

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**June 4, 2017**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**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 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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## PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING #539 “O Spirit of the Living God”  
#2246 “Deep in the Shadows of the Past”  
#2227 “We are the Body of Christ”

## OPENING PRAYER

## WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

## JOYS & CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER

## REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

## OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING                      Russ Alexander  
Acts 2:1-21  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*SPECIAL MUSIC* #2272    “Holy Ground”

GOSPEL            John 7:37-39

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

COMMUNION #2058 “Shepherd Me, O God”

CLOSING #393 “Spirit of the Living God”

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”-

Musician: James Dell’Orefice  
Worship Leader: Remone Mundle

# *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<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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*Please see the events page on our web site: [www.archstreetume.org](http://www.archstreetume.org) for the full calendar of happenings.*

# 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Carson-Simpson Picnic Grounds**

Contact 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://csfarm.org)

Gretna Glen: [gretnaglen.org](http://gretnaglen.org)

Pocono Plateau: [poconoplateau.org](http://poconoplateau.org)

Camp Innabah: [innabah.org](http://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](mailto:betsyfconnor@gmail.com)), Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, [nmegley@msn.com](mailto:nmegley@msn.com)), or Wilhelmina Young (215-227-4034, [thecatalyst212@yahoo.com](mailto:thecatalyst212@yahoo.com)).

### *Changes for June 18<sup>th</sup>*

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!

### **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.

### **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).



## *"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 [gracecafehilly@gmail.com](mailto:gracecafehilly@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 19<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://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, Cynthis 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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