

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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June 25, 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

June 25, 2017

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Voluntary in C" William Boyce

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #141 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

*OPENING PRAYER

L: O God of Peter and Andrew, Mary and Martha, you change simple people into powerful disciples.

L: Oh Dios de Pedro y Andrés, María y Marta, cambias a personas sencillas en discípulos poderosos.

P: The reign of God is at hand. Let us proclaim the good news in word and deed.

P: El reino de Dios está cerca. Proclamemos las buenas noticias en palabra y obra.

L: O God of St. Francis, you teach us to minister to the poor by taking your place at their side.

L: Oh Dios de San Francisco, nos enseñas a ministrar a los pobres tomando su lugar a su lado.

P: The reign of God is at hand. Let us proclaim the good news in word and deed.

P: El reino de Dios está cerca. Proclamemos las buenas noticias en palabra y obra.

L: O God of John Wesley, you turn fields into pulpits and streets into sanctuaries.

L: Oh Dios de John Wesley, conviertes los campos en púlpitos y las calles en santuarios.

P: The reign of God is at hand. Let us proclaim the good news in word and deed.

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L: O God of Mother Teresa, instead of waiting for them to come to you, you take your hospice to the sick.

L: Oh Dios de la Madre Teresa, en lugar de esperar que vengan a ti, llevas tu hospicio a los enfermos.

P: The reign of God is at hand. Let us proclaim the good news in word and deed.

P: El reino de Dios está cerca. Proclamemos las buenas noticias en palabra y obra

L: O God of nameless ones who would become your disciples if we would but lead them in the way of the Lord, help us no longer to obstruct their path.

L: Oh Dios de los que no tienen nombre, que se convertirían en sus discípulos si sólo los guiamos en el camino del Señor, ayúdenos a no obstruir su camino.

P: The reign of God is at hand. Let us proclaim the good news in word and deed.

P: El reino de Dios está cerca. Proclamemos las buenas noticias en palabra y obra

***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

Genesis 21:8-21

Virginia Brown

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON “God of All Nations and the Well of Zamzam”

Reverend David Krueger

HYMN #363 “And Can it Be that I Should Gain”

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 “Intersessions” arr. Haines

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 #437 "This is My Song"

*BENEDICTION

The Holy Spirit is upon all of us. Go and be the Good News!

Bendición El Espíritu Santo está sobre todos nosotros. ¡Vayan y sean las Buenas Noticias!

*POSTLUDE "Siciliana" William Walond

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Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

Calendar of Events

June 25 through July 5, 2017

- SUN** 06/25 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
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
- MON** 06/26 12:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 06/27 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 06/28 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 06/29 5:00 Diversity, Chapel
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- SUN** 07/02 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Children's Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:20 to 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
- MON** 07/03 12:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 07/04 **4th of July** – Office Closed
- WED** 07/05 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Please join us for the All-Church picnic TODAY. Events start at 1PM. This fun-for-all event will again be held at Carson-Simpson Farm, a United Methodist Church Camp in Hatboro. Join your church friends, and make new ones, for a day of games, talking, sunning, swimming, eating, and worshiping. Bring a musical instrument, outdoor games, sporting equipment and/or chairs - whatever will make the picnic more enjoyable. We will share Vespers – an evening worship at 5:00 PM. The cost of the picnic is \$5 per person, and \$12 per family, plus a dish or some food item to share if possible. See Chapel office for directions.

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who helped make the Pride Parade so meaningful last Sunday! The 10:0AM Special Service of Worship to send marchers off prayerfully was so uplifting and challenging, not to mention well attended. The Reconciling part of the parade went so well because of so many people working together to give a loving witness. A special addition this year was the presence of our resident Bishop, The Rev. Peggy Johnson, who believes in modeling how the church should go to the people. THE LGBTQ community is so very appreciative of the embracing love experienced at Arch Street United Methodist Church.

POWER

PHILADELPHIANS ORGANIZED TO WITNESS,
EMPOWER AND REBUILD



News and Events

Seven Arch Streeters were in this crowd of **Education Apartheid** protesters in Harrisburg on June 21. Thank you to all of them and to this church for its strong support of POWER and its mission.

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).

Grace Café – Last Sunday before Summer Break

Today is the last Sunday of Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes). Grace Café will be on break for the Summer and will start again the 2nd Sunday in September. After a brief period of faith sharing, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by Unity Fellowship. 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 this Fall, 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.

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!

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.

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 22:1-14, Romans 6:12-23, and Matthew 10:40-42. Readings for NEXT week are Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Romans 7:15-25a, and Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday June 18th was 117 and Grace Café was 217. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

HELP US HELP ROBESON COUNTY !!



Robeson County Church is hard at work.

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.** 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. Thank you for your generosity.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Laura Dragon, Joyce Mojher, Bill Hilley, Anna Burton, 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 and friends of Michael Canon, 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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