

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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February 5, 2017
08:30 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Reverend Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

Reverend 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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING “Here I Am Lord”
“Be Thou Vision”
“This Little Light of Mine”

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING Janis Campbell
Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

SPECIAL MUSIC “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON “Seasoning the Season” Reverend Robin Hynicka

COMMUNION “Let Us Break Bread Together”

CLOSING HYMN “Together We Serve”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Go Now in Peace”-

Musician : James Dell’Orefice
Nursery Attendant: Frankie Dineen

Calendar of Event

February 5, to February 14, 2017

- SUN** 02/05 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
12:20 to 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 02/06 1:00 Tea and Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 02/07 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 02/08 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 02/09 5:00 Diversity Group
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Mike Gilbertson Support Group – 2nd floor conf. rm
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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



Robeson County Church Needs OUR Help Target Goal \$8,000 Funds Collected to date \$2800

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.** We have collected 1/3 of our goal. 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 sharing, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by Arch Street. 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.



POWER's 100 Days of Faithful Resistance

As a new government moves to divide and denigrate, POWER plans 100 Days of Faithful Resistance. More than 50 faith organizations in Philadelphia make up POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild), which has been working in the city and state to improve public education, wages and the criminal justice system.

A POWER meeting on Jan. 24 brought out over 100 people to plan our response to serious threats to vulnerable people.

A Save Our Healthcare Rally on Jan. 26 made national news as 5,000 people joined POWER and other social justice groups as we marched to support 24 million Americans whose healthcare coverage is threatened.

POWER leaders and members were part of a coalition that organized and publicized the response to the Muslim refugee ban at the Philadelphia Airport on Jan. 29.

On Feb. 6, from 6-8:30 PM, a Safe Haven Training program will be held at Living Water UCC, 6250 Loretto Ave, Philadelphia to plan for what we as people of faith can do to protect and stand with those threatened by the bigotry being unleashed.

On Feb. 28, from 6-8:30 PM at 2nd Baptist Church, 6459 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, New Landscape of Education in PA Training will teach community organizing skills, using social media, grassroots fundraising and joining with other like-minded groups to build our social justice movement in the new political climate.

For those of you who want to know what you can do in these frightening times, this might be it.

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LGBT Event: Philly Gay Chorus

The LGBT group will attend the Philly Gay Chorus event on March 24 at 8 p.m. at the Prince Theatre. Tickets cost \$27.50 each. If you plan to go, please see Mike Gilbertson before or after church or email him at michael.e.gilbertson@gmail.com. We need to buy the tickets before March 3 to get this discounted price. Here is what the Chorus says about the show: Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus presents Philly Made, our official 35th Anniversary concert. Philly Made will feature artists, composers, and songs who, like PGMC, originated in and embody the spirit of Philadelphia. What better way to celebrate our home in the City of Brotherly Love than to honor its musical talent and traditions?

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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20, 1Corinthians 3:1-9 and Matthew 5:21-37 The readings for NEXT week are Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, 1Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23, and Matthew 5:38-48.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, January 29th was 137 and Grace Café was 225. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



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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