

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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October 1, 2017

8:30 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Deacons, Reverend Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,

Reverend David Krueger,

Deaconess, Darlene DiDomineck

US2, Carmen Francesco

Music Director, Adam Haines

Secretaries, Anne McCormick, Charlie Meyers

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Sextons, Devon Goodwin, Russell Whaley,

John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil



Musician: Adam Haines

Drummer: Alejandro Cruz

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Nursery: Guy McNeill

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 2017

17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Instrumental review of hymns

PRAISE SINGING

#2100 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
#2234 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"
#292 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING Dottie Wells
Exodus 17:1-7
Colossians 3:12-15

SPECIAL MUSIC #2070 "He is Exalted"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON "Mind Your Manners" Reverend Robin Hynicka

COMMUNION #620 "One Bread, One Body"

CLOSING HYMN #2186 "Song of Hope"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #2218 "Goodness is Stronger Than Evil"



Calendar of Events

October 1st to October 8th

SUN	10/1	8:30 Worship, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School. 2 nd fl. 9:45 Choir Rehearsal, choir 11:00 Worship, Sanctuary 11:00 Children's Sunday School 12:20-3 Deaconess Darlene 2:00 Unity Fellowship Serv, Chapel 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 <i>Grace Café</i>
MON	10/2	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Band Rehearsal, Chapel
TUES	10/3	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 6:30 Unity Bible Study
WED	10/4	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	10/5	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
SAT	10/7	10:00 United Methodist Men
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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



MAY WE ALL BE ONE!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

umcgiving.org/wcs



Today is World Communion Sunday

Celebrate World Communion with other Christians around the globe. Today's special offering helps promising scholars to become leaders. Your offering supports higher education and ministry training for a diverse mix of national and international ethnic students to make a global impact for Christ. They also will go towards disaster relief in Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas, and Mexico. Please give generously

Racial Reconciliation Youth Grants Available



Racial Reconciliation Grants are now available for United Methodist young people with a passion and a project for pursuing racial justice. The **UMC Discipleship Ministries Division on Young People** program seeks to inspire young people in the UMC with

a passion for racial justice "to take action in their church, community and

the world." The grants of up to \$2500 per project will be awarded on a rolling, monthly basis, with the first **deadline being Oct. 15**. Monthly review and distribution will continue until all \$65,000 has been distributed. For questions about the application process, contact Patrice Rullo (prullo@umcdiscipleship.org). The application can be found at: <https://ypm-umc.fluidreview.com/>.

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 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Philippians 3:4b-14, and Matthew 21:33-46. Readings for NEXT week are Exodus 32:1-14, Philippians 4:1-9, and Matthew 22:1-14.

Charge Conference

Arch Street UMC's Charge Conference will be held here at Arch Street UMC on *Sunday, October 22nd*, at *12:00 NOON*. All members are invited to attend.

We are looking for Volunteers!

Arch Street is looking for volunteers for many tasks, reception, finance, and of course help in completing the mural in Nichols Hall. If you have any interests and would like to share them with us please contact Anne, Charlie or Pastor Robin at 215.568-6250 or email: secretary@archstreetumc.org.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday September 24th was 154. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

North Philadelphia Mission Connexion Event

Arch Street UMC is a member of this group of United Methodist Churches. Pastor Robin and Wilhelmina Young represent ASUMC. *Tindley Temple* has agreed to host the "*Joyful Noise Choir Concert*": **3PM on November 5, 2017.**

Co-Facilitator: Rev. Robert Johnson (Tindley Temple)

Co-Facilitator: Minister Jennifer Crosby (Haven Peniel)

Arch St. United Methodist Women's Calendar

Book discussion on October 15 for all:

Falling Into Place: A Memoir of Overcoming by Hattie Kaufman
Get your copy of and start reading! The UMW will host a book discussion in the second floor conference room immediately following the 11 am Worship Service. Everyone is welcome, including men, visitors and even those who have not read the book. If you'd like to buy the book, look for me. I can usually be found at the 11 am service sitting in the front near Wilhelmina.

What's the book about? Four-time Emmy Award-winning news correspondent shares her emotionally gripping and entertaining story of finding faith and overcoming the wounds of abuse, poverty, alcoholism, and divorce.

Hattie Kauffman has interviewed presidents, Oscar winners, astronauts, and Olympians. She's covered wildfires and murder trials and delved into personal interest stories. Though she uncovered the stories behind big personalities and events, her own story remained untold.

In this beautifully written memoir, you'll get an inside look into the events that shaped this remarkable woman who thought she'd left the ghosts of childhood behind her. But when her world came crashing down one autumn day, she was forced to face all that she had been running from.

What she learned about herself surprised her. She was never alone in her flight and, indeed, had never needed to run in the first place. **Hattie Kauffman** made history as the first Native American journalist to ever file a report on a national network evening news broadcast, and she has over two decades of experience as an on-camera correspondent and news anchor for ABC and CBS. She is a member of the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho and is also a speaker and writer.

"Kauffman teaches us that the seeds of God's love grow strongly oftentimes in the soil of suffering and always in the sunshine of surrender.

Whatever cliff you are on, whatever abyss you are facing, *Falling into Place* will fill you with hope for a better tomorrow."--**Michael Guillen, PhD**, former Harvard physics instructor and science editor of *ABC News*; bestselling author of *Can a Smart Person Believe in God?*

Why are we reading this book? It is part of the United Methodist Women's Reading Program. The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work.

The Reading Program Leads to Action!

For almost 150 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God’s mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

So, now that you know all this, you surely want to get a copy of the book today, start reading, and join us on Sunday October 15th

Welcome to 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 volunteer groups. Today’s dinner is provided by *Arch Street UMC LGBTQ Group*. 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 and Carmen Francesco at gracecafehillly@gmail.com. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.



POWER's Work in 2017-18 and How You Can Help

POWER's strategy teams have written action plans for the coming year. These are posted on the bulletin board in the chapel lobby—read them when you can and *watch this bulletin* for announcements about upcoming actions that need our support. The goals are:

- Distribute *all* state education funding through the Fair Funding formula.
- Dissolve Philadelphia's School Reform Commission and return our schools to local control
- Gain a 21st Century Living Wage of \$15/hr for Philadelphia's contracted and subcontracted workers
- Get PECO's commitment to source 20% of its energy from local renewable sources by 2025
- End cash bail

Next the teams are drafting a 5-year strategic plan to lay out their vision for where we go next. At the quarterly Legislative Assembly next week, we will hear that plan and also vote on a proposal to establish a new Green Justice strategy team, split off from Economic Dignity. The Assembly will take place ***Tuesday, October 10th, from 7:00-9:00 PM*** (pizza at 6:30) at Congregation Mishkan Shalom, 4101 Freeland Avenue, Philadelphia 19128 (Roxborough). Rides are usually available so let us know if you are coming.

And of course, if you want to get involved in this work, you can speak with Betsy Connor (215-232-7186, betsyconnor@gmail.com), Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, nmegley@msn.com), or Wilhelmina Young (thecatalyst212@yahoo.com, 215-227-4034). Information is also available at the POWER website (www.powerphiladelphia.org) or through the POWER office (215-232-7697).

The People's Garden

The People's Garden is a community lead garden initiative in North Philadelphia. The relationship of Arch Street UMC, Serenity House, & the People's Garden has continued to aid in healthy food production, safe space, and educational opportunities in North Philadelphia. As members of the Arch Street UMC and the Philadelphia community you are invited to the garden's annual fall work day. Come and be in community with our neighbors while we celebrate the garden and the great growing season!

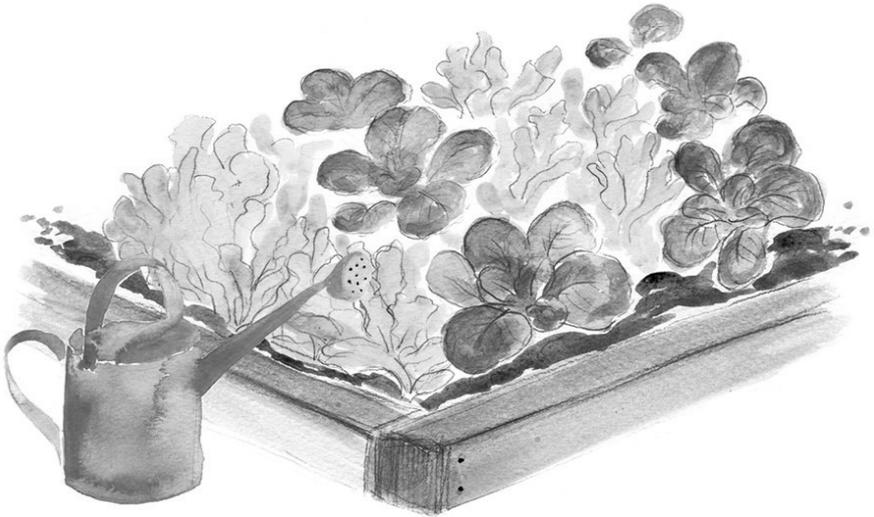
🍁 **Saturday, Oct. 7th**

Community Work Day & Fall Celebration @ The People's Garden, 13th St. & Silver St.

- 10 am-12 pm *Community Work Day*
- 12 pm-3 pm *Music & Food & Kids Fall Activity*

Lunch will be provided for morning volunteers. Please wear comfy work clothes and bring water, snacks, gloves, compost, and leaves. Non-volunteers \$3 donation for lunch.

🍁 **Everyone is welcome! We ask that children be escorted by adults to the Community Work Day & Fall Celebration. For more info contact ThePeoplesGardenPhilly@gmail.com**



Bahai Centenary Celebration

The Baha'i Community of Philadelphia has been a proud partner of the Interfaith Center throughout our history. This less-understood tradition is hosting several community events to share their faith and celebrate the Bicentenary of the Birth of Baha'u'llah, and we are excited to be working with them to spread the word!

On October 1, dozens of artists from multiple faiths, including Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh and Baha'i, will come together for a "once in 200 years" street art celebration outside City Hall.

The theme of the unique interfaith event is: "the earth is but one country and mankind its citizens" — a quote from the prophet-founder of the Baha'i Faith, Baha'u'llah, whose 200th birthday is being honored by Baha'is around the globe this October.

To celebrate this "One World, One God" vision, each of the artists will create a chalk-drawn piece on the surface of Dilworth Park incorporating the teachings of his/her own faith tradition that speak to unity. They'll be collaborating too — not just with each other, but with passersby, who'll be encouraged to grab a piece of chalk and join in the fun.

"The point of the event is to promote dialogue and friendship between people of different faiths," Mark Jolly, one of the organizers, said. "In a world driven by so many differences we want to create a space where we can all come together and share real conversations through art."

When: Sunday, October 1 | 12:00-6:00 pm

Where: Dilworth Park (City Hall)

1 S. 15th St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102





Find your path!

The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Board of Ordained Ministry invites all adults, especially young adults to come find their path at EXPLORATION 2017

Friday, October 13, from 10 AM to 2 PM

Lancaster Theological Seminary
555 W. James St, Lancaster, PA

Come enjoy worship, prayer, fellowship and conversation to help you discern, explore and respond to God's Call to Ordained Ministry in all its forms.

The \$20 registration fee includes lunch.
For more information contact:

- Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts at drroberts42@aol.com
- Rev. Johnson Dodla at johnson@olivetumc.org.

Who Should Attend? Adults, especially young adults who sense God's call to ordained ministry or those who want to know about preparation for ministry in The United Methodist Church.

Please REGISTER now.

Don't wait or available space may fill up!

A Special Request from Bishop Johnson

Bishop Johnson and the Rapid Response team ask that members stand up and send this letter to their Senators on behalf of the Dreamers of DACA.



Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Pat Toomey
248 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DE 20510

Dear _____:

As constituents from Pennsylvania and as United Methodist persons of faith, we urge you to stand with the nearly 800,000 Dreamers in the United States who have benefited from DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) by supporting the passage of a Dream Act bill that will grant full protection from deportation.

The United Methodist Church affirms the inherent worth, dignity and human rights of all people, regardless of race, nationality or legal status. God commands us to love and embrace the immigrant, who "*shall be to you as the citizen among you.*" (Leviticus 19:33-34).

Eliminating the DACA program denies the stance we have taken as a nation to care for children and to support programs that benefit families. Young people who came to the United States as children are being punished and denied a future that can contribute to their well-being and to benefit our country.

The Dreamers have had to pay legal and processing fees in order to have the benefits from the DACA program to work and attend school. In order to work, they must apply for work permits every two years at a cost of approximately \$500. These young people have contributed to our society by working in diverse industries, medical institutions, the military, etc., paying taxes and Social Security without being eligible for any of those benefits.

We urge you to pass legislations that will grant these young people the ability to live and work legally in the United States contributing to our society without fear of separation from their families, deportation to countries they do not know and languages they do not speak.

--Rapid Response Team of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church

--Rapid Response Team of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church

--United Methodist Women of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church

--Members of churches in the Eastern Pennsylvania and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences of The United Methodist Church



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Debbie DeShields Michael Adams, Owen Brazelton, Rick Taylor, Holly McVaughn, Bill Witman, Laura Dragon, Joyce Mojher, Bill Hilley, Anna Burton, Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Cynthia Dupree, Mrs. Mastrando, Chris Whaley, James Hearn, 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: *William McCormick and family on the death of his mother, The Family of Darounda A.Nichols, The family and friends of Michael Canon, Anna Burton, Marge Donnelly and family, 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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