

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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January 15, 2017
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, Devon Goodwin, Russell Whaley,

John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Verset Domenico" Zipoli

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Lamb of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*OPENING PRAYER

A Human Relations Day Litany

Una letanía del Día de las Relaciones Humanas

Leader: Draw me up from the desolate pit!

Líder: ¡Sácame del pozo desolado!

People: The desolate pit of despair, depression and disenfranchisement.

Gente: El pozo desolado de la desesperación, la depresión y la privación de derechos

Leader: Lift me up from the miry bog!

Líder: ¡Levántame de la cenagosa!

People: The miry bog of mercy without justice and good intentions without righteous impact.

La gente: El pantano cenagosa de la misericordia sin justicia y buenas intenciones sin impacto justo.

Leader: Set my feet on the solid rock!

Líder: ¡Pongan mis pies sobre la roca sólida!

People: The solid rock of receiving saving grace while seeking justice.

Gente: La roca sólida de recibir gracia salvadora mientras busco la justicia.

Leader: Put a new song in my mouth!

Líder: Ponga una nueva canción en mi boca!

People: A song that nourishes my soul and needles my conscience.

Gente: Una canción que nutre mi alma y aguda mi conciencia.

Leader: Invite me into a sacred space!

Líder: ¡Invítame a un espacio sagrado!

People: A sacred space for me to say, “Here I am.”

Gente: Un espacio sagrado para que yo pueda decir, "Aquí estoy".

All: “Here I am,” lifted up and ready to go – ready to pray, serve, march, organize, resist, reconcile, restore and love.

Todos: "Aquí estoy", levantado(a)s y listo(a)s para ir – listo(a)s para orar, servir, marchar, organizar, resistir, reconciliar, restaurar y amar.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

*Hay un dulce espíritu aquí
y yo se que es el Espíritu del Señor
Hay amor divino hoy aquí
y yo se que es la presencia del Señor*

*Dulce Espíritu, tierno Creador
quedate hoy aquí
llenandonos con tu amor
y para siempre yo levantara
mi corazón y voz
en paz renovarás
estando hoy aquí*

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Rachel Ternes

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

CHORAL ANTHEM “All Thy Works Praise Thee” Webber

GOSPEL John 1:29-42

SERMON: “Make Haste” Reverend Robin Hynicka

CALL TO PRAYER

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo.

Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino.

Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también

nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal.

Porque Tuyo es el Reino el Poder y la Gloria por Siempre Señor

Amén.

***HYMN # 140** “Great is thy Faithfulness”

(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY “Beautiful” Dennis Cleveland

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 # 396** “O Jesus I Have Promised”

Benediction

Bendición

Here I am Lord!

¡Aquí estoy Señor!

Ready to go!

Listo para ir! (for those who use male pronoun)

***POSTLUDE** “He is Exalted” Paris

** Please stand in body or in spirit*

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



Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Greeters: Nancy Megley and Jim Bibber

Nursery Attendant: Samantha Nigrelli

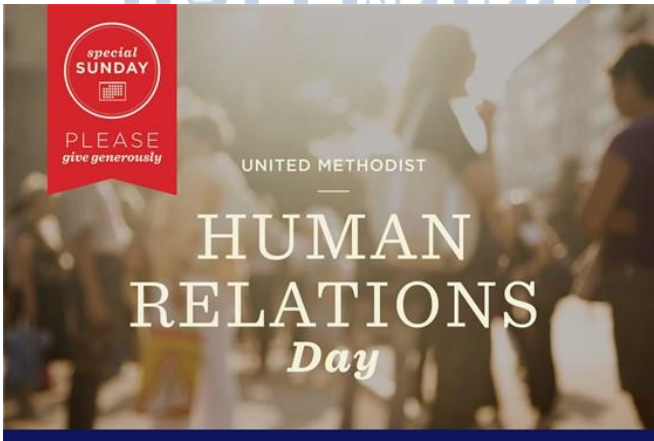
Calendar of Event

January 15 to January 24, 2017

- SUN** 01/15 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 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 01/16 **MLK Day- Office Closed**
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 01//17 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 01/18 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 01/19 5:00 Diversity Group
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
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- MON** 01/23 1:00 Tea and Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
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Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



There will be a special offering for Human Relations Day today. Your gift will be used to support the work of community developers servicing this and other ministries across the United States. It strengthens neighborhood outreach and empowers at risk youth. Thank you for your generous gift!

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 sharing, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by Swarthmore. 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 gracecafe Philly@gmail.com. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.



If You Believe In...

Living Wages

Humane Immigration Laws

Quality Education for Children Regardless of Their Zip Code

Healthcare as a Human Right

Equal Rights for All Without Regard to Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Religion...

Add your voice and feet to the "MLK March for a Better America".

MLK Day, Jan. 16, the route is now from 6th and Market to Mother Bethel Church starting at 11:30, reaching Mother Bethel by 12:00 noon, followed by a rally. Join Us. Pray with your feet!

More details coming soon—Watch this space or give us your email:
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Robeson County Church Needs OUR Help To rebuild and repair

The Robeson County Church and Community Center in Lumberton, NC was under water due to flood waters from the Lumbee 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.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, January 8th was 117 and Grace Café was 224. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

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 9:1-4, 1Corinthians 1:10-18, and Matthew 4:12-23. The readings for NEXT week Micah 6:1-8, 1Corinthians 1:18-31, and Matthew 5:1-12

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/>

Eastern PA Youth Rally



Wake up, God's People!...

All-day Eastern PA Youth Rally, April 22, 2017

Plan to attend the 3rd Annual Eastern PA

Conference Youth Rally on Saturday, April 22, 2017. For the first time, this youth rally will last all day, from 9 AM to 4 PM. We're planning fantastic features, with dynamic speakers, soul-stirring music, fun games, powerful prayers, laugh-out-loud humor, great food and hospitality, and enough friendship and fellowship moments to give you a lifetime of memories. Don't dare miss it



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Luca, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthia Dupree, Marion Ambrose, Mrs. Mastrando, Chris Whaley, Sarah Rowe, James Hearn, Zeke Sanders, Geraldine Bradley, 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, 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: *Marge Donnelly and family, Bill Gatewood Marlene McCormick, 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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