

What's Happening?

May 12 - 19, 2024

*Sunday, May 12 - 7th Sunday of Easter - Ascension Sunday - Mother's Day

10:00 AM – Worship* - Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Children's Church School - Classrooms

11:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship - Cargill Hall

Monday, May 13

6:00 PM – Troop 1 Scouts–Boys - Cargill Hall

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting - Zoom

7:00 PM – Troop 1 Scouts - Girls - Cargill Hall

Wednesday, May 15

9:30 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library

11:00 AM – Meet Pastor Heather - Phantom Farms

7:00 PM - Adult Spiritual Formation - Zoom

Thursday, May 16

6:00 PM – Troop 1 Meeting - Downstairs Classrooms

*Sunday, May 19 – Day of Pentecost - SPRC Staff Appreciation Sunday

Golden Cross Special Collection

10:00 AM – Worship* - Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Children's Church School - Classrooms

11:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship - Cargill Hall

11:00 AM – Confirmation Class - Vestry

*Worship with us Onsite & Livestreamed on Facebook.

Recording available after 11 AM www.amumc.org.

	May 12	May 19
Greeters	Cindy Mauch & Bolaji Campbell	Bolaji & Alolade Campbell
Acolyte	Allie Stewart	Lexi Johnson-McMahon
Liturgist	Adama Brown	Cindy Mauch
Coffee Hour	Sharon Bizier & Lexi Johnson-McMahon	Sue Therien & Karen Roeber

Practicing Our Faith

Sharing our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness

Welcome to the Arnold Mills United Methodist Church. Whether it's your first time or you have worn a groove in "your" pew, we are glad you are here. We hope you connect with God and our community as we follow Jesus, love our neighbors, and change the world. Children are welcome to participate fully in worship including communion. Their wiggles, giggles, singing and yes, even their crying remind us we are all growing. Children will begin Sunday School in the sanctuary and then follow their teachers to their classroom following Children's Time, a time when the pastor and children learn together.

PRAYERS

Holding our neighbors, community and world in God's love

Please pray for:

- Don Fox, in the hospital after having a pace maker installed.
- All students and faculty affected by protests on campuses: protesters, those who have been arrested, those who feel unsafe, all who have experienced harm, and those who love, support, and worry about them.

Please continue to pray for

- Alex Kithes' Aunt Helena
- All affected by the gun violence in Charlotte, NC.
- Mike and Judy Rose, Pastor Heather's West Virginia neighbors.
- Betty Jordan, Johnna Kosnoff's mother, who is in hospice care.
- Our confirmands, mentors and families.

- Audrey, Sharon Bizier's coworker and friend, living with cancer
- All affected by Parkinsons or cancer
- All who are pregnant or awaiting adoption
- The people and leaders of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon and Egypt, Ukraine and Russia
- Couples and families going through divorce
- All who face addiction one day at a time
- Friends of Pastor Heather, Ken and Meri, living with early Alzheimer's.
- Muriel Campanelli, Sherry & Bob Campanelli's sister-in-law, to regain her health
- All living in assisted living facilities including: Betty Jordan and Meredith Straight.
- Bishop Peggy Johnson and District Superintendent Rev. Wanda Santos-Perez

Please tell us when prayers are answered so we can give thanks.

PRESENCE

Join us as we learn and grow together as disciples

Today, we welcome our special guest preacher, Grace Pugh Hubbard, Climate Care Coordinator for the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church. As Climate Coordinator, Grace works with the Board of Church & Society and the newly created volunteer Creation Care Taskforce to offer information and resources to individuals and churches so that we can be good stewards of the Earth and our natural resources.

Grace also helps our conference advocate for effective local and state policies to combat climate change and support the environment. She will help organize state and district-level groups to educate churches on the many options for practicing faithful Christian stewardship and to work for climate justice. She is a member of Essex Center United Methodist Church in Vermont, where her husband, Dr. Joel D. Hubbard, serves as pastor.

GIFTS

Resourcing Mission and Ministry at AMUMC

In May, the NEAC celebrates **Golden Cross Sunday**. This special advance Sunday celebrates and supports the work of Aldersbridge Communities in East Providence, RI, as well as other 2 other facilities in MA and NH. Founded as United Methodist Elder Care, they now have Skilled Nursing, Rehabilitation, Assisted Living, and Independent Living for Seniors in East Providence, Woonsocket, and Providence. Their work is difficult and expensive. This year, we will take up a collection on May 19 to keep this vital mission moving forward.

SERVICE

Love In Action

Support local educators and students: Local Educators do not have adequate resources for the students in their classrooms. Most teachers provide many of those items at their own expense! You can help students and teachers. Donate items in the bin on the elevator or in the hallway near the display case. Suggested items for classroom support:

- pencils
- poster boards
- large chart paper
- computer paper
- folders and notebooks (any subject, any type)
- small laptop headphones with auxiliary cords
- glue (sticks and bottles)

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WITNESS

Working for Justice in our community, state and nation

Methodist History: The Founding Mothers of Mother's Day

Harriet Olson, Chief Executive, United Methodist Women: "When Ann Jarvis was working to establish Mother's Day as a national event, and when her daughter picked up the mantle from her, they were not thinking about greeting cards and flowers." Instead the Methodist women who invented the idea in America wanted to honor mothers in a deeper way.

Harriet Olson, Chief Executive, United Methodist Women: "They were thinking about the work of women and the significant testimony that women could give about the need for peace."

Ann Reeves Jarvis organized women's clubs in the 1860s to serve suffering mothers and children.

Harriet Olson: "Women came together with their sisters in their locations to respond to the needs that they could see. For Ann, she was in a coal mining part of what is now West Virginia. And she could see the needs of women and children. And she could see the effect of the economy of her day on the people that she cared for most directly."

Donna Miller, Archivist, Historic St. George's United Methodist Church: "She started mothers clubs. And she talked to them about hydration for fevered babies, about sanitation and nutrition. And then the Civil War came along and they put a field hospital right outside Grafton."

Ann recruited nurses for military hospitals, and after the war formed friendship clubs to promote reconciliation.

Harriet Olson: "Ann Jarvis was convinced that mothers, women, but especially mothers, had to work for peace because they could see the ravages of war in their husbands and in their sons, in a way that was so focused and so clear that their voices would be powerful. And that's what's at the genesis of the current Mother's Day."

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