

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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July 23, 2017

11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

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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

July 23, 2017

7th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Wondrous Love" arr. Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #694 "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

*OPENING PRAYER

Litany Portions of Psalms 139

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

Líder: Ustedes me han buscado, Señor, y ustedes me conocen.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Gente: Sabes cuando me siento y cuando me levanto; Percibes mis pensamientos desde lejos.

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Líder: Tú discernes mi salida y mi acostado; Ustedes están familiarizados con todos mis caminos.

People: Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely.

Gente: Antes de que una palabra esté en mi lengua usted la sabe completamente.

Leader: You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

Líder: Me doblas por detrás y por delante, y pones tu mano sobre mí

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Gente: Tal conocimiento es demasiado maravilloso para mí, demasiado elevado para mí para alcanzar.

All: When we awake, we are still with you!

Todos: Cuando nos despertamos, ¡todavía estamos contigo!

*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 Anana Tinnhe
Genesis 28:10-19a
Romans 8:12-25

MUSICAL SELECTION #2272 “Holy Ground”

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON “Elevated” Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN #528 “Nearer, My God, To Thee”

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 “Meditations “

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 #404 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

***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 “Just As I Am” William Bradbury**

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Guest Musician: James Dell’Orefice

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Alice Ming and Raymond Wilson

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

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 29:15-28, Romans 8:26-39, and Matthew 13:31-33.

Readings for NEXT week are Genesis 32:22-31, Romans 9:1-5, and Matthew 14:13-21.

Calendar of Events

July 23 through Aug 6 2017

- SUN** 07/23 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Children's Sunday school
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:15 Native American Group Meeting 2nd Fl
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
- MON** 07/24 12:00 Tea & Talk
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 07/25 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 07/26 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
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5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
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*Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org for
the full calendar of happenings.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING



We need affordable Health Care for all in the U.S.

"We need healthcare when we are sick or injured. We need health insurance because very few people can pay for the cost of a major illness or surgery out of pocket. When circumstances keep people from having insurance, people live sicker and die sooner.

"Unlike many countries, the United States has the resources to provide the assurance that every person, regardless of age, gender, location, poverty, or disability can receive the preventive and curative services they need."
(GBCS)

Do the basics of health care in the U.S. seem to get lost in the swirl of news and opinions about recent legislative proposals for alternatives to current health insurance laws? And what do most United Methodists believe, based on positions taken by their General Conference? The General Board of Church and Society, which advocates on our behalf for high quality affordable health care as a "basic human right," offers a basic primer on the topic, including what the Bible and the UMC say and "Three Things You Can Do." [Learn more...](#) or epaumc.org.



Monthly Meeting

POWER's next Action Team meeting will take place **Tuesday, August 8th** from 7:00–9:00 PM at the POWER Office, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122 (two blocks north of Girard Avenue on the SEPTA 23 bus route). All strategy teams will present their year-long campaign plans for input, so be sure to come and share your thoughts on POWER's next steps.

Dinner will be available at 6:30 PM and free childcare offered by certified personnel is available upon request. If you are in need of childcare, please contact info@powerphiladelphia.org by Friday, August 4th with the names, ages, and number of children attending.

Green Jobs Campaign

At the 2016 Poverty Summit, POWER set a goal of ending poverty in Philadelphia in 10 years and presented a platform of ideas and strategies to help get us there. The first “Black Work Matters” report focused on growing strong, living wage jobs in the service sector. This year, we examine opportunities for equitable wages in the green energy industry.

On July 11th, we released our second report: “Black Work Matters: Green Jobs” (available at: <http://powerinterfaith.org/>). The report projects that *we can lift 1 out of 5 families out of poverty* with the targeted building out of a strong and vibrant green jobs sector. So we ask: What are the life-sustaining jobs and economic opportunities available to achieve this goal? What policies do we need to make change?

POWER has some answers. We will need a lot of people-power to enact the recommendations. Please familiarize yourself with this inspiring and hopeful report. If you feel the call to join this effort, come to the monthly meeting (details above) and meet with the Economic Dignity Team.



ASUMC Youth and Young Adult Mission Trip to Robeson County

For the last eight years, **ASUMC Youth** have traveled to Lumberton and Pembroke NC to work alongside local leaders on various improvement projects. This year's trip is scheduled for **July 30th to August 5th**. The picture above shows the kind of work our volunteers accomplish. 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. Pastor Kelly stated that funds and volunteers are desperately needed to 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 or give online. Checks should be made out to Arch Street UMC with the words **Flood Relief** on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

United Methodist Night at the Phillies, July 29

United Methodist Night at the Phillies will be on Saturday, July 29. Come enjoy a thrilling game of baseball. Please join us with family and friends for fun and fellowship at Citizens Bank Park on Saturday, July 29, at 7:05 PM, when our Philadelphia Phillies host the Atlanta Braves. For group tickets contact Jen Leone at jleone@phillies.com or 215-218-5267. Please see poster in hall.

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 we will see you in August.

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.

LGBTQ Planning Supper

Interested LGBTQ persons are invited to come to Hopkinson House, 604 South Washington Square Unit 902, the condo of Rev. Herb Snyder, at 6pm for supper on Sunday, July 23rd. According to the custom for several years, the group will plan the program for the LGBTQ community at Arch Street UMC for the ensuing year. Those planning to come should let Dr. Snyder know in advance.

Mural Paint Party Today

Mural Paint Parties

Sunday, July 23, from 12 to 3 PM

Wednesday, July 26, from 1 to 4 PM

Come help paint the new mural in Nichols Hall! The mural was designed with input from the Arch Street community, and now you can help bring it to life! No artistic experience or skill required. Can you do a paint-by-number? Yes? Then you can contribute to the mural! Wear paint-safe clothes. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Call Rachel at 503-475-2387 with any questions.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday July 16th was 95. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you

Academy for Laity, Aug. 4-6: *Embrace the Journey*



Registration is open now for the 34th Academy for Laity, Aug. 4-6. They have new dates, a new location and new courses. The new location is Cedarville UMC, 1092 Laurelwood Road, Pottstown, PA. The theme: Embrace the Journey: Step Up, Step Out.

This is an ideal opportunity for everyone who wants to serve the Lord to start or refresh the Christ Servant Ministry journey. "Whether you are just beginning your journey to learn more about our amazing God and His Son Jesus or you are a seasoned Bible scholar, a Christ Servant Minister, a Certified Lay Minister or a clergy member, this is the year for you to step up and step out to enhance your knowledge. Join with hundreds of fellow Christians who thirst for information as well as fellowship."

Each course was designed to be a unique learning experience with information that you can immediately take and start applying in your ministry. The Academy offers 10 course subjects—from the Basic Course for those who are starting out, to advanced classes in three disciplines: leading ministries and groups; caring for others in your church or community; and speaking to diverse groups or preaching to congregations.

The **registration deadline** is **July 15**.

- See course descriptions: [2017 Laity Academy Course Description Handout](#) [PDF].
- **Register Online:** www.etches.com/2017laity.
- **Or register by mail:**
 - [2017 Laity Academy Registration Form](#) [PDF].
 - [2017 Laity Academy Scholarship Application](#) [PDF]



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Owen Brazelton, Rick Taylor, Laura Dragon, Joyce Mojher, Bill Hilley, Anna Burton, 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 and friends of Michael Canon, Anna Burton, 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. The Richerson family, The Taylor 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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