this study.

Margaret Harris will be away in January, so please contact Wilhelmina Young at (215) 227-4034 or thecatalyst212@yahoo.com with any questions about UMW. In addition, Nancy Megley is replacing Judy Claude as treasurer.

A Place for Javier

We welcomed Javier Flores Garcia in to safe sanctuary at Arch Street to prevent his deportation to Mexico. This is a moment in history and a precious opportunity to do something prophetic and faithful. Javier will be living at ASUMC. We will make provisions for family, friends and supporters to visit throughout his stay with us. Javier was the breadwinner in the family. If you would like to assist his family please donate to any of the three organizations indicating your donation is to go to his family.

<http://sanctuaryphiladelphia.org/get-involved>

<http://vamosjuntos.org/>

<http://archstreetumc.org/>

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 42:1-9, Acts 10 34-43, and Matthew 3:13-17. The readings for NEXT week are Isaiah 49:1-7, 1Corinthians 1:1-9, and John 1:29-42.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Lisa Lore, Luca, Max Northouse, Russ Alexander, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthia Dupree, Marion Ambrose, Mrs. Mastrando, Chris Whaley, Sarah Rowe, 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 Grisco, 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: *Marlene McCormick, Prince Chinedu Onyeneke, Mat Hearn, 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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