

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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April 2, 2017
11:00 AM Service

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Reverend David Krueger,

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John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE "Prelude" Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Hope of the World"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise the Lord from the earth! Prepare to be moved by the Lord who moves heaven and earth! Praise the Lord of the earth! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise the Lord of all!

**; Alabado sea el Señor! ; Alabado sea el Señor de los cielos!
; Alabado sea el Señor de la tierra! ; Prepárate para ser movido por el Señor que mueve el cielo y la tierra! ; Alabado sea el Señor de la tierra! ; Alabado sea el Señor de los cielos! ; Alabado sea el Señor de todos!**

OPENING HYMN #383 "This is the Day of New Beginnings"

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

"Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

Refrain:

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived;
When we shall leave this place.*

*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
quédate hoy aquí
llenándonos con tu amor
y para siempre yo levantaré
mi corazón y voz
sin duda sabremos
en paz renovaras
estando hoy aquí*

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Juanita Campbell Ford
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:6-11

CHORAL ANTHEM "Here I Am Lord" arr. Schutte

***GOSPEL** John 11:1-45

SERMON "Meat on the Bones: Storytelling as Resurrection"
Reverend David Krueger

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I believe in God, Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only child, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN #420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the

cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Leader and *People:* **Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY HYMN "Fughetta"

***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! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical setting on pages 23-24

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image, and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is The One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Jesus to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Child Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S 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, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf,
We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of
Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us all pray:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which
you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the
world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Walk in the light; the beautiful light; Jesus is the light of the world!
Camina en la luz: La bella luz: ¡ Jesus, la luz del mundo!

*POSTLUDE "Voluntary" Stanley

* Please stand, in body or spirit

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

Musician: Adam Haines **Worship Leader:** Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Calendar of Events

April 2 to April 11, 2017

- SUN** 04/02 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 No Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 04/03 1:00 Tea and Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 04/04 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 04/05 **Noon Lenten Service**
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 04/06 5:00 Diversity Group
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SUN** 04/09 1:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal
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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



Peace is not simply the absence of conflict, but the existence of justice for all people.

Martin Luther King

Rally for Racial Justice

The Philly MLK D.A.R.E Coalition of which POWER is a key member will hold a rally for Racial Justice and to proclaim that **Workers' Rights Are Human Rights**. The rally will be held at **Thomas Paine Plaza** (just across the street from ASUMC) on **Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 5PM**. The rally is a follow-up action from the MLK Day March in January. The reason for the rally is to demonstrate to corporate interests how consumers stand for the human rights of all workers. April 4th is the tragic day that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr was assassinated. Before his untimely and tragic death, Dr. King was on the march for economic justice. Let's continue that work together. What the organizers of the event need is for you and me to show up. So I am committing to having 50 people from Arch Street to be there. Please make a commitment today to come yourself and to bring a family, member, neighbor or friend. After the rally join Pastor Robin and many others at ASUMC to hear a presentation on **Black Work Matters**. This event will start at 6PM and end at 8:30PM.

Holy Week Revival

The Philadelphia Mission Connexion – a gathering of the United Methodist Churches of which Arch Street UMC (ASUMC) is a member is holding a Holy Week Revival (April 10-13, 2017). All of the services will held at the Devereux United Methodist Church (2527 W. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132). **ASUMC is responsible for the entire program on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.** Pastor Robin will preach and ASUMC will provide the worship leader, music, ushers and everything required for the service. This is a very important opportunity for ASUMC to show up and build relationships with other United Methodists at work in the city. Please let Pastor Robin know that you are committed to attending by sending him an email robin@archstreetumc.org or text message (215) 498 3718.

Share Your Input on Our Solidarity Banner

TODAY | 12 PM | in the chapel

We are a church community that values and actively seeks justice and peace for all our siblings and the world we inhabit. But you can't always tell that just by walking down the sidewalk and looking at our building! That's why we have in the past hung banners outside our building declaring our commitment to different areas of justice. We now want to hang a long-term banner with a message that encompasses all of those areas (or at least the ones we feel we need to be most vocal about), and we want your input on this solidarity banner's content and design! **Gather in the chapel today after the 11 AM service on for a conversation about our future solidarity banner.**

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.

Arch Street UMC 2017 Lenten Series

The 2017 Lenten Series began on **Ash Wednesday, March 1**, and continues through Holy Week. The theme for the series is “The Last Week” based on the book with the same name by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. The Ash Wednesday service took place in the main sanctuary and featured piano music, preaching, Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. The remainder of the Wednesdays in Lent, including the Wednesday of Holy Week will feature an in depth study of the last week in the life of Jesus. Each Wednesday will feature a different day’s events of the last week and will connect the events to the surrounding social/economic/political/religious context of the time. This study will take place in the Prayer Chapel and will include a piano prelude with hymn singing. The Ash Wednesday Service and the Wednesday study sessions will begin at 12 noon and conclude at 12:50pm.

Arch St. United Methodist Women’s Calendar 2017

Sunday April 9: UMW meeting. Darlene Di Domineck to give presentation.

Easter Sunday April 16: UMW to volunteer to serve and help at Grace Cafe: 4:45 to 8 pm.

Sunday April 23: UMW GAT

Sunday May 7: UMW :Discussion of Wage Theft, which is an 18 page comic. I’ve ordered it. This counts as Social Action. We will also have a discussion about the upcoming Primary Election? Know your candidates, etc.

May 20 - Spiritual Life Retreat 9:30 - 12:00- Theme - A Bead & a Prayer presented by our own Rachel Ternes. This is a Conference UMW event.

June 4: UMW: Quarterly Book Discussion: Spiritual Growth Book: Living into Hope by Joan Brown Campbell.

June 11: Pride Parade Sunday! March everybody, march!
June 25 UMW GAT.

Friday August 11: 6 pm to whenever. Annual UMW Potluck at Margaret’s house. No book discussion. No agenda. Just fun.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, March 26th was 110 and Grace Café was 213. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



Participate in 100 Days of Faithful Resistance with POWER This Week

In the past few months we've posted opportunities to join the work for better healthcare and public education, respect and dignity for immigrants and their families, racial justice, and living wages for all Americans. The first 100 days of the new administration are approaching an end, but the chances to help others are many. Here are four more options:

Sunday April 2, 2–6 PM, Friends Center, 1501 Cherry St.

Grounding for Civil Disobedience: Nonviolent Action Training

This training session is for people willing to engage in civil disobedience. This means you would agree to risk arrest—not something that POWER or other organizations we work with would take lightly, but which at times is an effective tool. This is of course a personal decision. This training is sponsored by POWER and two other nonprofits experienced in training activists in nonviolent direct action.

Tuesday April 4, 5–6 PM, Thomas Paine Plaza (City Hall, across the street from Arch Street)

Rally for Social Justice: Worker Rights Equals Human Rights

On the anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, who was killed while he was in Memphis supporting black sanitation workers, we gather to honor his legacy and honor workers fighting for human dignity and racial and economic justice.

Tuesday April 4, 6–8:30 PM, Arch Street UMC

Black Work Matters—Understanding the Report and Actions for City Council

After more than a year-long study of the job market and wages in Philadelphia, POWER and other groups issued a stunning report that details the history, present state, and future of economic dignity for workers in our city. The report offers hope and a plan to return good jobs for Philly workers. This presentation will leave you amazed and hopeful and wanting to be part of the rebirth that is possible if we are committed to it.

Wednesday April 5, 7:00 PM

Web Meeting on School Formula Funding Legislation, hosted by David Mosenkis

Current law distributes only 6% of state public school funding through the fair funding formula. The other 94% is distributed in the inequitable and racially biased way that it has been for decades. During this meeting, POWER leader and statistician David Mosenkis will summarize the racial bias and other inequities in the current funding, and present an overview of which districts it benefits and harms. He'll also show why the majority of Pennsylvanians, and the majority of state legislators, would benefit from putting all state money through the fair formula and present for discussion a proposal to support legislation to distribute 100% of state funding through the formula, and how we might move forward to achieve this. The presentation will take place via Zoom. Please visit this link on Wednesday April 5th @ 7:00 PM to access the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/8402885377>. If you are unable to join via computer, you can dial into the presentation at 1-408-638-0968.

PHILADELPHIA MISSION CONNEXION EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

❖ *Ash Wednesday, March 1st at Haven Peniel UMC - 7 pm*

Location: 2301 W. Oxford Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121

❖ *Bible Studies: "Fruits of the Spirit" at 7pm*

March 8th - *(Love)*

Location: New Vision – 3259 N. Broad St, Phila., PA 19140

March 15th - *(Joy)*

Location: Emmanuel – 2346-50 N. 17th St, Phila., PA 19132

March 22nd - *(Peace)*

Location: Tindley Temple – 750 S. Broad St, Phila., PA 19146

March 29th - *(Long Suffering)*

Location: Haven Peniel - 2301 W. Oxford St, Phila., PA 19121

April 5th - *(Kindness)*

Location: Trinity at Tindley Temple
750 S. Broad St, Phila., PA 19146

APRIL 9th - PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

❖ *Holy Week Revival at Devereux UMC - April 10th - April 14th 7pm*

Location: 2527 W. Allegheny Avenue Phila., PA 19132

Mon. - Trinity (Rev. Maxwell) / Weds. - Tindley (Rev. R. Johnson)

Tues. - Arch Street (Rev. Hynicka) / Thurs. - Devereux (Rev. Wilson)



**GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE
AT
TINDLEY TEMPLE
(12-3PM)**

Seven Last Words:

REV. EBO
REV. HOLSTON
REV. CARR
REV. S. JOHNSON
REV. MONTE
REV. BRAWNER
REV. R. JOHNSON

Our Work is not Done

Robeson County Church Needs OUR Help Target Goal \$8,000



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.

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 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, and Matthew 17:11-54. The readings for NEXT week are Acts 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4, and John 20:1-18.

Summer Camp...Really!

Check out the EPA UMC Camp & Retreat Ministry camps
Carson Simpson Farm: csfarm.org
Gretna Glen: gretnaglen.org
Pocono Plateau: poconoplateau.org
Camp Innabah: innabah.org

Arch Street UMC Holy Week Schedule 2017

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9

- 8:30 am | Chapel | Worship service
- 10:00 am | Chapel entrance | Palm Sunday, procession to City Hall
- 11:00 am | Sanctuary | Worship service
- 5:30 pm | Sanctuary | Worship service

Wednesday, April 12

- 12:00 pm | Chapel | Worship service

Thursday, April 13

- 7:00 pm | Chapel | Scripture reading, songs, candlelight, and holy communion

Friday, April 14

- 12:00 – 2:30 pm | sanctuary | “The Seven Last Words”
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Sanctuary | Stations of the Cross: a self-guided meditation

Easter Sunday, April 16

- 6:15 am | Sunrise service | Love Sculpture in Dilworth Park
- 8:30 am | Chapel | Resurrection worship
- 11:00 am | Sanctuary | Resurrection worship
- 5:30 pm | Sanctuary | Resurrection worship
- 6:00 pm | Nichols Hall | Grace Cafe community dinner

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Arlice White, Bill Hilley, Anna Burton, Ms. Dolly, Virginia Wilks, Evelyn James, Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthia Dupree, 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: *Pastor Hynicka and family, Regina Bedell and family, Dale Shillito and family, Anna Burton, Rick Taylor and family, Marge Donnelly and family, Bill Gatewood, Bill & 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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