

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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## **ALL SAINTS' DAY** **November 5, 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

November 5, 2017

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**PRELUDE** “Sonata VIII Largo Allemande” Arcangelo Corelli

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Come and behold the glory of God.  
Come and receive the grace of God.  
Come and feel the love of God.  
Eat with Jesus and be filled.  
Drink with Jesus and be renewed.  
Walk with Jesus and be present with mercy and justice!**

**OPENING HYMN** #708 “Rejoice in God’s Saints”

**OPENING PRAYER**

God of all saints and all sinners; God of all magnanimous mercy and righteous resistance to injustice; God who forms the rainbow and the communities of radical welcome; we accept your holy hospitality and renew our commitment to hearing your prophetic voice and presenting ourselves for active participation in your reconciling and restorative work.

**ALL SAINTS DAY LITANY**

**We rejoice in the glory of God shining forth from all those who have gone before us.**

**We remember those from our congregation, from all faiths and communities of conscience who have died this year...**

**We remember those who have stirred our imaginations...**

**We remember those who have brought joy and inspiration...**

**We remember those who have served our world...**

**We remember those who died due to diseases like AIDS, Lupus, Cancer, etc. and to the lack of accessible and affordable health care...**

We remember those who died due to hunger, homelessness, poverty, neglect and oppression...

We remember those who died due to war, police brutality, state executions, domestic violence, racial/ethnic bigotry, homophobia and all lethal acts of inhumanity...

We pledge to remember all who have gone before us and to say the word: "You are not forgotten!"

## ACKNOWLEDGING THE 2017 MEMORIAL GIFTS

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

*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.*

## CLAIMING OUR HOPE

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Warren Cederholm

**CHORAL ANTHEM:** "When the saints go marching in Rutter"

**\*GOSPEL** Matthew 23:1-12

**SERMON** "I Thought I Knew" Reverend Robin Hynicka

**HYMN #2226** "Bind Us Together"

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be a church that practices biblical obedience. We have not done your will, we have perpetuated injustice, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not stood in solidarity with the oppressed. Forgive us, we pray and prepare us to be propelled

**into the world to present justice, love and peace, in the name of Jesus!**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

*Leader:* Hear the good news:

Christ welcomes all us even though our sin is still evident and our souls remain open to and in need of the transforming work of the Holy Spirit. God simply loves you! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, accepted and included!

*People:* **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, accepted and included!**

*Leader and people:* **Glory to God. Amen.**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

As forgiven, reconciled and unconditionally loved people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

**OFFERTORY “Sonata VIII Sarabande”**      Arcangelo Corelli

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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*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 musical setting on pages 23-24*

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; God of Sarah and Abraham; God of Miriam and Moses; God of Deborah and Joshua; God of Ruth and David; God of Mary and Joseph; God of our Ancestors and God of all generations.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is The One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ. By the baptism of Jesus's holy hospitality, resistance to injustice, execution by the state and victory through and over it all, you gave birth to the church, delivered us from sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

On the night of The Last Supper, Jesus took a loaf of bread, broke it, gave thanks and shared it with all those gathered around the table. Later that night, Jesus took a cup of wine and shared it too with his disciples. In sharing the bread and the cup Jesus offered his whole self - body, mind and spirit to the redeeming, reconciling and restoring work of God and invited those around the table at the time and now all of us to be nourished by the bread of life and renewed by the cup of hope. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living community 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 way Jesus is present now to nourish us to embody empathy, compassion, faith, love, resistance to oppression, truth-telling, justice-seeking and peace.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes again, and we feast at your heavenly banquet. Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD**

Because there is one loaf and one cup, we, who are many, are one community of faith for we all partake of the one loaf and the one cup. May the bread which we break and the cup which we drink nourish us to share in the ministry of Christ.

## **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

### **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**                      "For All the Saints"                      #711

*\*During the singing of the hymn the congregation will light candles in memory of all those saints who inform our lives and inspire our faithful witness in the world.*

### **\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go forth in peace! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**    "Sonata VIII Gigue"                      Arcangelo Corelli

*\*gluten free wafers are available upon request, 100% grape juice is used for communion*

*\* Please stand, in body or spirit*

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

**Musician:** Adam Haines

**Worship Leader:**

**Nursery Attendant:** Guy McNeill

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love  
endures forever.”

Psalm 107:1



*ALL SAINTS DAY* (by Wassily Kandinsky, 1911)



# *Calendar of Events*

## November 5<sup>th</sup> to November 12

*Daylights Savings 11/5 Fall Back 1 HR (2:00AM)*



<b>SUN</b>	11/5	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>	11/6	1:00 Tea & Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall 7:00 Band
<b>TUES</b>	11/7	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary 6:30 Unity Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	11/8	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>THUR</b>	11/9	5:00 Diversity, Chapel 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
<b>SAT</b>	11/10	10:00 United Methodist Men
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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



Pat Taylor will be taking orders for pies to support Manna's Pie in the Sky. You can feel good about doing good. With every pie you buy, MANNA prepares and delivers seven nourishing meals to someone battling a life threatening illness such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, cardiac disease, and more. You can always order online at [www.mannapies.org/buyflow/cart.cfm](http://www.mannapies.org/buyflow/cart.cfm) just enter Pat Taylor's name at the bottom under seller. Thanks.

- *American Airlines* Sky Pie (cheesecake with caramel, chocolate and walnuts) - \$35
- *Aberdeen Standard* Apple Pie - \$30
- Berry Pie - \$30
- Pumpkin Pie - \$30
- Sweet Potato Pie - \$30
- Pecan Pie - \$30

## 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 *Good Shepard UMC*. There are still openings for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 220 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 [gracecafe Philly@gmail.com](mailto:gracecafe Philly@gmail.com) Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.





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!) at the POWER office, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia (two blocks north of Girard Ave. on SEPTA's #23 bus route). 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.

## **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. Please note that all cards must be completed and returned by Monday, **November 6**. For more information: <https://www.epaumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Christmas-card-project-HOW-TO-START-READ-THIS-FIRST-2017.pdf>

## **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 24:1-3a, 14-2, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, and Matthew 25:1-13. Readings for NEXT week are Judges 4:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, and Matthew 25:14-30.

## **A Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for last Sunday October 29th was 89. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community.  
Thank you.



## **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: November 8/-Wednesday, November 15 – 7 – 8.30 p.m.

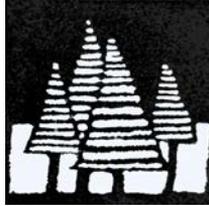
Where: Arch Street United Methodist Church – Nichols Hall (lower level)

Attire: Dress comfortably, ready to move!

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

# Christmas Concert

December 10<sup>th</sup> | Sanctuary | 1pm | Music Director: Adam Haines



## 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:** November 7th and 21st,  
December 5th and 19th

**Time:** 1:30-2:30PM

**Where:** The Serenity House  
1209 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia

**Cost:** FREE

For more information please contact: Chalise Saunders

Email: [csaunders@thefoodtrust.org](mailto:csaunders@thefoodtrust.org)

Phone: 267-658-4148



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## 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, 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:** *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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