

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

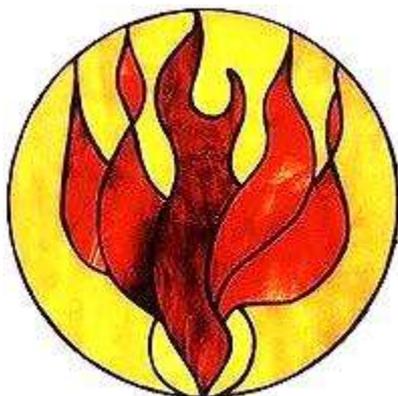
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June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday
11:00 AM Service

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 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE "Gavotte" Matthew Cambridge

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Come to the Table" Nystrom

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Loving Lord – Your Spirit hovered over the waters as You made the earth.

Líder: Señor Amoroso - Tu Espíritu flotó sobre las aguas cuando Tú hiciste la tierra.

People: Your Spirit breathed life into all of us.

La gente: Tu Espíritu dio vida a todos nosotros.

Leader: Your Spirit inspires prophets in every age to speak up and out for justice.

Líder: Tu Espíritu inspira a los profetas en todas las edades a hablar por la justicia.

People: Your Spirit elevates our singing, praying and being in community.

Gente: Tu Espíritu eleva nuestro canto, oración y estar en comunidad.

Leader: Your Spirit animates hearing, healing and hoping.

Líder: Tu Espíritu anima la audición, la curación y la esperanza.

People: Your Spirit dances with us as we move in the world to bring meaning.

Gente: Tu Espíritu baila con nosotros mientras nos movemos en el mundo para traer significado.

All: We praise and wonder at the work of the Holy Spirit among us and beyond us.

Todos: Elogiamos y nos maravillamos de la obra del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros y más allá de nosotros.

OPENING HYMN #324 "Hail Thee, Festival Day"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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

Margaret Harris

Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

CHORAL ANTHEM "Taste and See" Moore

***GOSPEL** John 7:37-39

SERMON *“Youthful Reflections on Robeson County”*
Katie Donnelly, Jordan Harris, and Anana Tinnhé

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I believe in God, Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only child, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN #465 *“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Leader and *People:* **Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY HYMN *“Song in C”* 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! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

God created order from chaos, calling the creation “good,” and God loves us with an everlasting love. Whenever people turn away from God, God’s love remains. God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God’s love knows no bounds. The power of God’s kin-dom is realized in Jesus’ table community with those on the margins, those who are left out or kept out, and those who long for God.

With Whom did Jesus spend time?

Outcasts. People who were on the edge. Remember?

We remember!

Jesus spent his time eating and healing. He spent his time calling for justice. He spent his time in community – trying to teach us. Remember?

We remember!

The reality of Jesus’ community – of the realm of God as he taught it to us – is not holiness, but wholeness. God is present and available. Jesus healed the sick, redefined what is “clean,” and spoke truth to power. He told stories about the lost who are found, of the uninvited who are invited, of the last who will be first.

He used symbols and signs to cast out fear and to help people return to a God of love. He talked about a festive meal – a banquet!

Jesus spent time with women; his closest friend was called “Beloved;” his disciples were given a new commandment: they were the witnesses. We know they were there when Jesus gathered his friends, took bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread saying, “take eat: remember me.” Come Loving Spirit, bless this bread, symbol of your abiding presence. Jesus

took the cup, saying, “this is the new covenant: remember me.” Come, loving Spirit, bless this cup, symbol of your life-giving presence.

Amen

(This Great Thanksgiving was shared by the UM Queer Clergy Caucus during Holy Communion after the recent Judicial Council session in Newark, NJ)

STUDENT RECOGNITION

THE LORD’S 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, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

COMMUNION HYMN “Come to the Table of Grace”

1. Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.
2. Come to the table of peace...
3. Come to the table of love...
4. Come to the table of joy...

(Sung during communion - Words and Music by Barbara Hamm)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, the bread of Life given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, the cup of Joy given for you. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us all pray:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the

**world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN #539** "O Spirit of the Living God"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

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 "Finale"** Correll

** Please stand, in body or spirit*

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Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the Chapel office.



Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

Nursery: TBA

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Changes for Sunday, June 18th

For those who will be participating in the Pride Parade, **an additional 10 am service has been added** in addition to the 8:30 am and 11:00 am services.

Everybody march! Everybody march!

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 1:1-2, 4a, 2Corinthians 13:11-13, and Matthew 28:16-20. Readings for NEXT week are Genesis 18:1-15, Romans 5:1-8, and Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23).

Calendar of Events

June 4 through June 14, 2017

SUN	06/04	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 12:15 UMW book discussion 2 nd fl Conf. Rm 12:20 to 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	06/05	12:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	06/06	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	06/07	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	06/08	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
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

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 May 28, 2017 was 105 and Grace Café was 200. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Student Recognition Sunday

Today we honor our graduates ASUMC members:

Brian Schenk received his Master of Fine Arts degree from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Jordan Harris received a Master's in Divinity from Boston University, School of Theology.

Anana Tinnhé graduated from Penn State Erie Campus with a BA in Psychology, and behavioral health counseling certification.

Sarah McNeill graduated from Middlebury College with a degree in International and Global studies.

Annell Cordero graduated from Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Screenwriting and Playwriting.

Katie Donnelly graduated from Ursinus College

Next Sunday is Choir Recognition Day



Next **Sunday, June 11**, The Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Adam Haines will be featured and honored for their dedicated service to the congregation. Everyone is encouraged to share with Adam and the choir their personal thanks and appreciation for the beauty and depth of meaning they add to the worship experience at ASUMC.

Come to the Meeting on Tuesday to Discuss Possible Hotel Across from the Church on Arch Street

Arch Street UMC (ASUMC), along with representatives from The Old First Reformed United Church of Christ, The Ethical Humanist Society and Unite Here has created a community based organization called *Center City Organized for Responsible Development (CCORD)*. We have been meeting for several months and have done research on the hotel development at 101 North Broad Street. The group learned that New Market Tax Credits, a federal subsidy to benefit low income communities, and a state grant have been allocated to the project. In addition, public pension funds are also included in the financing of the project. With such a significant investment of public funds and in particular with the New Market Tax Credit Program, the question arises: how will the public and in particular how will a low-income community benefit from the project? **A community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th (6:30pm) at ASUMC.** At the meeting church members and representatives from the community at large will learn more about the hotel's day to day operation, its impact on the community and the community benefit proposed by the developer and hotel operator. Pastor Robin has set a goal of having at least 50 people at the meeting. ASUMC is asked to provide at least 25 of the 50 person total. Please contact the church office to confirm your attendance.

New Sanctuary Movement General Assembly today

You are invited to attend the New Sanctuary Movement General Assembly today from 3 pm to 5 pm at Holy Innocents Church, 1337 Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19124. Come and learn about what's been happening with Trump's deportation policies and about opportunities to advocate for and support our immigrant brothers and sisters. Questions? Ask Margaret.



**Sign up for the All Church Picnic
Sunday June 25th**

Carson-Simpson Picnic Grounds

Contact the church office for details.

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 4th: Book Discussion of *Living Into Hope; a call to spiritual action for such a time as this*, by Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, Part 1. We will meet in the 2nd fl. conference room immediately following the 11 am worship service. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion, not just women. Come even if you have not read the book. You can get a copy and be ready to join the final discussion of the book on August 13th!

Sunday June 18th: Worship Service at 10 am this Sunday and then UMW marches with Pride Parade! 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. Please feel free to wear rainbow themed paraphernalia, necklaces, bracelets, hats, shirts, etc. to the Parade. When we arrive at the Judge's Table, we will be singing the first 2 verses of the hymn "Jesus Loves Me". 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!

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.

Summer Camp Information

Check out the EPA UMC Camp & Retreat Ministry camps

Carson Simpson Farm: csfarm.org

Gretna Glen: gretnaglen.org

Pocono Plateau: poconoplateau.org

Camp Innabah: innabah.org

Written materials available from the church office.



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.

Friday, June 9: Arch Street's POWER Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will meet at the church at 6:30 PM. This meeting is good place to start if you want to get involved in the missions of POWER. Meet with your fellow church-goers and hear about the current status and future plans of POWER and ASUMC's role in fixing our city.

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).

“Youthful Reflections on Robeson County” At today’s service



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.** We have collected a little over \$3000. 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.

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 United Methodist Church. 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



Would you like to attend a Summer outing?

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

129 Toddy Dr.
East Earl, PA 17519
www.shady-maple.com



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *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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