

## This Week at Arnold Mills UMC May 21, 2023

Sunday, May 21 – 7th Sunday of Easter  
Golden Cross Sunday/Ascension 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
- 11:30 AM – Staff Appreciation Day - Cargill Hall

Tuesday, May 23

- 6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting – Zoom

Wednesday, May 24—Aldersgate Day

- 9:30 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library

Thursday, May 25

- 12:00 PM – Lunch & Learn - Cargill Hall
- 7:00 PM – July 4th Parade Committee - Cargill Hall

Sunday, May 28 – Day of Pentecost

- 8:30 AM – Reflective Worship – Sanctuary
  - 9:30 AM - Bible Study – Church Library
  - 10:30 AM – Worship \*
  - 11:30 AM – Coffee Hour - Cargill Hall
- \* Worship with us Onsite & Livestreamed on Facebook

*Note: Livestream Recording available after 10:30 at [www.amumc.org](http://www.amumc.org).*

	May 21	May 28
Greeter	Jean Clark	Jean Clark
Acolyte	Lexi Johnson-McMahon	Allie Stewart
Liturgist	Lindsay Gettinger	Chip Thurlow
Coffee Hour Hosts	SPRC	David & Sandy Raymond

## 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. Church school begins in the sanctuary. The children go to their classrooms with the teachers after children’s time with the pastor.

**Today is staff appreciation day.** Please join SPRC for coffee hour as we recognize the hard work of our Pastor, Choir Director & Office Manager.

## PRAYERS

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

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

**Please pray for**

- The family of Selden Whitcomb. His memorial service will be June 11, at 1pm, at the church.
- Johnna Kosnoff’s mom (Betty)
- Jean Clark's grandson, Kevin Samek in Eastern Europe with the Army for the next 9 months.
- Jenn Johnson's daughter, Danielle recovering from a cardiac ablation procedure .
- Al Belisle is back home, feeling much better and working to regain his strength.

-The Boynes family

- Dierdre Thompson, experiencing kidney failure and on dialysis.

**Please continue to pray for:**

- The missions and ministries of AMUMC, Seacoast District, & New England Conference
- Bishop Johnson & District Superintendent Santos-Perez
- All living in nursing and assisted living facilities including Margaret Kelly.

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## PRESENCE

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Join us as we learn and grow together as disciples

Join us for Sunday Morning Bible Study, Sundays at 9:30 am. We look at the who, what, where, when, why & wherefore of the Sunday text. This Thursday, May 25, our church is hosting a **Lunch and Learn event** at noon, in Cargill Hall. Bring a bag lunch, or just come enjoy a sweet treat and cup of coffee as we learn together. Our neighbors from Emmanuel Episcopal Church will be presenting.

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## GIFTS

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Resourcing Mission and Ministry at AMUMC

Did you know you can give on line and support the missions and ministries of our church? Visit <http://www.amumc.org/give.html> to set up regular contributions, or a one time special gift.

Have you signed up for igive yet? Visit <http://www.umcmarket.org>, to sign up today. Then as you shop online, your purchases will support the church. Sign up is easy and the donations add up.

**Arnold Mills 4th of July Parade** is coming, and our church has been invited to provide a float in the parade. If that sounds exciting to you, why not lead our efforts to create a float? See a member of the church council or Pastor Heather to volunteer today!

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## SERVICE

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Love In Action

**Meals in the Park:** Our next meal is June 4th. We will be serving customized hotdogs. Please feel free to join us in the park on Sunday after worship.

**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? Contact Chip Thurlow . Missions Chair: 401-333-1235, [thurlowcp@aol.com](mailto:thurlowcp@aol.com)

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## WITNESS

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Working for Justice in our community, state and nation

*This month in worship we are focusing on Creation Care. This is based in part on our United Methodist Commitment to Creation Stewardship and Climate Justice, which in turn is based on the study of scripture.*

### What do the facts say?

- In the last century – due to heat trapping pollution, mainly from cars, power plants, and other industrial sources that burn gasoline, coal and other fossil fuels – carbon dioxide levels in our atmosphere have increased by more than 25%.
  - Average global temperatures have increased by 0.8°C (1.4°F) since 1880. Scientific models predict a further temperature increase during this century between 2°C and 7°C. (NOAA)
  - Nineteen of the hottest years have occurred since 2000, with the years 2020 and 2016 being tied for the hottest year on record since record-keeping began 1880. (NASA)
  - Just 100 companies are responsible for 71% of Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions worldwide. (Carbon Disclosure Project)
  - Black, Asian, and Latinx communities in the United States are exposed to higher concentrations of dangerous fine particulate air pollutants than White Americans. (Harvard School of Public Health)
  - While the continent of Africa contributes small amounts of Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions, the average temperature on the continent is expected to increase 1.5 times faster than the rest of the world and experience a 20% decrease in annual rainfall. (Foreign Policy Research Institute)
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**Help Us Spread the Word.** Submit announcements & calendar events

**Weekly Content due: Noon on Wednesdays**

**Monthly Content Due: 20th of the month**

**To receive our weekly emails, please contact the office.**

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