

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

55 North Broad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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## January 26, 2020 11AM Service

*Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka*

*Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck*

*US2s, Kristi Painter and Ben Lasley*

*Music Director, Adam Haines*

*Musician, 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 11:00 AM**

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday After Epiphany

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**PRELUDE #258** "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair!"

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"  
Cortland Rohsler, Bass

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN #173** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

**OPENING PRAYER**

**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**

Isaiah 9:1-4  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**PSALTER #758** Psalm 27

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Silesean Folk Song

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 4:12-23

**SERMON** "Follow the Leader" **Rev. Robin Hynicka**

**MEDITATION AND REFLECTION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERING PRAYER**



## 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:**

**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.*

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### **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.

### Organ Repair

On November 3rd, the organ at Arch Street stopped working. 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](http://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.



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. For more information about how you can sign on to this support please contact the church office.

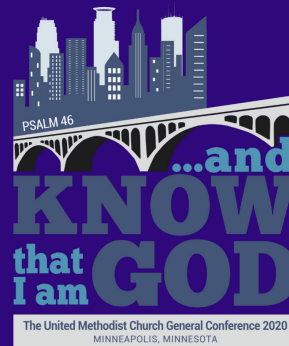
### Women Who Made a Difference- February 9th

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](mailto: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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### **POWER Leadership Assembly: Tuesday, January 28th**

Join us at the POWER office for the first Philadelphia Leadership Assembly of the new year! We will discuss statewide structure, voter engagement work, redistricting, and our shared vision for 2020.

When: January 28, 7:00-9:00 PM (dinner at 6:30)

Where: POWER Office, 1429 North 11 th Street (at St. Malachy's Church)

Please RSVP to ensure that enough food will be provided. Call the

POWER office at 215-232-7697 or register online at:

<https://powerinterfaith.org/calendar/>

Contact Betsy Connor (215-232-7186, [betsyconnor@gmail.com](mailto:betsyconnor@gmail.com)), Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, [nmegley@msn.com](mailto:nmegley@msn.com)), or Wilhelmina Young (215-227-4034, [thecatalyst212@yahoo.com](mailto:thecatalyst212@yahoo.com)) if you would like information about POWER and how you can get involved.

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**JAZZ SANCTUARY**

**JAMIE & JOE**

**2/26/2020**  
**7PM-9PM**  
**FREE CONCERT**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Arch Street UMC  
55 N Broad St.



**RADICALLY INCLUSIVE**  
Arch Street UMC

**Calendar of Events**

**SUN** 1/26

**MON** 1/27

**WED** 1/29

**SUN** 2/2

**January 26<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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  
5:00 Christmas Tree Lighting Hospitality  
6:00 AA, Nichols Hall  
7:00 Administrative Council  
8:30 Worship, Chapel  
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11:00 Worship, Sanctuary  
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5:30 Grace Café Worship  
6:00 Grace Café, Nichols Hall

**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](http://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](mailto:officemanager@archstreetumc.org) no later than Monday 12 pm.

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