

This Week at Arnold Mills UMC

March 19, 2023

Sunday, March 19 – 4th Sunday in Lent - UMCOR Sunday

8:30 AM – Reflective Worship – Sanctuary

9:30 AM - Bible Study – Church Library

10:30 AM – Children’s Sunday School

10:30 AM – Worship *

11:30 AM – Coffee Hour - Cargill Hall

11:45 AM – AMUMC Social Justice Team Meeting - Cargill Hall

Monday, March 20

7:00 PM – Church Council - Cargill Hall

Tuesday, March 21

6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting – Zoom

Wednesday, March 22

9:30 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry —Library

7:00 PM – Adult Spiritual Formation—Zoom

Thursday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 26 – 5th Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM – Reflective Worship – Onsite

9:30 AM - Adult Spiritual Formation – Onsite

10:30 AM – Children’s Sunday School

10:30 AM – Worship *

11:30 AM – Coffee Hour - Cargill Hall

11:30 AM – AED Demo - Cargill Hall

11:30 AM – SPRC Meeting - Vestry

* Worship with us Onsite & Livestreamed on Facebook

Note: The Sunday Livestream Recording is available after 10:30 at www.amumc.org.

	March 19	March 26
Greeter	Joni Robert	Kathy Murphy
Acolyte	Stacey Johnson	Benjamin Johnson-McMahon
Liturgist	Cindy Mauch	Lexi Johnson-McMahon
Coffee Hour Hosts	Jan & Ross Hancock	Karen Roeber

Practicing Our Faith

Sharing our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness

Welcome to the Arnold Mills United Methodist Church. Whether this is your first time, or you've worn a groove in your pew, we're 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. If children wiggle, giggle, cry, and/or sing, we're happy they are here. Sunday School begins in the sanctuary today. The children will go to their classrooms with their teachers after children’s time with the pastor.

ANSWERED PRAYERS

We give thanks for God’s work in our lives and world

Muriel Campanelli, our sister-in-law, is stabilized. Thanks to all who have stood by us with prayers -Sherry and Bob

PRAYERS

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

Please pray for

- Jean Clark's grandson, Kevin Samek. He will be in Estonia with the Army for the next 9 months.
- Chip Thurlow’s Brother-in- Law, Mike Stevens, who has just been diagnosed with Advanced Osteoporosis and his brittle bones put him at serious risk for fractures and ongoing pain
- All those affected by the winter storms this week
- Churches working toward healing and wholeness after boundary violations

Please continue to pray for:

- all who have cancer and endure cancer treatments.
- all affected by gun violence
- the families of the 2 people killed on Pine Swamp Rd
- The missions and ministries of our church, district, & conference
- Bishop Johnson and our District Superintendent Rev. Santos-Perez
- All living in nursing and assisted living facilities including Selden Whitcomb and Margaret Kelly.

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

PRESENCE

Join us as we learn and grow together as disciples

Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath, Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor It's not too late to join our Book Study. We meet on Zoom, 7pm, Wednesdays. Join us for conversation and exploration of the imperfect journey of our faith.

Sunday morning Bible Study: Join us at 9:30 am in the library as we read through the text for the day together, noticing what "sparkles," calling our attention in new ways. For the Lenten season we'll also use the images of the day and end with a prayer poem.

AED Demo: On Sunday, 3/26, Craig Emerson will give a demo of the AED in Cargill Hall during coffee hour.

GIFTS

Resourcing Mission and Ministry at AMUMC

Did you know when you give to support UMCOR's response to natural disasters, 100% of your gift goes to relieving the suffering of those affected. Today, on **UMCOR Sunday** we collect a special offering to support the administrative costs of UMCOR so that we can continue to ensure 100% of disaster relief is just that, relief: food, water, blankets, etc. UMCOR is often the first organization to arrive on scene after a disaster and usually the last to leave. Connectionalism at its best...our love reaching out across the miles through the work of UMCOR, the hands and feet of Jesus.

SERVICE

Love In Action

Ongoing: There are donation baskets by the display case for non-perishable food for the local food pantry; clothing – new and gently used in-season clothing for the Woonsocket Shelter.

Habitat for Humanity – Construction is underway at a duplex site at 83 & 85 Oakland School St., Burrillville, RI. **We have committed to volunteer the third Saturday of each month.** Interested? Please contact Chip Thurlow .

Missions Chair: Chip Thurlow, 401-333-1235, thurlowcp@aol.com

WITNESS

Working for Justice in our community, state and nation

Arnold Mills UMC Social Justice Team Meeting—

Today after Coffee Hour:

LEARN - SHOW SUPPORT - ADVOCATE:

One and all are welcome to join the Social Justice Team Meeting at 11:45 AM , March 19th in Cargill Hall. During our listening sessions last year, we heard the congregation speak about several areas of concern. There are several proposed bills in the RI House and Senate that address your areas of concern. These bills often "die in committee" unless our elected representatives hear from us. We will use this meeting to review and discuss some of the pending legislation, choose some which we support, and come up with plans to advocate for their passage.

Help Us Spread the Word. Submit announcements & calendar events

Weekly Content due: Noon on Wednesdays

Monthly Content Due: 20th of the month

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