What's Happening?

May 19 - 26, 2024

*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

Monday, May 20

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

7:00 PM – Church Council - Library

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting - Zoom

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

Wednesday, May 22

9:30 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library

11:00 AM – Meet Pastor Heather - Phantom Farms

6:00 PM – Confirmation Class - Vestry/Zoom

Thursday, May 23

6:00 PM – Troop 1 Meeting - Downstairs Classrooms

7:00 PM - July 4th Parade Committee - Cargill Hall

Saturday, May 25

4:30 PM – A Supper to honor the life of Jane Shaw - Cargill Hall

*Sunday, May 26 – Peace with Justice Sunday—Trinity Sunday

10:00 AM – Worship* - Sanctuary

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

11:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship - Cargill Hall

^{*}Worship with us Onsite & Livestreamed on Facebook. Recording available after 11 AM www.amumc.org.

	May 19	May 26
Greeters	Bolaji & Alolade Campbell	David Raymond & TBD
Acolyte	Lexi Johnson-McMahon	Pam Thurlow
Liturgist	Cindy Mauch	Lexi Johnson-McMahon
Coffee Hour	Sue Therien & Karen Roeber	TBD—Will it be you?

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:

- Rev. Wendy for a successful outcome of her cataract surgery on May 23rd
- Susan dealing with cardiac issues
- -Don Fox is home 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
- 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

Mark your calendar for worshipful celebrations in June:

June 2: Confirmation, Promotion, and Pride

June 16: Confirmation and Father's Day

GIFTS

Resourcing Mission and Ministry at AMUMC

Today we observe **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
computer paper
-glue (sticks and bottles)

-poster boards - folders and notebooks (any subject, any type)

-large chart paper - small laptop headphones with auxiliary cords

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WITNESS

Working for Justice in our community, state and nation

Thursdays In Black | In every country, gender-based violence is a tragic reality. This violence is frequently hidden, and victims are often silent, fearing stigma and further violence. We all have a responsibility to speak out against violence, to ensure that women and men, boys and girls, are safe from rape and violence in homes, schools, work, streets – in all places.

The campaign is simple but profound. **Wear black on Thursdays.** Wear a pin to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence. Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence. Encourage others to join you.

Often black has been used with negative racial connotations. In this campaign Black is used as a color of resistance and resilience. Share your Thursdays in Black photos on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, using hashtags #ThursdaysinBlack and #WCC!

The World Council of Churches is a fellowship of churches which confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the scriptures, and therefore seek to fulfil together their common calling to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is a community of churches on the way to visible unity in one faith and one eucharistic fellowship, expressed in worship and in common life in Christ. WCC member churches can be found in all regions of the world and include most of the world's Orthodox churches (Eastern and Oriental), as well as African Instituted, Anglican, Assyrian, Baptist, Evangelical, Lutheran, Mennonite, Methodist, Moravian, Old-Catholic, Pentecostal, Reformed, United/Uniting and Free/Independent churches, Disciples of Christ and Friends (Quakers).

Scan the QR code to sign up for monthly newsletter, prayer requests, and/or weekly emails from our pastor and prayer requests.



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Submit announcements & calendar events:

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