

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

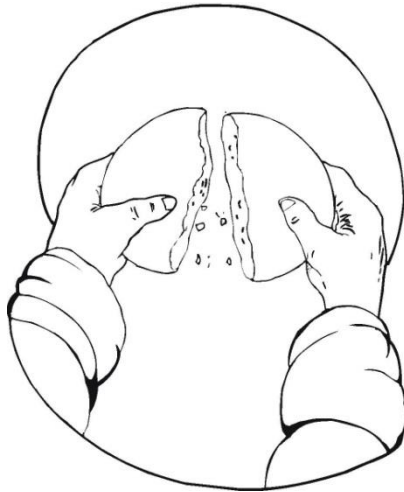
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August 6, 2017
8:30 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Deacons, Reverend Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

Reverend David Krueger,

Deaconess, Darlene DiDomineck

US2, Rachel Ternes

Music Director, Adam Haines

Secretaries, Anne McCormick and Charlie Meyers

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Devon Goodwin, Russell Whaley,

John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil



*As for me, I shall behold your
face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be
satisfied, beholding your
likeness.*

Psalm 17:15

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

August 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING #348 "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling"
#451 "Be Thou My Vision"
#618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING Dottie Wells
Genesis 32:22-31
Romans 9:1-5

SPECIAL MUSIC #2264 "Come to the Table"

GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON "Ask Them to Stay!"
Reverend Robin Hynicka

COMMUNION # 2117 "Spirit of God" (Instrumental)

CLOSING #2196 "We Walk By Faith"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #2139 "Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me"

Musician: James Dell'Orefice
Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Calendar of Events

August 6th through Aug 17 2017

SUN	08/06	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
MON	08/07	12:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 6:30 Church Counsel
TUES	08/08	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	08/09	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	08/10	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 SPRC Meeting 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
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MON	08/14	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	08/15	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	08/16	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	08/17	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Goodbye Party for Rachel Today!

Come bid a fond farewell to Rachel Ternes today at a special GAT (GAT stands for Get Acquainted Time, in case you're new here!) immediately following the 11 am Service. Join us for cake, coffee and lemonade in the chapel as we celebrate Rachel and wish her all the best in her new endeavor. She is moving to Nashville, where she will pursue a Master of Divinity at Vanderbilt University School of Divinity. Rachel, we love you and we are so grateful that you have shared your life with us over the past two years. Your beautiful mural in Nicholls Hall is just a small part of all you have given to the Arch Street community. Thank you, Rachel! We'll miss you. Now let's eat cake. Everyone is welcome.



ASUMC Youth and Young Adult Travel to Robeson County

The Youth and Young Adults, accompanied by Pastor Robin Hynicka and Marge Donnelly, returned safely (as of this writing) from their Mission Trip to North Carolina. For the last eight years, **ASUMC Youth** have traveled to Lumberton and Pembroke NC to work alongside local leaders on various improvement projects. The picture above shows the kind of work our volunteers accomplish (new pictures to coming). 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 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. **Let's show our youth that we support their efforts by giving to the relief fund. Pastor Robin has set a stretch goal of \$8,000, we still have not reached our goal.** 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.

Read the new issue of *Wellspring* online

The [July-August issue of *Wellspring*](#), the Eastern PA Conference **Health and Healing Council's** bimonthly newsletter, is online with 12 pages of valuable information, insights and even inspiration about living abundant healthy lives. Included are articles on:

- promoting children's nutrition and protecting them from food allergies;
- suicide prevention;
- avoiding stressful living through faith and self-acceptance;
- the importance and miraculous effects of consuming water;
- a "Letter to Our Youth" with truths about alcohol and other drugs;
- self-care for the caregiver; and
- a personal testimony about the life-changing benefits of volunteering to serve others.

There are also healthy recipe ideas, tips on healthy eating from Methodism founder John Wesley, a glimpse of a hands-on, therapeutic arts ministry at one church, addressing health care issues in later life, and more good book suggestions for children.

Council members greeted members at their busy Annual Conference display table in June, handing out free healthy snacks, bottled water and chopsticks....yes, chopsticks. They also celebrated that 49 of our churches so far have answered our Bishop's challenge to join the General Board of Global Ministries' [10,000 Church Abundant Health Challenge](#). Those churches now have access to free GBGM resources for promoting health for their members and communities in whatever ways they see fit. You can [sign up your church](#) to take the challenge today. Just select one of the options for promoting good health by:

- Providing opportunities for physical activity;
- Promoting healthy diet and nutrition;
- Helping people end the dependency or damaging effects caused by addictive substances; and/or
- Promoting mental wellbeing in your congregation and community.

"Above all, we want members to be aware of the state of their health: physically, spiritually, emotionally, mentally, relationally, environmentally, etc.," says council co-chairwoman Sharon Hachtman, a Deaconess and Registered Nurse.

Arch St. United Methodist Women's Calendar 2017

United Methodist Women's Annual Potluck is this Friday August 11th

All women of the Arch St. church community are welcome to come to the United Methodist Women's Annual Potluck at Margaret's house this Friday August 11th. Come at 6 pm or whenever you can get there and stay as long as you want. Bring food or drink to share. There is no program. The purpose of this event is to have fun and spend time with each other. Newcomers are welcome. In fact, I have just learned that Carmen Francesco will be coming, so you can get a chance to meet her even before her first Sunday at church. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to have to be a member of Arch St. or ever gone to a UMW meeting or know me, Margaret. Call or email me if you need directions. It would be great if you let me know if you plan to come, so I can have enough napkins, flatware, plates, and cups. I hope to see you there! You can call me at 215-568-2206 or email me at margaretharris@me.com

New Sanctuary General Assembly TODAY August 6th at 3 pm.

As most of you know, Arch Street is a member of the New Sanctuary Movement. We are having our bi-monthly General Assembly **on Sunday, August 6th from 3-5 pm at 1039 N. Lawrence Street**, right behind St. Peter Apostle Church. We will be doing an action lab to design two actions 1) petition delivery to the mayor on Live Stop and 2) vigils to remember the hundreds of people who have been taken by ICE since January (more than 6 times last year's number). Food will be provided by OCMC and Philadelphia Praise Center members. Join us. Your families are welcome! Margaret will be going. I invite you to join me!

Come welcome new missionary Carmen Francesco to Arch St at GAT on Sunday August 13

On Sunday August 13 come meet and welcome Carmen Francesco to Arch St at a special GAT (Get Acquainted Time) in the chapel immediately following the 11 am worship service. Carmen comes to Arch St. as a United Methodist Global Mission Fellow US-2, which is the same program that brought Rachel to Arch St. Like Rachel, Carmen will serve for two years here.

As Darlene DiDomineck explains in her Spire article, "US-2's are called to engage with local communities and do ministry with them. They discover ways in which God is already at work in the community, and they serve alongside churches, community groups, and individuals to address the justice-seeking priorities of people in the community they are serving. Carmen will join the Grace Café leadership team as well as the

People's Garden leadership team in the Serenity House community. She will help us build capacity, further develop our partnerships, and expand justice-seeking opportunities. “

In order to make this a great GAT, we welcome contributions of food or drink. If you wish to contribute, please contact Betsy Connor at betsyfconnor@gmail.com

United Methodist Women Meet on Sunday August 13th AFTER GAT

The Arch St. United Methodist Women usually meet right after the 11 am worship service, but on August 13, we will meet AFTER GAT so that we can all meet and greet Carmen at the GAT. At this meeting we will finish our discussion of parts two and three of *Living Into Hope; a call to spiritual action for such a time as this* by Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell. You are very welcome even if you haven't read the book. Meeting is in 2nd floor conference room immediately following GAT.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday July 30th was 92. 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 37:1-4, 12-28, Romans 10:5-15, and Matthew 14:22-33. Next week's readings are Genesis 45:1-15, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28.



Monthly Meeting

POWER's next Action Team meeting will take place **Tuesday, August 8th** from 7:00–9:00 PM at the Janes Memorial United Methodist Church, 47 E. Haines St., Philadelphia, PA 19144 (on the SEPTA 23 bus route, 1/2 block north of Germantown Ave). 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.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: Owen Brazelton, Rick Taylor, Holly McVaughn, Bill Witman, 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 Grisco, 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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