

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

55 North Broad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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Harriet Tubman Mural in Cambridge, MD by Michael Rosato

February 2, 2020 8:30 AM Service

Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck

US2s, Kristi Painter and Ben Lasley

Music Director, Adam Haines

Muscian, James Dell'Orefice

Building Supervisor, Frank Jones

Office Manager, Bethany Amey-Sutton

Sextons, Devon Goodwin, John Buzby, Mike Parson,

Antuan Heath, Ashley Robinson, Leon Harden

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM

February 2, 2020

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING #474 "Precious Lord"
#584 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
#2086 "Open Our Eyes"

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET

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..*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

SPECIAL MUSIC #2132 "You Who Are Thirsty"

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "It All Began On The Water" *Wilhelmina Young*

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #378 "Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #665 "Go Now in Peace"

PRAYER CONCERNS

We are updating the Prayer Concerns list and invite you to submit names of those you are praying for and would like your church family to pray for. The names will remain on the list for one month and then removed and will need to be resubmitted each month in order to appear on the list again. The general categories of prayer appear below. We welcome your input by contacting the church office by telephone: (215) 568 6250 or email: officemanager@archstreetumc.org

Prayers of Healing: Jerry Mazzola, Cisterlin Goffner, Alex,

Prayers of Encouragement:

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.

Women Who Made a Difference- February 9th

You're invited to join Arch Street United Methodist Women to read and discuss the book, When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up. **Ask Margaret for a copy of the book if you want one.** If you don't see her in church, you can email her at margaretharris@me.com. or call her at 215-568-2206. We will meet to discuss the book on **Sunday February 9** immediately following the 11 am Worship Service in the 2nd floor conference room. **Everyone is welcome.**

Support our witness at GC2020

GMF'S BEN AND KRISTI WILL BE ATTENDING GENERAL CONFERENCE AND BEARING WITNESS TO LOVE AND JUSTICE. PASTOR ROBIN, DEACONESS DARLENE AND THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN HELPING TO DEFRAY THE GMF'S HOUSING COSTS AT GENERAL CONFERENCE 2020 IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

PLEASE INDICATE GC HOUSING ON YOUR CHECK OR ONLINE DONATION.

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PSALM 46
...and
KNOW
that I am **GOD**

The United Methodist Church General Conference 2020
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Organ Repair

On November 3rd, the organ at Arch Street stopped working. Our organ builder, Patrick Murphy & Associates, examined our organ and discovered the Spencer blower's (from pre - 1916) fan blades (from years of rust) have broken loose and are now damaged. The good news is that these Spencer blowers are able to be rebuilt and we will not need a new blower. The trustees have approved the rebuilding of the organ fan blades at a cost of \$12,000.

Donations can be made online by visiting our website www.archstreetumc.org or by mailing a check to

Arch Street UMC, 55 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Please write "organ fund" on the memo line. The Music Ministry Team, the Trustees and the Congregation thank you for any gift you offer to support the vibrant music ministry at Arch Street.



VOTING CHALLENGE

In 2020, ASUMC challenges you to:

- Commit to Vote
- Register New Voters
- Engage Lapsed Voters

Voting is one means of resistance against injustice! Join us on February 16th at 12pm in the chapel to learn how to register voters and encourage your neighbors that their vote counts!



Join the Eastern Pennsylvania Reconciling United Methodists and Methodist Federation for Social Action in supporting Bishop Johnson for taking a clear stand in refusing to move forward any trials related to LGBTQIA clergy or weddings in her [November letter](#) to Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference congregations. If you would like more information, please contact the church office.

CHURCH POTLUCK



Bring a dish to share and join us for our
monthly church potluck.

February 5, 2020 | 6PM
Arch Street United Methodist Church
55 N. Broad Street

A stylized red trumpet with a smiling face, positioned diagonally. Above it, the text "JAZZ & JOE" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the left of the trumpet, the words "JAZZ SANCTUARY" are written in red, slanted text. Below the trumpet, the date "2/26/2020" and time "7PM-9PM" are listed. Further down, it says "FREE CONCERT" and "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!". At the bottom, the location "Arch Street UMC" and "55 N Broad St." is provided.

JAZZ SANCTUARY
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Black History Month @ ASUMC

Presented by the African Heritage Committee

Spiritual Reflections on the 400 years of Slavery: 1619 - 2019

"Resistance as a Lens"

Sun., Feb. 2nd

Wilhelmina Young

"It All Began On The Water"

Sun., Feb. 9th

Cathy Simpson

Sun., Feb. 16th

Rhonda Moore Bonfante

Sun., Feb. 23rd

Regina Bedell

Presentations during worship each Sunday at

8:30am and 11:00am

Get Acquainted Time each Sunday after the

11:00am service.



RADICALLY INCLUSIVE

Arch Street UMC

Calendar of Events

SUN 2/2

February 2nd - February 9th

8:30 Worship, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday school & GAT, Chapel
11:00 Worship, Sanctuary
4:45 Grace Café Volunteer Meeting
5:30 Grace Café Worship
6:00 Grace Café, Nichols Hall
5:30 AA Nichols Hall
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
6:00 Pot Luck
7:00 Administrative Council
8:30 Worship, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday school & GAT, Chapel
11:00 Worship, Sanctuary
12:30 United Methodist Women, 2nd Fl
Conference Room
4:45 Grace Café Volunteer Meeting
5:30 Grace Café Worship
6:00 Grace Café, Nichols Hall

MON 2/3

WED 2/5

SUN 2/9

Sunday School

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing each week's scripture are invited to meet in the Chapel every Sunday at 9:45am.

STAY CONNECTED WITH A.S.U.M.C!

Stay connected and sign up to receive weekly e-news from Arch Street United Methodist Church. Sign up on our website at www.archstreetumc.org

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Tithes, gifts, and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community.

Bulletin and Eblast Announcements

If your group or committee would like an announcement placed in the bulletin or the eblast, please make sure it is emailed to officemanager@archstreetumc.org no later than Monday 12 pm.
