

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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July 9, 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

July 9, 2017

5th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE #186 "Alleluia-Instrumental"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*OPENING PRAYER

Litany for Light

Leader: We are the light of the world.

Líder: Somos la luz del mundo.

People: We reveal what is hidden in the shadows of our hearts.

Gente: revelamos lo que está oculto en las sombras de nuestros corazones

Leader: We exchange enmity with empathy and self-determination.

Líder: Cambiamos la enemistad con empatía y autodeterminación.

People: We replace blight with hope and radical hospitality.

Gente: Nosotros reemplazamos la plaga con esperanza y hospitalidad radical.

Leader: We are engaged and emboldened by the Holy Spirit.

Líder: Estamos comprometidos y envalentonados por el Espíritu Santo.

All: We are determined to seek justice and delighted to love deeply.

Todos: Estamos decididos a buscar la justicia y encantados de amar profundamente.

*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

Don Caskey

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Romans 7:15-25a

MUSICAL SELECTION

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON "Reflect and Radiate" Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

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 #424 “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” *Instrumental*

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 #526** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

***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 #2195** “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

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Guest Musician: James Dell’Orefice

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Greeters: Barbara Williams and Dale Shillito

Nursery Attendant: Anana Tinnhe

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday July 2nd was 98. 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 25:19-34 Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. Readings for NEXT week are Genesis 28:10-19a, Romans 8:12-25, and Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



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.



News and Events

A "Save the Date" for POWER

Put **July 11** in your calendar to join Arch Street's POWER supporters at the monthly Action Team Meeting at POWER headquarters-1429 N. 11th St. (a few blocks north of Girard on 11th St.). The meeting starts at 7:00 PM and goes to 9, but please join us for pizza at 6:30 PM.

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 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.

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.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Rick Tylor, 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, 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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