

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
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June 18, 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 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING

#298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#584 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

#2172 "We Are Called"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Regina Bedell

Genesis 18:1-15

Romans 5:1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" *Piano Solo*

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

SERMON "Love Your Neighbor" Reverend Robin Hynicka

CLOSING HYMN #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #2175 "Together We Serve"

Musician: James Dell'Orefice

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

Calendar of Events

June 18 through June 26, 2017

- 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)
11:00 Children's Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:20 to 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
12:15 Native Amer. Awareness Grp. 2nd Fl. Conf.
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 06/19 12:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 06/20 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 06/21 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 06/22 5:00 Diversity, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SUN** 06/25 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
1:00 Church Picnic , Carson Simpson
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café

Please see the events page on our web site:
www.archstreetumc.org for the full calendar of
happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Happy Fathers Day



PRIDE PARADE TODAY SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

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! The parade will take place from **11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** 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!

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.



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 event is open to all, you do not need to have previous involvement.

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 previous page*)

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

Sunday June 25, 2017

Join Arch Street UMC for a day of family, food, and fun
LAST CHANCE to sign up for the Church Picnic next Sunday,
and to **reserve a ride**. Fill in the enclosed form and leave in the
collection.

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 21:8-21, Romans 6:1b-11, and Matthew 10:24-39. Readings for NEXT week are Genesis 22:1-14, Romans 6:12-23, and Matthew 10:40-42.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday June 11th was 107 and Grace Café was 150. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



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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