

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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October 8, 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 8, 2017

18th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Instrumental review of hymns

PRAISE SINGING

- #559 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
#299 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
#77 "How Great Thou Art"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Regina Bedell

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3:4b-14

SPECIAL MUSIC #546

"The Church's One Foundation"

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:33-46

SERMON

"Soul/Full"

Reverend Robin Hynicka

CLOSING HYMN #404

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #2208

"Guide My Feet"



Calendar of Events

October 8th to October 14th 2017

SUN	10/8	8:30 Worship, Chapel 9:45 Youth Bible Study 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 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 <i>Grace Café</i>
MON	10/9	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Band
TUES	10/10	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 6:30 Unity Bible Study
WED	10/11	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	10/12	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
SAT	10/13	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

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.



POWER Events *This Week*

Tuesday, October 10th: POWER Legislative Assembly
Congregation Mishkan Shalom, 4101 Freeland Ave (Roxborough)
7:00-9:00 PM (pizza at 6:30)

POWER operates by consensus of its member congregations. The quarterly Legislative Assembly is where future plans and directions are discussed and voted on by the membership. On October 10th, the strategy teams behind the Education, Economic Justice, and Live Free campaigns will present their 5-year strategic plans for discussion by the body. Also, we will vote on a proposal from Economic Dignity to establish a new Green Justice strategy team to carry forward the work to get PECO's commitment to source 20% of its energy from local renewable sources by 2025 and to create solar energy jobs for Philadelphians.

Rides are usually available so let us know if you are coming to the meeting. 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). Information is also available at the POWER website (www.powerphiladelphia.org) or through the POWER office (215-232-7697).

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

POWER's strategy teams have written action plans for the coming year to accomplish the following goals:

- 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

The plans 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.

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



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.



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. *201 people attended last week's Grace Cafe.* Today's dinner is provided by *Eastern Mainline Mission ConneXion*. 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.



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/>.

A United Methodist Prayer: Turning to God in Days of Trouble

On those days that end in "why," this prayer reminds us of God's constant presence in our lives.

Dear Lord,

When all we have left to do is cry out in the midst of the pain, give us hope. When our tears feel like the only way to quench our thirst, remind us of your providing presence. When loneliness seems overwhelming, make your presence known. This world seems so full of death and destruction, but you are a God of life and restoration. Mold us into an unwavering people of grace, passion and love that cannot ever be ignored. Amen. -This prayer was written by the Rev. D.G.Hollums.



Sighs Too Deep For Words

There is a line in the musical *Hamilton* that says "I've imagined my death so many times that it seems like a memory."

The senseless slaughter of innocent lives in Las Vegas this week (which left 59 dead so far and over 500 injured) once again thrusts us into an unimaginable image of what it would be like to be in the midst of a mass shooting. Sadly, it is happening so often in this country, it is beginning to seem like a memory or a repetitive bad dream.

We must pray at this time. Pray for the families of the victims and the family of the perpetrator. Pray for those who have been injured and their loved ones. Pray for all the people who witnessed this scene of terror firsthand, who have nightmares or even survivors' guilt.

Pray for the first-responders and the people who wish they could have been there to help or hold the hand of a loved one in their last minutes of life. Pray for all the counselors, pastors, teachers, and parents who are trying to help people get through this tragedy.

When we don't have the words, we call on the Holy Spirit's aid. Romans 8:26 says, "The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."

We also need to search our hearts for something we can do. Mass shootings will continue in this country as long as we have a culture of violence and hatred. We as a church need to be teaching people ways of solving problems peaceably.

We can learn how to recognize signs of alienation and desperation in some persons described as "lone wolf" types. And we can reach out to them in healing ways so that perhaps some tragedies can be prevented. We can promote the inclusion of more mental health services that can be available to all and lessen the stigma that prevents people from getting the help they need.

May we live to see the day when such senseless killings are a past and not present memory in this world of ours.



Bishop Peggy Johnson

source: <http://bishoppeggyjohnson.blogspot.com/>

"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



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 32:1-14, Philipians 4:1-9, and Matthew 22:1-14. Readings for NEXT week are Exodus 33:12-23, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, and Matthew 22:15-22.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday October 1st was 108. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



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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