

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

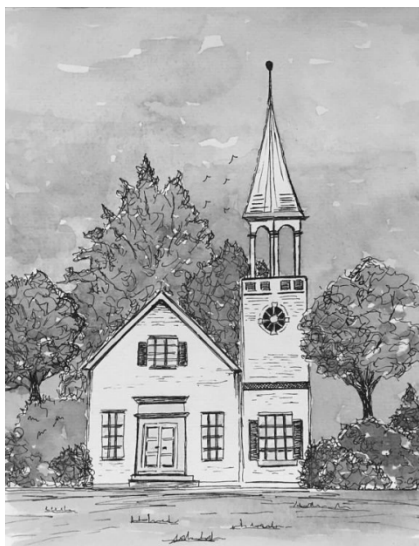
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**January 21, 2018**

**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*  
*Secretary, Charlie Meyers*  
*Building Supervisor, Frank Jones*  
*Sextons, Devon Goodwin, Russell Whaley,*  
*John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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## GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Verset"

Domenico Zipoli

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

CHORAL INTROIT "Lamb of God"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN#361 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

\*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 renovarás  
estando hoy aquí*

# CLAIMING OUR HOPE

**SCRIPTURE READING** Warren Cederholm

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

Ferguson

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 1:14-20

**SERMON** "A 'Must Do Something' Moment?" Reverend Herb Snyder

**HYMN#344** "Tu Has Venido a la Orilla" (Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

**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** "Beautiful"

Dennis Cleveland

**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#398**

**“Jesus Calls Us”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

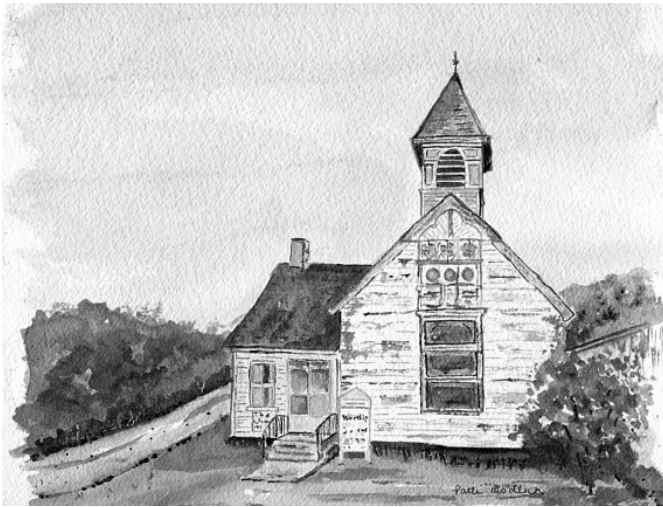
**The Holy Spirit is upon all of us. Go and be the Good News!**

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

**\*POSTLUDE: “He is Exalted”**

**Twaila Paris**

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Hearing devices available in the church office.*



**Musician:** Adam Haines

**Worship Leader:** Herb Snyder

**Nursery Attendant:** Guy McNeill

**“Surely the lowborn are but a breath,  
the highborn are but a lie.  
If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;  
together they are only a breath.” Psalm 62:9**



## *Calendar of Events*

### January 21<sup>st</sup> to January 28th

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|-------------|------|---|
| <b>SUN</b>  | 1/21 | 8:30 Worship, Chapel<br>9:45 Adult Sunday School. 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.<br>9:45 Choir Rehearsal, choir<br>11:00 Worship, Sanctuary<br>11:00 Children's Sunday School<br>12:20-3 Deaconess Darlene<br>12:30 Get Acquainted Time<br>5:30 Grace Café Devotions<br>6:00 <i>Grace Café</i> |
| <b>MON</b>  | 1/22 | 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel<br>5:30 AA Nichols Hall<br>7:00 Band Rehearsal, Chapel  |
| <b>Tues</b> | 1/23 | 6:30 Unity Bible Study, Chapel  |
| <b>WED</b>  | 1/24 | 6:00 AA, Nichols  |
| <b>THUR</b> | 1/25 | 5:00 Diversity, Chapel<br>5:30 AA, Nichols Hall   |
| <b>SAT</b>  | 1/27 | 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

## 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 **Unity Fellowship**. 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 [gracecafehilly@gmail.com](mailto:gracecafehilly@gmail.com). Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

Thank you.



## Celebrating 70 years of The Advance: God's love at work in visionary ideas

An Imagine No Malaria mobile clinic program funded by The Advance (Advance #3021190) goes from village to village in Mozambique to provide not only malaria testing and education, but also other medical services, such as general screening, HIV testing, eye consultation, weighing and vaccination of children, and family planning.

## A Look at Our Faithfulness



Combined attendance for last Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> was 95. Your tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community.

## **Black History/African Heritage Month Series**

This year's African Heritage reflections are centered on **SANKOFA**, *the revered West African concept of looking back to understand where we have been, where we are, and where we are going*. Often associated with the proverb in the Twi language of Ghana, "*Se wo were fi na wosankofa a yenkyi*" (It is not wrong to go back for that which you have forgotten), the words help us to remember that all people, place, and things—regardless of their age—possess a past, present and future.

Our church service on Sunday, February 11 will focus on the physical embodiment of **SANKOFA**. I am delighted and excited to collaborate with movement artist and colleague Belle Alvarez on creating a meaning-filled sensory experience. As part of our process, Belle and I are asking for input from Arch Street's congregation, friends, and visitors. Please respond freely to any one or all of the following queries:

- What wisdom or experience from your past do you especially remember or have carried forward into the now? Why?
- What beliefs have led you to where you stand today?
- What hope(s) do you hold for the future, based on your past and present experiences and/or circumstances?

Your responses can be stream of consciousness, single word, one or several sentences, a picture, a poem, and a quote—in short, whatever you may be inspired to say. Belle and I will use everything we collect as the raw material for our and ultimately, your, presentation.

Responses can be emailed to: [secretary@archstreetumc.org](mailto:secretary@archstreetumc.org), making sure to write **SANKOFA** as the subject of the email. In addition, each Sunday there will be a table set up in the narthex and outside of the chapel with everything necessary to record and collect responses.

Please help us make our SANKOFA reflection as collective and communal as possible!

- **Rhonda Moore**



### **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 Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, and Mark 1:21-28. Readings for NEXT week are Isaiah 40:21-31, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, and Mark 1:29-39.

## Mission Connexion: Lenten Season 2018

**Ash Wednesday** – February 14 at New Vision UMC  
**Bible Studies** at different churches on Wednesdays at 7pm  
(Theme: Psalm 23)

- February 21 - Mt. Zion UMC (Tentative)
- February 28 - Mid-Town UMC
- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Emmanuel UMC
- March 14<sup>th</sup> - Haven Peniel UMC
- March 21m - Devereux UMC

Holy Week at host church – Arch Street at 7pm (churches bring their choir/program)

- Monday, March 26 - Trinity UMC
- Tuesday, March 27 - Haven Peniel UMC
- Wednesday, March 28 - Tindley Temple UMC
- Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Arch Street UMC

Good Friday Service will be at Mt Zion UMC from 12pm to 3pm

- 1) Father forgive them - Rev. Eric Carr
- 2) Today you are with me in Paradise - Rev. Shayla Johnson
- 3) Behold thy Son - Rev. Towanda Connelly
- 4) My God my God why have thou forsaken me - Dr. Gary George
- 5) I Thirst - Rev. Cherrill Wilson
- 6) It is Finished - Rev. William Brawner
- 7) Father into my hands: I commend my spirit - Rev. Reginald Monte

Interested in auditioning for a part in the paly "Church People" contact:  
Thomasenia Harrell, Emmanuel UMC.

**Special Note:** Quarterly meetings are being hosted by Arch Street UMC in 2018

1st Thursday of the month in March, June, September and December at 6:30pm

*Millicent Clark, Mission Connexion Secretary*  
*Cell# 267-230-1999*





## ASUMC Awarded General Commission On Religion and Race Grant



The General Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR) will award \$463,025 to projects developed by local churches, district annual conferences, and seminaries in all 5 jurisdictions of The United Methodist Church through the CORR Action Fund (CAF) United States 2018-2020 grant cycle. The following U.S.-based projects or programs, which are listed in parentheses, will receive funding in the 2018-2020 grant cycle:

Arch Street UMC, Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (“Sabbath Solidarity”): Arch Street UMC in partnership with Juntos, New Sanctuary Movement Philadelphia and POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild) seek to put forth this initiative. New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia (NSM) builds community across faith, ethnicity, and class in the work to end injustices against immigrants regardless of immigration status, express radical welcome for all, and ensure that values of dignity, justice, and hospitality are lived out in practice and upheld in policy. Regarding the concept of Sabbath, they have developed a shared understanding that Sabbath is the basis of a fundamental right of all humans to occupy space and time simply because they are — no control, no exploitation, no oppression, and no expectation. Sabbath becomes a reality for everyone when white supremacy, xenophobia, racism, heterosexism, patriarchy, ableism and all the ways they are embedded in our society and minds are eradicated. (\$35,000)

### Clergy Lenten Day Apart to Explore Answers to Opioid Crisis

*Bishop Peggy Johnson* invites all clergy to set aside the morning of Monday, **Feb. 12**, and gather as one body for a Lenten Day Apart at Hempfield UMC, 3050 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA. The Rev. Barry Steiner Ball will speak on responding to the current opioid addiction crisis through direct ministry. His keynote will begin at 9 AM, following a continental breakfast. Worship and Communion will ensue at 10:30.

Steiner Ball served churches on Maryland's Eastern Shore before moving to West Virginia, where his wife, Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, is the episcopal leader. There he served on a Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force in Hagerstown, Md., an assignment that exposed him to the plight of drug-endangered children. Earning a doctoral degree in 2017, he works with UM churches to help them discover ways to support children in response to the opioid epidemic.

# Arch St. United Methodist Women's 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.

| January |     |     | February |     |     | March |     |     | April |     |     |
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| May |     |     | June |     |     | July |     |     | August |     |     |
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| September |     |     | October |     |     | November |     |     | December |     |     |
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**2018 DATES OF UMW Meetings:**  
 Sunday, February 11  
 Sunday, March 11  
 Sunday, April 8  
 Sunday, May 6, a week early to miss  
 Mother's Day  
 Sunday, June 10

## UMW Assembly **May 17-20, Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH**

Cost is \$295 UMW Priority issues: Maternal and child health, Climate justice, Mass incarceration, Economic Inequality. Darlene, Carmen, Margaret and Wilhelmina are going! Don't you want to join us?

### Petitions to support family in Sanctuary in the Church of the Advocate

I am sure you've probably heard that New Sanctuary Movement (NSM) is working with a family in Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate. I am reaching out to request your support with collecting signatures for Carmela's and her four children's Sanctuary case. The petition is asking for the asylum case to be granted so that they family can stay safely in the U.S.

Additionally, Carmela's organizing committee is hosting weekly Friday dinners. We would love to have more NSM members come have dinner with the family. This is a great way to show support and provide company, since Sanctuary can be lonely, emotionally taxing and alienating. If you, or other folks from GMC, are interested in joining the family for a Friday dinner, please contact Margaret Harris at [margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com) or 215-568-2206.

Margaret Harris will be collecting signatures on the petition every Sunday before and after church. If you would like to help collect signatures, please let her know. You can also collect signatures from people who are not at Arch Street or any church. You do not have to be a resident of Philadelphia or Pennsylvania. Anyone can sign the petition.

You can also access the petition online on New Sanctuary Movement's page on Facebook.

## Discuss Monique W. Morris's Pushout; the Criminalization of Black Girls in School on Sunday February 11th

Fifteen-year-old Diamond stopped going to school the day she was expelled for lashing out at peers who constantly harassed and teased her for something everyone on the staff had missed: she was being trafficked for sex. After months on the run, she was arrested and sent to a detention center for violating a court order to attend school.

Just 16 percent of female students, Black girls make up more than one-third of all girls with a school-related arrest. The first trade book to tell these untold stories, *Pushout* exposes a world of confined potential and supports the growing movement to address the policies, practices, and cultural illiteracy that push countless students out of school and into unhealthy, unstable, and often unsafe futures.

For four years Monique W. Morris, author of *Black Stats*, chronicled the experiences of black girls across the country whose intricate lives are misunderstood, highly judged—by teachers, administrators, and the justice system—and degraded by the very institutions charged with helping them flourish. Morris shows how, despite obstacles, stigmas, stereotypes, and despair, black girls still find ways to breathe remarkable dignity into their lives in classrooms, juvenile facilities, and beyond. (From the Amazon website)

Here's what people are saying about this book:

*Pushout is for everyone who cares about children, especially teachers, school administrators and policymakers, whose decisions - big and small - shape how black girls learn and live."*

—Washington Post

*"A powerful indictment of the cultural beliefs, policies, and practices that criminalize and dehumanize Black girls in America, coupled with thoughtful analysis and critique of the justice work that must be done at the intersection of race and gender."*

—Michelle Alexander, author of *The New Jim Crow*

*"If you ever doubted that Supremacy Crimes—those devoted to maintaining hierarchy—are rooted in both sex and race, read Pushout. Monique Morris tells us exactly how schools are crushing the spirit and talent that this country needs."*

—Gloria Steinem

*"The personal stories at the heart of the author's discussion create a compelling study that puts a human face on both suffering and*

*statistics...Morris' book offers both educators and those interested in social justice issues an excellent starting point for much-needed change. A powerful and thought-provoking book of social science."*

—Kirkus

*"Morris's work, buttressed by appalling statistics and scholarly studies, is supplemented by two useful appendices...and a list of community resources."*

—Publishers Weekly

*"A thoughtful appendix offers numerous questions and answers for girls and young women, parents, the community, and educators. Timely and important."*

—Booklist

So now I am sure you want to read this book and discuss it with others, right? Fortunately you can get a copy from Margaret Harris any Sunday at church, or contact her by email ([margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com)) or phone (215-568-2206). It is also available on Kindle.

The United Methodist Women will be hosting the discussion of the book, but the book discussion is for EVERYONE: men, women, others, members, non-members, strangers, and friends.

During February in celebration of Black History/African Heritage, each Sunday there will be refreshments in the Chapel following the 11 am worship service. The book discussion will take place on Sunday February 11th in the second floor conference room at 1 pm after we have enjoyed the food and fellowship in the chapel. Questions? Contact Margaret Harris ([margaretharris@me.com](mailto:margaretharris@me.com) or 215-568-2206).

## **BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR ADVENT GIFTS**

From Danielle at Nationalities Service Center:

"All of the families absolutely loved and appreciated their gifts. The warm coats and blankets especially came at a perfect time with this really cold weather. Thanks so much to you and all of the church members. We are preparing a thank you card from staff and clients and hope to have that to you in the next week or so. I can bring it to the church office.

Happy New Year!!!!

*Danielle"*



## Conference Leadership and Service Interest Form

If you may be interested in serving as a member or leader of a Conference ministry board, committee, council or organization, please complete this brief questionnaire as a first step and submit it by **February 15, 2018**. Your answers will be considered by the Conference Committee on Nominations and shared with appropriate ministry groups or organizations. Thank you!

The Eastern PA Conference Committee on Nominations has created this new Leadership and Service Interest Survey Form as part of its new process for identifying capable, gifted persons to lead and serve in various important areas of conference-wide ministry. Responses will help the committee recommend future members and leaders to ministry groups--including boards, councils, committees, commissions, organizations, etc.--that work together to plan and implement ministry and mission throughout the conference.

This interest survey form may enhance your personal discovery of vital ministry opportunities on a broader, connectional level, as you share and develop your talents, skills and wisdom in service to God. Your cooperation in completing this form will enable us to enhance our conference's ministry effectiveness in ways that will benefit local churches and communities in Eastern PA and far beyond.

Participation in ministry and mission beyond the local church level may be an important venture in your journey of discipleship as you discover the rich diversity among the people of God and seek ways to make a greater impact on God's kingdom as a connectional church. Ultimately, and prayerfully, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, may become more effective together in bearing fruit for God's purposes, "fruit that will last." (John 15:16). *Email secretary@archstreetumc.org or call 215.568.6250 for a form. Due February 15, 2018.*

## 'Act Now' to Continue DACA, says UM Social Justice Agency

The UM Board of Church and Society says "Act now" to help protect DACA Recipients, as the deadline is quickly approaching for Congress to pass legislation that protects from deportation undocumented young people who were brought to the U.S. by their parents. Send an email to your members of Congress today. Tell them that your faith calls you to stand with immigrant youth.



## **PROTECTION FROM ABUSE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Arch Street United Methodist Church, 55 N. Broad Street – Chapel  
Monday, February 5, 2018, 2 PM

Learn the basics of Protection From Abuse Law with Katy, a Family Law Paralegal at Philadelphia Legal Assistance.

### **The info session will cover:**

- Definition of Abuse
- What is a PFA
- How to File
- Other Resources
- General Questions



### **UM Communicators to meet and teach in Philly, March 7-9**

United Methodist Association of Communicators (UMAC), a national organization of communications professionals working at all levels of the UMC--from local church to general agency--will hold its annual meeting at the Westin Philadelphia Hotel in Philadelphia, March 7-9. With the theme "Embrace Change," members will gather on March 8 and 9 at two of our Center City churches--Arch Street and Tindley Temple--for worship, panel discussions and presentations on the church's historic and present-day role in fostering social change. Bishop Peggy Johnson, the Rev. Fred Day, head of the General Commission on Archives and History, and several other leaders in our conference will help lead the discussions.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *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, 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 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, 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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