

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**October 29, 2017**

**11:00 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*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

October 29, 2017

21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE                      “Trumpet Voluntary”                      Travers

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT                      “Swing Low Sweet Chariot”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN #117                      “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

## \*OPENING PRAYER

## \*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 renovaras  
estando hoy aquí*

# CLAIMING OUR HOPE

## SCRIPTURE READING

Virginia Brown

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

CHORAL ANTHEM "God is so Good" John Horman

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON "Protest" Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN #549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORDS 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 "Lord I Want to be a Christian"

### 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 #66 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**\*BENEDICTION**

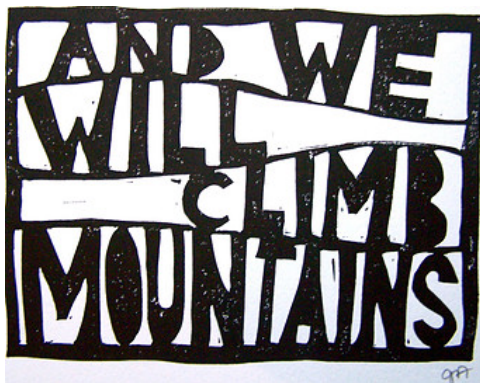
**The Holy Spirit is upon all of us. Go and be the Good News!**

Bendición El Espíritu Santo está sobre todos nosotros. ¡Vayan y sean las Buenas Noticias!

**\*POSTLUDE** “A Joyful Trumpet”

Harris

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Hearing devices available in the church office.*



**Musician:** Adam Haines

**Worship Leader:** Remone Mundle

**Nursery Attendant:** Guy McNeill

*“Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the whole world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”*

**PSALM 90:2**



# *Calendar of Events*

## October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUN</b>	10/29	8:30 Worship, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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>
<b>MON</b>	10/30	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Band
<b>TUES</b>	10/31	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 6:30 Unity Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	11/1	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>THUR</b>	11/2	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>SAT</b>	11/4	10:00 United Methodist Men
<i>Daylights Savings 11/5 Fall Back 1 HR (2:00AM)</i>		
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Please see the events page on our web site:  
[www.archstreetumc.org](http://www.archstreetumc.org) for the full calendar of happenings.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## 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. *208 people attended last week's Grace Cafe.* Today's dinner is provided by *Swarthmore UMC*. 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](mailto:gracecafephilly@gmail.com) Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

## Singing the Body Electric



### *Igniting Our Physical Vessel*

I am a firm believer in the language of the body; we are, effectively, the physical manifestation of our thoughts, so what is inside of us inevitably “shapes” how we present ourselves in the physical world. Come and travel along with me in a voyage of practice, inquiry, and discovery of the connection between thought and deed as we work our way through social dances of the past and present. Through shared learning we will challenge our brains, bones, and belief—in us as individuals, as a group, as a community!

When: Wednesday, November 1 /Wednesday, November 8/-Wednesday, November 15 – 7 – 8.30 p.m.

Where: Arch Street United Methodist Church – Nichols Hall (lower level)

Attire: Dress comfortably, ready to move!

Contact: Rhonda Moore 267.779.3451, [Rhonda.Moore@temple.edu](mailto:Rhonda.Moore@temple.edu)



POWER has active campaigns underway to improve school funding statewide, achieve a Living Wage for city workers, create Green jobs, and end mass incarceration. So much is going on these days that we sometimes don't learn of events in time to include them here. Instead you can:

- Speak with Arch Streeters who serve on the strategy teams for most of POWER's major campaigns
  - **Education:** Wilhelmina Young and Betsy Connor are founding members of this team and Wilhelmina serves as co-chair
  - **Economic Dignity:** John Buzby joined this year and is excited about the campaign's plans and goals
  - **Green Justice:** Audra Wolfe has enthusiastically signed on with this new team
- Check the bulletin board in the chapel lobby for the latest information about meetings, trainings, and events
- Visit POWER online at <https://powerinterfaith.org/> and sign up for the biweekly e-newsletter
- Come to POWER's monthly Action Team meetings and quarterly Legislative Assemblies. **Next: Action Team** on *Tuesday, November 14th* from 7:00-9:00 PM (6:30 for pizza!). Rides from the 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.

### ***POWER is on the Air! WURD 900 AM / 96.1 FM***

Rev. Mark Tyler, Senior Pastor of Mother Bethel AME, hosts "Wake Up with WURD" Monday through Friday from 7:00-10:00 AM. Bishop Dwayne Royster, Political Director for POWER's parent organization PICO, hosts "Urban Insights" every Friday from 5:00-7:00 PM. Tune in to WURD to hear from them and other important voices in POWER's social justice work.

# Arch St. United Methodist Women's Calendar

## Arch Street reads *Age of Dignity* in November

Arch St. United Methodist Women invite everyone, including men, visitors, curious bystanders, to join us in discussing the book *Age of Dignity* by Ai Jen-Poo on Sunday **November 12**, immediately following the 11 am Worship Service, in the second floor conference room. **Copies of the book will be available from Margaret Harris at church every Sunday until that date, or until we run out!**

Why should you read this book?

In *The Age of Dignity*, thought leader and activist Ai-jen Poo offers a wake-up call about the demographic reality that will affect us all. “We have more senior citizens in America today than we’ve had at any time in our history,” Poo writes, pointing out that more than 14 percent of our population is now over sixty-five; by 2030 that ratio will be one in five. In fact, our fastest-growing demographic is the eighty -five-plus age group—over 5 million people now, a number that is expected to more than double in the next twenty years. This change presents us with a new challenge: how we care for and support quality of life for the unprecedented numbers of older Americans who will need it.

Despite these daunting numbers, Poo has written a profoundly hopeful book, giving us a glimpse into the stories and often hidden experiences of the people—family caregivers, older people, and home care workers—whose lives will be directly shaped and reshaped in this moment of demographic change. *The Age of Dignity* outlines a road map for how we can become a more caring nation, providing solutions for fixing our fraying safety net while also increasing opportunities for women, immigrants, and the unemployed in our workforce. As Poo has said, “Care is the strategy and the solution toward a better future for all of us.” From Amazon Review. Hope you can join us on November 12th.

## Celebrate Thanksgiving with immigrants and refugees on Saturday November 18th

Each year NSC (Nationalities Service Center), our neighbor at 1216 Arch Street, welcomes newly arrived refugees and immigrants to a Thanksgiving celebration. This year we are once again hosting this wonderful event in Nichols Hall at Arch St. Church, with our own Marge Donnelly preparing the feast in our kitchen. Guests are invited to come between 1:30 and 3:30 on Saturday November 18th. Would you like to



help to make sure everyone feels welcome and has a great time? If so, contact Margaret Harris at [margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com) or 215-568-2206  
It's Not too soon to think about Christmas- Volunteer for our Christmas Party

Every year Arch St. Church hosts a Christmas Party for the Moms and Kids living in the Salvation Army's Eliza Shirley Shelter next door to the church on Arch Street. For years, this party has been organized under the very able and dedicated leadership of Betsy Connor, but this year she has stepped down, so I am asking you to step up so we can once again make it happen.

The date and place are set and on the calendar: Saturday December 9th from 2 to 4 pm in Nichols Hall.

Here are some the ways you can help join in the fun:

- Bake cookies or brownies to share.
- Come early on Saturday to help set up and decorate
- Come to the party and play games, serve food, line dance, and give out presents to Moms and kids.
- Donate money to help cover costs
- Stay late after the party to help clean up
- Invite your friends to volunteer for the day of the party
- Suggest new ideas to make the party more fun

Please talk to Margaret if you have any questions or to volunteer. I can found sitting near the front of the church near Wilhelmina at the 11 am Worship service, reached by telephone (215-568-2206) or email:[margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com)

## UMW Calendar

### Arch Street United Methodist Women (UMW) Schedule 2017-2018 Calendar

We usually meet in the second floor conference room of Arch Street UM Church on the second Sunday of the month, but there are several exceptions to this schedule so please check the calendar below to be sure of the dates. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday, Nov. 12: UMW Meeting:** Book discussion of Age of Dignity by Ai Jen-Poo.

**Saturday, November 18:** 1- 4pm. NSC Thanksgiving Celebration in Nicholls Hall at Arch St. UMC.

**Sunday November 26:** UMW GAT in the chapel following the 11 am service.

## Javier Flores Garcia Leaves Sanctuary



To the delight of his family, kids, and friends, Javier left sanctuary last Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

*"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

## Christmas Cards for Inmates in Eastern PA, 2017

Can you imagine how it would feel to be separated from your friends and loved ones at Christmas? Inmates who are incarcerated can find it difficult to maintain connections with important people in their lives. At holidays, their distance, and the pain of absence, can be felt most deeply.

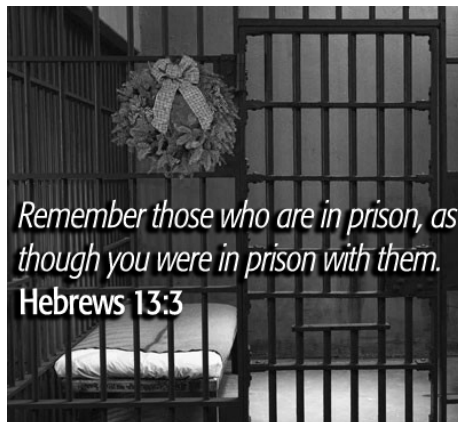
Last year, thanks to your efforts, over 8,000 Christmas cards with brief handwritten notes of caring encouragement were provided to inmates in 10 correctional facilities in Eastern PA.

This year, through a simple, signed Christmas card, you can again share the spirit of Christmas with persons who are incarcerated. Your participation in this project can send a powerful message of God's love to those who are incarcerated. You can remind them of their sacred identity as God's beloved sons and daughters, at a time when they may be feeling very much alone. We hope we will be able to reach even more inmates through this project this year.

Please note that all cards must be completed and returned by Monday, **November 6**. Thank you so much for your willingness to share the blessing of God's love with others!

*The Eastern PA Conference Prison Ministry and Restorative Justice Team*

For more information: <https://www.epaumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Christmas-card-project-HOW-TO-START-READ-THIS-FIRST-2017.pdf>



# 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*

## 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 Joshua 3:7-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, and Matthew 23:1-12. Readings for NEXT week Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, and Matthew 25:1-13.

## A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday October 22th was 89. 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](mailto:secretary@archstreetumc.org)

## Victory over Diabetes Expo

Thursday, November 16, 2017 | 11AM-2PM | Free Flu Shots  
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> and Locust | 1-800-Jeff-Now | Free Program  
There will be free health information and giveaways.



## Music, Dance & Worship Night

Dream, Believe, and Achieve | Join Us For Worship | Nov 3. 17 | 7 PM  
For more information, please call  
First United Methodist Church | 267-229-5980

Are you tired of abject poverty, devastating disease and brutal meaningless, conflicts? Let's start here! Be a part of the solution!  
350 West State Street Media, PA 19063; Admissions \$25.00



## 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, 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 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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