

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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March 26, 2017
11:00 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

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE Choir Anthem: God be With you Til we Meet Again
Tomer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

* **HYMN #381** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lenten Liturgy

Leader: Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives,
and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert,
and the beckoning power of sweet fruit,
and the vain promises of the world,
we need you, God.

Líder: Porque la tentación se teje en el tejido de nuestras vidas,
Y conocemos el cansancio de cuarenta días en el desierto,
Y el poder seductor de la fruta dulce,
Y las vanas promesas del mundo,
Te necesitamos, Dios.

People: We need you, God.

Gente: Te necesitamos, Dios.

Leader: Because we see the broken before the whole,
and the half empty cup, and the unfinished task,
and the thirst in freedom's quest,
we need you, God.

Líder: Porque vemos lo quebrantado antes que el todo,
Y la copa medio vacía, y la tarea inacabada,
Y la sed en la búsqueda de la libertad,
Te necesitamos, Dios.

People: We need you, God.

Gente: Te necesitamos, Dios.

Leader: Because we trust in what we can see,
and we are blinded by our prejudices,
and we do not know what we do not know,

we need you, God.

Líder: Porque confiamos en lo que podemos ver,
Y estamos cegados por nuestros prejuicios,
Y no sabemos lo que no sabemos,
Te necesitamos, Dios.

People: We need you, God.

Gente: Te necesitamos, Dios

Leader: Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth,
and our excuses preempt the cry of the wounded,
and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced,
we need you, God.

Líder: Porque nuestra necesidad de corrección excede nuestra necesidad de verdad,
Y nuestras excusas previenen el grito de los heridos,
Y nuestra celebración de la bendición es estúpida de los desplazados,
Te necesitamos, Dios.

People: We need you, God.

Gente: Te necesitamos, Dios.

Leader: Because you came among us,
and breathed into our sinewy souls,
and healed our pain and let us wound you,
and loved us to the end,
and triumphed over all our hatred,
we need you, God.

Líder: Porque viniste entre nosotros,
Y respiró en nuestras almas sinewy,
Y curó nuestro dolor y nos dejó herirle,
Y nos amó hasta el final,
Y triunfó sobre todo nuestro odio,
Te necesitamos, Dios.

People: We need you, God.

Gente: Te necesitamos, Dios.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(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 espiritu aqui
y yo se que es el Espiritu del Señor
Hay amor divino hoy aqui
y yo se que es la presencia del Señor*

*Dulce Espiritu, tierno Creador
quedate hoy aqui
llenandonos con tu amor
y para siempre yo levantare
mi corazon y voz
en paz renovarás
estando hoy aqui*

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING

Rhonda Moore

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ephesians 5:8-14

CHORAL ANTHEM “God is Our Refuge” Allen Pote

GOSPEL Matthew 14:1-11

SERMON: “Discipleship for Real!” Reverend Robin Hynicka

***HYMN** #454 “Open My Eyes that I May See”

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYE

*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.*

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “My God I Love Thee” Psalms 470

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 #529 “How Firm a Foundation”

BENEDICTION

Do no harm, Do good, Stay in love with God! Amen.

¡No hagas daño, Haz el bueno, Quédate en amor con Dios! Amén.

*POSTLUDE “Voluntary” Greene

** 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: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson

Nursery: Samantha Nigrelli

Calendar of Events

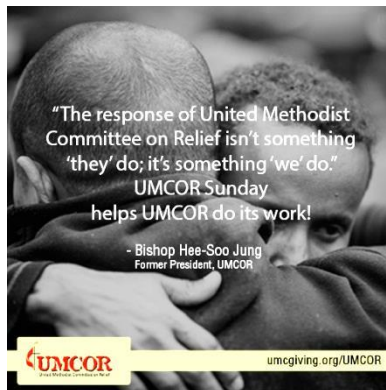
March 26, to April 2, 2017

- SUN** 03/26 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** 03/27 1:00 Tea and Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 03/28 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 03/29 **Noon Lenten Service**
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 03/30 5:00 Diversity Group
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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



UMCOR Sunday

(formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)

This offering is taken on the fourth Sunday in Lent and provides major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. One Great Hour of Sharing giving allows 100% of designated gifts to be used for the specified disaster response or other ministry.

Learn what you can do about Trump's anti-immigrant policy on Sunday March 26 at GAT!

Upset by the news? Come to GAT (Get Acquainted Time) in the chapel immediately following the 11 am Worship Service on Sunday March 26 to hear leaders from New Sanctuary Movement talk about what you can do in response to Trump's anti-immigrant policy. United Methodist Women is hosting this special GAT, so you can be sure that you will find food for the body as well as the soul. There's been a lot going on with Trump's various Executive Orders so this is a chance to find out how this is impacting people in Philadelphia and what we can do. As you know, our church is a member of New Sanctuary Movement, so this is an opportunity to learn more about what's going on locally and nationally and what we can do to act for justice. Questions? Contact Margaret Harris (margaretharris@me.com or 215-568-2206)

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.

Share Your Input on Our Solidarity Banner

Sunday, April 2 | 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 after the 11 AM service on April 2 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 Haddonfield UMC. 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 gracecafephilly@gmail.com Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, March 19th was 100 and Grace Café was 185. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

Arch St. United Methodist Women's Calendar 2017

Sunday March 26: UMW GAT: Presentation from New Sanctuary Movement

Saturday April 1: UMW Conference Leadership Development. 9 am to 12 noon at St John's Church Ivyland 820 Almshouse Rd. Warminster, PA

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 Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:6-11, and John 11:1-45. The readings for NEXT week are Isiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11.



Upcoming Events from POWER and Related Organizations

Please call the POWER office (215-232-7697) to register for these events so that proper accommodation can be made.

"Rally for Racial Justice: Workers' Rights are Human Rights"

The MLK D.A.R.E. Coalition will hold its next general body meeting on **Tuesday, March 28th at 6:00 PM** at Mother Bethel AME Church (419 S 6th St., Philadelphia). We will discuss the "Rally for Racial Justice: Workers' Rights are Human Rights" taking place on Tuesday, April 4th, the 49th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as well as the DA's race and long-term planning efforts for the committee.

Pushing Social Change through Social Media (rescheduled from March 15th)

The power of social media is hard to dismiss. What once seemed like a trivial way to keep in touch with friends has become a force for social change. Join POWER and the Media Mobilizing Project on **Wednesday, March 29th from 6:00–8:00 PM** at American Friends Service Committee (1501 Cherry St.) as we put our heads together and discuss how to thoughtfully harness the power of social media, educating and empowering one another through today's technology and online platforms. Pizza will be available at 5:30.



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.

Notes from today's service :

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 7th 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)



LENT

**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

Easter Flower Garden



On Easter Sunday the front of the sanctuary will be blanketed with the beautiful flowers of Easter and Spring. If you would like to order a plant for the Sanctuary Flower Garden, please complete the form below and attach payment (checks made payable to Arch Street UMC,) and place in the offering plate or return form to the office. Please order no later than Sunday, April 9th.

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EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

I wish to order _____ Easter Plants @ \$12 each
___ lilies ___ hyacinths ___ tulips ___ daffodil
___ instead, please accept my donation of \$_____.

Presented by,

Your name: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

___ I will take my flowers after the service.

___ No, Please give them to a home-bound person.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Bill Hilley, Anna Burton, Ms. Dolly, Virginia Wilks, Evelyn James, Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthis 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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