

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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“Coming of the Light”
by Franklin Mye

October 15, 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: James Dell'Orefice

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Nursery Attendant: Guy McNeill

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

October 15, 2017

19th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Instrumental review of hymns

PRAISE SINGING

#339 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"
#526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
#2175 "Together We Serve"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Janis Campbell

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

SPECIAL MUSIC #352

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON "Mind Changing!" Reverend Robin Hynicka

CLOSING HYMN #2177 "Wounded World that Cries for Healing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #2208

"Guide My Feet" Verses 3 and 4



Calendar of Events

October 15th to October 22nd

SUN	10/15	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 12:30 UMW 2:00 Unity Fellowship Serv, Chapel 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 <i>Grace Café</i>
MON	10/16	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Band
TUES	10/17	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 6:30 Unity Bible Study
WED	10/18	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	10/19	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
SAT	10/21	10:00 United Methodist Men
SUN	10/22	10:00 Native American Sunday Service 11:30 Get Acquainted Time 12:00 Charge Conference 12:20-3 Deaconess Darlene 12:30 UMW 2:00 Unity Fellowship Serv, Chapel 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 <i>Grace Café</i>

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Indian Awareness Sunday Guest Speaker

Biography of Barbara Dumont-Hill



Barbara Dumont-Hill, a First Nation Algonquin (Native American), was born on the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Reserve which is located in the Province of Quebec. She is the tenth of 13 children born to courageous Algonquin parents, and she is descended from a long line of Anishinabeg. Barbara is Turtle Clan and has been following the red road for over 30 years. She was humbled by being asked to serve as an Elder with the 2015 Walking With Our Sisters memorial installation, and she has served as Elder for Algonquin College's Mamedosewin Centre and

Tewegan House, a transition place for young Indigenous women in Ottawa. Most recently, Barbara was asked to serve as Elder adviser to the Canadian Department of Justice legal team working with the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Barbara continues to promote reconciliation by facilitating Blanket Exercises - a participative exercise that teaches Canadian Indigenous history. Barbara continues to deepen her culture by studying her language, and by drumming and singing the songs that honour her ancestors.

Native American / Indian Awareness Group

Native American / Indian Awareness Group will meet today in Nichols Hall following the 11 o'clock service. Next week's guest speaker, Barbara Hill for Native American Sunday is an advocate for Canada's First Nation peoples. We will discuss a tragic problem that she is currently working to resolve: Abuse and disappearance of young women on reservations. We will also review what our members learned about the Iroquois at Road Scholar seminar earlier this month in Finger Lakes, New York state. Note: change of meeting location for monthly meeting today.

Native American - Indian Awareness
Sunday 10 A.M.
October 22nd *Service*

*The Charge Conference will follow the service and
'Get Acquainted Time'
District Superintendent Reverend Tracy Bass will join us for worship.*

Please note: there is only 1 service on Indian Awareness Sunday

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.



In its 6-year history, POWER has faced—and changed—significant social injustices. The results of our work have impressed:

- Powerful politicians who take meetings with our leaders and members
- Organizations that fund good causes when they realize that POWER’s people of faith and conscience are effective and are not going away
- New member churches, synagogues and mosques in Philadelphia, in the suburbs, in cities further to the north and in the center of the state who want to be part of our work

Our Executive Director, Rev. Gregory Holston, believes that—although racial injustice is present in the areas in which we have chosen to work (education, living wage, mass incarceration, climate change impact, healthcare, immigration) —the key to our future success lies in working across racial lines with all those who are hurting in our city and state.

The story of POWER can feel like a roller-coaster ride—low moments when city council and state reps break promises, and exhilaration when our campaigns succeed resoundingly. We get through the low times with God’s help, support from POWER friends, and more planning and hard work—even a setback often results in an uplifted spirit and we know we will reach our goal if we keep trying.

POWER’s next monthly meeting is **Tuesday Nov. 14** at 7:00 PM (6:30 for pizza!). Rides from church are available. ASUMC’s POWER Local Organizing Committee will give you a warm welcome when you join us.

Please contact Betsy Connor (betsyfconnor@gmail.com, 215-232-7186), Nancy Megley (nmegley@msn.com, 215-574-8320), or Wilhelmina Young (thecatalyst212@yahoo.com, 215-227-4034) with questions. Information is also available at the POWER website (www.powerphiladelphia.org) or through the POWER office (215-232-7697).

POWER plans and events are posted on the bulletin board in the chapel lobby—read them when you can and watch the bulletin board and this bulletin for announcements about upcoming actions that need our support.

Arch St. United Methodist Women's Calendar

Book Discussion Happening Today

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 11am 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.

Javier Flores Garcia Leaves Sanctuary



To the delight of his family, kids, and friends, Javier left sanctuary last Wednesday morning after spending 11 months at ASUMC. The recipient of a special visa for assisting the police whilst being a victim of a crime, Javier is now able to rejoin his family and no longer risk deportation by I.C.E. His case was a rare win within the sanctuary movement, bringing hope to those facing deportation and has brought the attention of media including the New York Times, Washington Post, and ABC News. Throughout the day, his little boy Javier ran through the halls of the office with delight, waiting for everything to be over, happy for his Dad to finally come home. Suffice it to say, it was a very good day.

STATEMENT FROM UNITED METHODIST BISHOPS

‘A Clean Dream Act’

WASHINGTON – Today (October 5) was the deadline for DACA recipients to have their renewal forms in to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). They had exactly one month to gather their documents, and raise the funds for their renewals and to pay lawyers to assist them. This was no small effort for young people who all too often live in extreme poverty.

We are praying for DACA recipients and their families and all undocumented immigrant communities as they continue to find themselves in the unending crisis of being undocumented in this country. By March 5th, 2018, Congress must determine how it will respond to this crisis. We urge Congress to begin by passing a Clean Dream Act.

A Clean Dream Act would allow undocumented young people the opportunity to work, receive an education and serve in the U.S. military. It would also provide them with a pathway to citizenship. What it would not do is use undocumented young people against their parents, families, and immigrant communities.

Some of the negotiating that is already occurring in Congress and with the Trump Administration would grant a Dream Act but demand the compromise of more dollars for increased immigration enforcement, border security and the building of a wall between the U.S. and Mexico. Enforcement, border security and a wall are not the solutions to our broken immigration policies. Using young people to leverage funding for such misdirected efforts that unjustly punish their parents and others, including these very young people, is cruel and gains nothing positive for them or the country.

We continue to believe that government leaders have the wisdom and the resources at their disposal to create and implement a Clean Dream Act that will protect vulnerable young people for whom the U.S. is the only home they know and have. A Clean Dream Act could be the beginning of helpful and healing immigration reform in the U.S., and even inspire the reform of migration laws around the world that would help young people everywhere.

Bishop Bruce R. Ough: President, Council of Bishops
Bishop Minerva Carcaño: Chair, Immigration Task Force

"Joyful Noise"
Gospel Concert
Featuring: Philadelphia Mission ConneXion Choirs
at
Tindley Temple United Methodist Church
750 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146
November 5, 2017 at 3:00pm
East District Mission ConneXion



Arch Street - Devereux - Emmanuel
Haven Peniel - Mid-Town Parish - Mother African Zoar
Mount Zion - New Vision - St. George's - Tindley Temple - Trinity

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. *200 people attended last week's Grace Cafe.* Today's dinner is provided by *The Student Occupational Therapy Association at Thomas Jefferson University*. 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 gracecafephilly@gmail.com Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

HEALTHY COOKING WORKSHOP

Join us for a free healthy cooking workshop that includes:

- Low-cost cooking Ideas
- Nutrition Tips
- Food Tastings
- Giveaways!

When: Every Other Tuesday

Dates: October 24th-December 19th

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Where: The Serenity House

1209 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia

Cost: FREE

For more information please contact: Chalise Saunders

Email: csaunders@thefoodtrust.org

Phone: 267-658-4148



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DISASTER RELIEF FOR PUERTO RICO

UMCOR is a ministry of **The United Methodist Church** through the **General Board of Global Ministries**, and our goal is to assist the most vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. We believe all people have God-given worth and dignity.

**Advance GCFA
PO Box 9068 GPO
New York, NY 10087-9068**

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 33:12-23, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-, and Matthew 22:15-22. Readings for NEXT week are Deuteronomy 34:1-12, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, and Matthew 22:34-46.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday October 8th was 118. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



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



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 Griscoll, 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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