

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
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Trinity Sunday

June 11, 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
Building Supervisor, Frank Jones
Sextons, Devon Goodwin, Russell Whaley,
John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

June 11, 2017

1st Sunday after Pentecost / Trinity



Musician: James Dell'Orefice

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

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PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING

#62 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#571 "Go, Make of All Disciples"

#2023 "How Majestic is Your Name"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Dottie Wells

Genesis 1:1-2; 4a

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

SPECIAL MUSIC # 2124 "Come O Holy Spirit , Come"

***GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20**

SERMON "The Joy of Creating!" Reverend Robin Hynicka

CLOSING HYMN # 2239 "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We Are Family"



PRIDE PARADE DETAILS SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

From the UMW: The parade will take place from **11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** and originate at the intersection of 13th and Locust St. in Center City Philadelphia and end at Penn's Landing. The parade route spans approximately 1.5 miles and will take about 90 minutes to complete. We have a number of rainbow stoles that may be worn and shared. March everyone, march! We hope to have a truck both for those who are unable to march that far and to hold the famous water ice!

10:00am - SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE in the CHAPEL for those participating in the parade and any supporters interested in joining in prayer and commitment for inclusiveness!

11:00am - Leave Arch Street in a group for the parade which forms at the intersection of 13th and Locust Streets. Please try to wear RAINBOW paraphernalia, necklaces, bracelets, hats, shirts, etc., and bring along appropriate SIGNS AND BANNERS. There will be some rainbow stoles for marchers to wear!

11:30am - The parade kicks off promptly from 13th and Locust! Last year several expected marchers counted on the parade leaving late, and they missed marching with us. We were very near the front in the line of the parade. When we arrive at the JUDGES STAND, we will sing two verses of "Jesus Loves Me" on behalf of LGBTQIA people everywhere. The parade concludes at 2nd and Market Streets.

There are more and more religious groups in the Pride Parade every year. When we first started to march, there were only a few, but the scene is changing. WE NEED YOU TO MARCH to show the world that the Church is changing and standing with LGBTQIA persons.

Calendar of Events

June 11 through June 18, 2017

- SUN** 06/11 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
12:20 to 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 06/12 12:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 06/13 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 06/14 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 06/15 5:00 Diversity, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SUN** 06/18 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 **NO** Adult Sunday School
9:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Worship Service, Chapel
(for those that wish to attend the parade)
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Please see the events page on our web site:
www.archstreetumc.org for the full calendar of
happenings.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday June 4th was 98 and Grace Café was 150. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. Please use the enclosed envelope or contact www.umcgiving.org

Choir Recognition Day

Today, the congregation expresses great gratitude for all of the persons who bring us such beautiful and inspiring music. The choral music is outstanding and causes people to turn around in the pews to see who is making such a magnificent sound. Please know that your dedicated and steadfast commitment to leading the vocal expression of Arch Street's witness to God's all-inclusive grace causes the rest of us to want to celebrate. So, today we celebrate all of you – the choir and Adam Haines, the one who leads you. We thank you and ask that God continue to bless all of you with the gift of music through song.





News and Events

June is a big month for us at Arch Street Church and for POWER. Won't you join in our mission to help workers, schoolchildren, and those in the criminal justice system in Philadelphia? The following events are open to all, you do not need to have previous involvement.

Monday, June 12: A Black Work Matters training will be held at 7:00 PM at the POWER office (1429 N. 11th Street, 2 blocks north of Girard Ave., on the SEPTA 23 bus route) to build on last month's presentation of Black Work Matters—Understanding the Report. At the training, we will familiarize ourselves with current statistics and economic realities in Philadelphia so that we are better equipped to hold conversations with friends, neighbors, and community members about the importance of standing with workers across the city. Come and learn more about the Black Work Matters report and how to organize in your community for Philadelphia workers.

Tuesday, June 13: POWER's monthly Action Team Meeting will take place from 7-9 PM (6:30 for pizza) at POWER headquarters (see above for address). If you would like a ride from church, please contact Betsy Connor. This meeting includes prayer, cheers for our successes, and planning for more. The changes we have seen in our city and state thanks to POWER got their start at these meetings. All are invited.

Wednesday, June 21: Education Apartheid Day of Action in Harrisburg. "Education Apartheid" is what POWER is calling the current state of public education funding in PA. On June 21, we will take a POWER bus to Harrisburg where we will join hundreds of other PA citizens to demand that our legislators end the immoral and racist funding of our schools. *Fact: if Philadelphia received the funding it is entitled to if all state dollars were fairly distributed, our schools would receive \$1900 more per child (!) than we are getting now through a system proven to be racist.* To learn more, please watch the 10-minute video by POWER member David Mosenkis, who has been analyzing and reporting on this state-sanctioned racist system—you will learn why "Education Apartheid" is not an exaggeration. Go to YouTube and search for Racial Bias in

PA School Funding (you will see David Mosenkis' name) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbVILri7X2A>.

We can make a huge difference together! Please join us.

As always, for POWER-related questions please contact Betsy Connor (215-232-7186, betsyfconnor@gmail.com), Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, nmegley@msn.com), or Wilhelmina Young (215-227-4034, thecatalyst212@yahoo.com).

Arch St. United Methodist Women's Calendar 2017

United Methodist Women Summer Plans

The United Methodist Women of Arch Street are taking some time off this summer, but not before a very active June!

Sunday June 18: Pride Parade (*see details and info. on pg3*)

Sunday June 25: UMW GAT

UMW is not meeting in July: Happy vacation, everyone!

Friday August 11: 6 pm to whenever. Annual UMW Potluck at Margaret's house. No book discussion. No agenda. Just fun. Just bring food or drink to share. Questions, contact Margaret (margaretharris@me.com)

Sunday August 13: Discussion of parts 2 and 3 of *Living Into Hope; a call to spiritual action for such a time as this* by Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell. Meeting is in 2nd fl. conference room following 11 am worship.

Sunday September 10: UMW welcome back meeting! Learn about our plans for the new year. Meeting in 2nd floor conference room immediately following 11 am worship service.

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 Eastern Main Line Mission Connection. 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 gracecafehilly@gmail.com. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

Robeson County's connection with ASUMC



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 is more to do. 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.** Checks should be made out to Arch Street UMC with the words ***Flood Relief*** on the memo line. Bless your heart for your generosity.

Join Arch Street UMC for a trip to
Shady Maple Smorgasbord & Farmers Market

Monday, June 19th, from 10 to 3pm,

Cost of Luncheon \$15-\$20 (without transportation).

If interested call the church office at 215-568-6250 to sign-up

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 Genesis 18:1-15, Romans 5:1-8, and Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23). Readings for NEXT week are Genesis 21:8-21, Romans 6:1b-11, and Matthew 10:24-39



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Michael Canon, Laura Dragon, Joyce Mojher, Bill Hilley, Anna Burton, Ms. Dolly, Evelyn James, Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthia Dupree, Mrs. Mastrando, Chris Whaley, James Hearn, 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: *The family of Leroy Middleton, Anna Burton, Rick Taylor and family, Marge Donnelly and family, Bill Gatewood, Mat Hearn, 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, 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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