

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**January 8, 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, Joseph Kalil, Toni McIlwaine*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 8, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

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PRELUDE "Three Kings" Wilbur Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

\* HYMN #203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Litany for Water:**

**Leader:** Come to the water!

**Líder:** ¡Ven al agua!

**People: From the waters of chaos God brought forth life**

**Gente:** De las aguas del caos Dios trajo vida

**Leader:** From the waters of the flood God preserved life and provided a new beginning

**Líder:** De las aguas del diluvio Dios preservó la vida y dio un nuevo comienzo

**People: Through the waters of the sea, God led oppressed people to freedom**

**Gente:** A través de las aguas del mar, Dios llevó a los pueblos oprimidos a la libertad

**Leader:** In the waters of the Jordan River, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by God's Spirit

**Líder:** En las aguas del río Jordán, Jesús fue bautizado por Juan y ungido por el Espíritu de Dios

**People: By being baptized Jesus stood in solidarity with people in pain and promised liberation from sin, death and daily indignities.**

**Gente:** Al ser bautizado, Jesús estaba en solidaridad con la gente en el dolor y prometió la liberación del pecado, la muerte y las indignidades diarias.

**Leader:** In the waters of baptism we are included in the Family of God

**Líder:** En las aguas del bautismo estamos incluidos en la Familia de Dios

**People:** In the waters of baptism we are commissioned to resist evil and restore hope.

**Gente:** En las aguas del bautismo somos comisionados para resistir el mal y restaurar la esperanza.

**All: Thank God for water!**

**Todos:** ¡Gracias a Dios por el agua!

### **\*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 sé que es el Espíritu del Señor  
Hay amor divino hoy aquí  
y yo sé que es la presencia del Señor*

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

## **CLAIMING OUR HOPE**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Nancy Megley

Isaiah 42:1-9

Acts 10:34-43

**CHORAL ANTHEM** “Sing a Song O Bethlehem” V. Williams

**GOSPEL** Matthew 3:13-17

**SERMON:** “Wade in the Water” 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 # 247** “O Morning Star How Fair and Bright ”  
*(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)*

## **SILENT MEDITATION**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY** “You are my dwelling place ”

### **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 # 254** “We Three Kings”

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**As you leave this oasis of spirit and sacred fellowship,**  
Al dejar este oasis de espíritu y sagrada comunión,  
**Remember that all water is holy water!**  
¡Recuerda que toda agua es agua bendita!  
**Cherish it, share it and preserve it.**  
Apreciarlo, compartirlo y preservarlo

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fugue" Kaspar/ Fischer

*\* 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:** Barbara Williams and Dale Shillito

**Nursery Attendant:** Frankie Dineen

# *Calendar of Event*

## January 8 to January 18, 2017

<b>SUN</b>	01/08	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
<b>MON</b>	01/09	1:00 Tea and Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>TUES</b>	0//10	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	01/11	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>THUR</b>	01/12	5:00 Diversity Group 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>SUN</b>	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 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
<b>MON</b>	01/16	<b>Office Closed</b> for Martin Luther King Day of Service 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>TUES</b>	01/17	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
<b>WED</b>	01/18	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall

Please see the events page on our web site:  
[www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org) for the full calendar of happenings.

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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## *Many Thanks*

*Thank You and God Bless You, Everyone!*

*The entire staff of Arch Street would like to thank the members of the congregation for their Christmas generosity.*

*We wish you all a blessed and happy New Year.*

*Thanks to all who helped to make The Annual Christmas Breakfast a huge success!*

*Many, many thanks to everyone who helped purchase, prepare and serve at our annual Christmas Breakfast. The many friends of Arch Street UMC prepared a wonderful breakfast for our many homeless neighbors. Special thanks to our clean-up crew. Your giving and*

*kindness is truly a testament that the spirit of  
Christmas is alive at Arch Street!*



**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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## **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 Unity Fellowship. 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](mailto:gracecafe Philly@gmail.com) Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.





## **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 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.

### **A Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for last Sunday, January 1st was 137 and Grace Café was 150. 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 49:1-7, 1Corinthians 1:1-9, and John 1:29-42. The readings for NEXT week are Isaiah 9:1-4, 1Corinthians 1:10-18, and Matthew 4:12-23.



**United Methodist Women Meet to discuss future  
of UMW today, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Today, , 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](mailto: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/>



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Luca, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthis 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 Amej, 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 the\

# 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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