

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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April 23, 2017
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

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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

April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE "March" Robin Dinda

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "He Is Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN #304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

*OPENING PRAYER

LITANY

Leader: The Lord is the Good Shepherd who prepares, provides, loves and lives:

All: The Lord leads us all through waters that refresh, lush places that restore and pathways that liberate. The Lord provides us with the power and purpose to resist evil, injustice and oppression of all kinds. The Lord prepares a table where we have more than enough to eat and more than enough empathy to share. The Lord loves us yesterday, today and tomorrow! The Lord lives and so do we!

Líder: El Señor es el Buen Pastor que prepara, provee, ama y vive:

Todos: El Señor nos guía a través de las aguas que refrescan, lugares exuberantes que restauran y caminos que liberan. El Señor nos da el poder y el propósito de resistir el mal, la injusticia y la opresión de todo tipo. El Señor prepara una mesa donde tenemos más que suficiente para comer y más que suficiente empatía para compartir. ¡El Señor nos ama ayer, hoy y mañana! El Señor vive y nosotros también!

*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 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 renovarás
estando hoy aquí*

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9*

Nancy Megley

CHORAL ANTHEM “Praise the Lord of Heaven” Broughton

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 20:19-31

SERMON “In the Garden” Reverend Robin M. Hynicka

HYMN # 162 “Alleluia, Alleluia”

PASTORAL 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.

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Allegretto” Flor Peeters

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 #308 “Thine Be the Glory”

*BENEDICTION

The Lord is risen and we are awakened to the rising of the way of Jesus in our hearts, minds and bodies. Go into the world by the way of Jesus: sharing good news with the poor, release to the captive, recovery of vision and liberation for all.

El Señor ha resucitado y nos despertó a la elevación del camino de Jesús en nuestros corazones, mentes y cuerpos. Vayan al mundo por el camino de Jesús: compartir las buenas nuevas con los pobres, liberar a los cautivos, recuperar la visión y la liberación para todos.

*POSTLUDE “Full Organ Fanfare” John G. Barr



Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Greeters: Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

*The heavens are telling the glory of God;
And the firmament proclaims his handiwork,
Psalm 19:1*

Calendar of Events

April 23, 2017 to April 30, 2017

- SUN** 04/23 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 (UMW)
12:20 to 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 04/24 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 04/25 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 04/26 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 04/27 5:00 Diversity, Chapel
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- SUN** 04/30 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
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A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, April 16, 2017 was 248 and Grace Café was 165. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Sowing the Seeds of Transformative Leadership

The Shalom Center honors three activists on **Sunday, May 21st**, and we invite you to join the celebration. They will honor Bill McKibben (350.org) Bishop Dwayne Royster (PICO and POWER) and Sophia Wilansky (a young anti-pipeline activist) in an event titled “Sowing the Seeds of Transformative Leadership”. The three honorees will be present to speak to their experience building leadership for social justice. All are welcome but space is limited.

To reserve your seat, register today at
<https://theshalomcenter.org/SowingSeeds>.



News and Events

Philadelphia's 2017 primary election will be held Tuesday, May 16th. Last week, here at Arch Street, POWER and its allies in the *Philadelphia Coalition for A Just District Attorney* held a lively candidates' forum titled "Decarcerate DA." Our sanctuary was packed as six of the eight candidates for DA answered tough questions from the sponsoring organizations and audience members on racial profiling, bail reform, keeping children under 18 out of adult jails, not cooperating with ICE, and much more. WURD Radio broadcast the event live and WHYYY covered it (newsworks@whyy.org for April 19).

On Tuesday, April 25th from 6:30–8:00 PM at the POWER office (1429 N. 11th Street), POWER will hold a training on **Funding the Movement**. Power equals organized people + organized money. A successful movement for change can't have one without the other. If we truly want to build sustainable movements and organizations for long-term justice work, then we need to build our skills in grassroots fundraising and donor organizing. If you can join Nancy at this training, please RSVP to her or the POWER office (215-232-7697).

Here are the next events POWER will be hosting. Be sure to *mark your calendars and plan to be there*.

POWER Social Justice Revival: On Sunday, May 7th at 6:00 PM, POWER will hold a "Social Justice Revival" at Mother Bethel AME Church (419 S. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147).

POWER Legislative Assembly: On Tuesday, May 9th from 7:00–9:00 PM, POWER will hold its spring Legislative Assembly (location to be determined).

And if you missed the DA forum last week, you have another chance. On Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 PM, POWER's Live Free Strategy Team will host a **District Attorney Candidate Forum** at Mishkan Shalom Synagogue in Roxborough (4101 Freeland Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19128).

As always, please contact Betsy Connor (betsyfconnor@gmail.com), Nancy Megley (nmegley@msn.com), or Wilhelmina Young (thecatalyst212@yahoo.com) with any POWER-related questions.

Hearts on Fire!

This event will feature ASUMC members: Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck, US-2 Missionary Rachel Ternes, and Grace Café Worship Team Member John Buzby

Faithful Christians from around the Eastern PA Conference, whether committed to or just concerned about biblical and Wesleyan values of peace with justice, are invited to gather on **Saturday, May 13, at Holy Cross UMC in Reading, PA from 9am to 3pm**. There they will explore and engage hearts and minds in their shared struggles against racism and other forms of oppression. **“Hearts on Fire: Stories of Shalom and Social Holiness”** is planned as a major learning, networking and mobilizing event, unlike any before it, to create “a diverse network of people connected by story, committed to justice and collaborating for peace.” The theme is inspired by the Apostle Paul’s encouraging admonition in Romans 12:11-13: “Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God’s people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.”

Sunday May 7th: Learn about Wage Theft and the Upcoming Primary Election!

On Sunday May 7th, in a belated celebration of International Workers Day which takes place on May 1st, we invite you to join the United Methodist Women as they discuss wage theft and the upcoming Primary Election. We will meet immediately following the 11 am worship service in the second floor conference room. Everyone is welcome - men, women, children, crying babies---come one, come all! The basis of our discussion is a **16-page comic** in Spanish and English written by Interfaith Worker Justice entitled **Wage Theft: Crime and Justice**, which will be available from Margaret on Sunday April 23 and April 30. In addition to the discussion of the topic of wage theft, there will also be a discussion of the **upcoming Primary Election on Tuesday May 16**. In this election, voters will elect the Party candidates for District Attorney, Controller, and Judges on the Court of Common Plea and the Municipal Court in Philadelphia. In addition, there are three important state-wide elections in Pennsylvania—we are electing judges for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, and Pennsylvania Superior Court. **We will have information on all the candidates**. So plan to join us on May 7th! For more information, contact Margaret Harris (margaretharris@me.com).

Arch St. United Methodist Women's Calendar 2017

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.

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 gracecafehillly@gmail.com Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome

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 Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1Peter 1:17-23, and Luke 24:13-35 readings for NEXT week are. Acts 2:42-47, 1Peter 2:19-25, and John 10:1-10.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Laura Dragon, Joyce Mojher, 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, James Hearn, Zeke Sanders, Geraldine Bradley, Michael Bowman, Jazzy, Helena & Jackie Yorker, Mrs. Bowman, Ann Bishton, Rev. James Pittman, Evelyn Tinsley, Constance James, Deanna Cotton, 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, 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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