

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
55 North Broad Street | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
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January 26, 2020 8:30 AM 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, and Leon Harden

SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 AM

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

PRAISE SINGING #2236 Gather Us In
#361 Rock of Ages
#159 Lift High the Cross

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME TO ARCH STREET & PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

SPECIAL MUSIC #2235
"We Are Singing/Marching/Siyahamba"

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON "Follow the Leader" Rev. Robin Hynicka

CLOSING HYMN #186 "Alleluia"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #186 "Alleluia"

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.*

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 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.

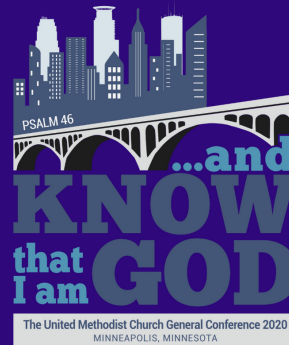
Women Who Made a Difference- February 9th

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. 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)

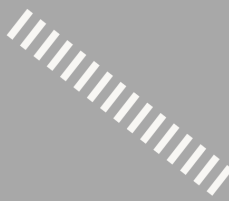
Where: POWER Office, 1429 North 11 th Street (at St. Malachy's Church)

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), Nancy Megley (215-574-8320, nmegley@msn.com), or Wilhelmina Young (215-227-4034, thecatalyst212@yahoo.com) if you would like information about POWER and how you can get involved.



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 26th - February 2nd

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

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

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.
