

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**April 2, 2017**  
**8:30 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*

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*John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil*

# **PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE**

**April 2, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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## **PRELUDE**

**PRAISE SINGING #2110** “Why Has God Forsaken Me?”  
# 261 “Lord of the Dance”  
# 383 “This is the Day of New Beginnings”

## **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  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Romans 8:6-11

**SPECIAL MUSIC #393** “Spirit of the Living God”

**GOSPEL** John 11:1-45

**SERMON** “Meat on the Bones: Storytelling as Resurrection”  
Reverend David Krueger

## **COMMUNION**

**CLOSING #2214** “Lead Me , Guide Me”

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Go Now in Peace”-

Musician : James Dell’Orefice Nursery: Frankie Dineen

# *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  
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*Please see the events page on our web site: [www.archstreetumc.org](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

### 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.

## **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 [gracecafehillly@gmail.com](mailto:gracecafehillly@gmail.com). Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

## **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.

## **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.

## 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.



### **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.

## **Summer Camp...Really!**

Check out the EPA UMC Camp & Retreat Ministry camps

Carson Simpson Farm: [csfarm.org](http://csfarm.org)

Gretna Glen: [gretnaglen.org](http://gretnaglen.org)

Pocono Plateau: [poconoplateau.org](http://poconoplateau.org)

Camp Innabah: [innabah.org](http://innabah.org)

*“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*



**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.

## **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

### PHILADELPHIA MISSION CONNEXION

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

❖ *Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> - PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

❖ *Holy Week Revival at Devereux UMC - April 10<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup> 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. BRAUNER  
REV. R. JOHNSON



## 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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