

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

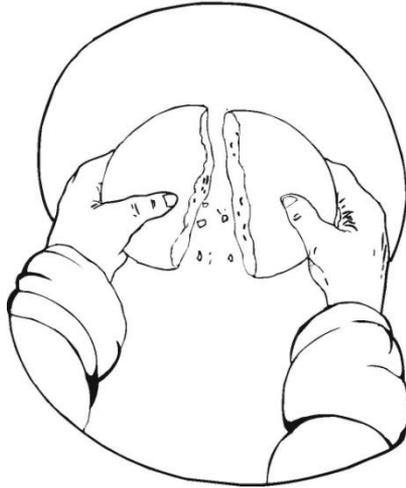
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August 6, 2017

11:00 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

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

August 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN #480 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*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

Nancy Megley

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-5

*GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON *"Ask Them to Stay!"* Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN #599 *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

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

"Seek Ye First"

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven We
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind.
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
At his ascension you exalted him.
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us,
As we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ/the bread of life and cup
of hope that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his
blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen

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 bread of life.

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

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 #593** "Be Thou My Vision"

***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** "Galleries ancien" Dennis Janzer

* Please stand, in body or spirit

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



*The altar flowers are dedicated
in honor of Denise Whaley Cannon
and in memory of Michael Eisler*

Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Nursery:

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

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

Psalm 17:15

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
SUN	08/13	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	08/14	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.



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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