

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Palm/Passion Sunday **April 9, 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

HYMN #192

“There’s A Spirit in the Air”

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 *“Marche Gay” Lully*

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

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Dale Shillito



Holy Week Schedule

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

Tuesday , April 11

7:00 pm | Holy Week Revival | Devereux United Methodist Church

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

Calendar of Events

April 9 to April 18, 2017

- SUN** 04/09 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** 04/10 1:00 Tea and Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 04/11 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
7:00 Holy Week Revival | Devereux UMC
- WED** 04/12 **Noon Lenten Service**
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 04/13 5:00 Diversity Group
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae
- FRI** 04/14 12:00 "The Seven Last Words", Sanctuary
5:00 Stations of the Cross, Sanctuary (self-guided)
- SUN** 04/16 6:15 Sunrise service, Love Sculpture Dilworth Park
8:30 Resurrection worship, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Children's Sunday School
11:00 Resurrection worship, Sanctuary
12:20 to 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Resurrection worship, Sanctuary
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 04/17 Office Closed
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 04/18 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Holy Week

**Represent Arch Street UMC,
Show support for Reverend Hynicka,
Come and bring family and friends!
Tuesday April 11, 2017, 7pm
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 be held at the Devereux United Methodist Church beginning at **7:00 pm** (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.

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>.**

**Honoring Black History as Crucifixion and Resurrection:
A Stations of the Cross Ritual & Public History Tour**
*A cooperative project of Arch Street UMC and Germantown Mennonite
Church organized by Rev. David Krueger*

This event is for everyone, regardless of race or religious background! While we draw on the Christian ritual of the Stations of the Cross, we believe that everyone can benefit from a public remembering of black history and a deeper education in histories of resistance to white supremacy. The day between Good Friday (remembering Jesus' death) and Easter (celebrating his resurrection) is known as Holy Saturday. It is an "in between" day, between death and new life, between grief and joy. It is also often a day forgotten. On this forgotten, in-between day, we will gather to lift up the black experience in Philadelphia's Old City. The history of white supremacy and black resistance is both a crucifixion story and an Easter story. By lifting up forgotten names and narratives, we can understand how historical traumas shape our present, and how we can all live into legacies of resurrection. We will walk the streets of Philly's Old City, mixing public education with the Christian ritual of the Stations of the Cross (marking the steps Jesus' took on this way to his public execution). Through readings and ritual we will publicly declare these spaces and stories as sacred. The walk will begin near the corner of Front and Market (once the site of Philadelphia's slave market) and process westward to Independence Square and, finally, towards Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church. Participants are encouraged to take public transportation. The starting point is near to the 2nd Street stop of the Market-Frankford (Blue) Line. Parking in the area is limited and costly.

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 Yardley. 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

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, April 9, 2017 was 137 and Grace Café was 200. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



Upcoming POWER Events

Philly DA Candidates Forum

Tuesday, April 18th, 6:00–8:00 PM at Arch Street UMC

Philadelphia's leading movement groups fighting for racial and economic justice have joined together as the Philadelphia Coalition for a Just District Attorney and are hosting a forum with the candidates for District Attorney. Come and bring your friends and family to hear from the candidates for this important primary election on Tuesday, May 16th (voter registration deadline Monday, April 17th). Childcare provided, wheelchair accessible, simultaneous translation available.

The following events are part of POWER's "100 Days of Faithful Resistance" and will take place at the POWER office, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia (two blocks north of Girard Ave., on Septa's Route 23 bus line).

Building Power at the Intersection of Race, Economics and Climate

Saturday, April 22nd, 6:00–8:30 PM

Our faith tells us God's creation is threatened by Climate Crisis. We call on PECO to lead the way towards healthy jobs in renewable energy in the places that most need jobs. Learn with people from all backgrounds and faiths how to build power towards the creation of Green Jobs. To register for childcare or for further questions please contact POWER Economic Dignity Strategy Team member Paula Paul (paulajp1012@gmail.com).

Funding the Movement

Tuesday, April 25th, 6:30–8:00 PM

Power equals organized people + organized money. A successful movement for change can't have one without the other. Many of us involved in social justice work are good at asking people to give of their time and talents, but when it comes to asking people to give of their treasure, we get squeamish. We forget that asking people to support our social change work financially is not begging, but rather an invitation to join us in building the beloved community. If we truly want to build sustainable movements and organizations for long-term justice work, if we truly want to be an independent, prophetic voice holding systems accountable, then we need to build our skills in grassroots fundraising and donor organizing.

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.

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."

OUR WORK IS NOT DONE !!
Robeson County Church Needs OUR Help
Target Goal \$8,000



For the last eight years, **ASUMC Youth** have traveled to Lumberton and Pembroke NC to work alongside local leaders on various improvement projects. The Robeson County Church and Community Center is the heart and soul of support for the poor of Robeson County – the poorest county in NC. The Center was under flood waters in the Fall of last year due to Hurricane Matthew. The Center and the people that work there are well known to Arch Street UMC. Currently, the Home Store has been restored but there are other buildings of the center that still need work. Pastor Kelly stated that funds and volunteers are desperately needed to clean up and restore the Center so they can resume all functions. **The United Methodist Church is the driving force behind the Center's work** and the **ASUMC Youth** are so close to this NC community they ask for your help. **Pastor Robin has set a stretch goal of \$8,000.** We have collected \$3000 of our goal. Please use the special offering envelope inserted in the bulletin for your gift. Checks should be made out to Arch Street UMC with the words **Flood Relief** on the memo line. Bless your heart for your generosity.

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 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4, and John 20:1-18. The readings for NEXT week are Acts 2:14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9, and John 20:19-31.

Reminder:

***Last day to order Easter Flowers to adorn the altar on
Easter Sunday.***



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Sarah Rowe, Arlice White, 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, 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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