



Arnold Mills United Methodist Church  
**What's Happening?**  
 Week of September 17—24, 2023

**\*\*Sunday, September 17 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM – Come to the “Coffee” Table—Cargill Hall
- 10:00 AM – Worship/Communion\*—Sanctuary**
- 10:00 AM – Children’s Sunday School begins in worship
- 11:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship—Cargill Hall

Monday, September 18

- 6:00 PM – Troop 1 Boy Scouts - Library
- 7:00 PM – Church Council Meeting - Cargill Hall

Tuesday, September 19

- 6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting - Zoom
- 7:00 PM – Troop 1 Girl Scouts - Cargill Hall

Wednesday, September 20

- 9:30 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
- 7:00 PM – Adult Spiritual Formation - Zoom

Thursday, September 21

- 6:30 PM – Trustees Meeting - Cargill Hall
- 7:00 PM – July 4th Parade Committee - Cargill Hall

**\*\*Sunday, September 24 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM – Come to the “Coffee” Table—Cargill Hall
- 10:00 AM – Worship/Communion\*—Sanctuary**
- 10:00 AM – Children’s Sunday School begins in worship
- 11:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship—Cargill Hall

\*Worship with us Onsite & Livestreamed on Facebook.

Recording available after 11 AM [www.amumc.org](http://www.amumc.org).

	September 17	September 24
Greeters	Jean Clark & Marianne Alger	Bolaji Campbell & Lola Campbell
Acolyte	Pam Thurlow	Pam Thurlow
Liturgist	David Raymond	Cindy Mauch
Coffee Hour Hosts	Dot & Bob Antonelli	TBD

## Practicing Our Faith

Sharing our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness

**Welcome to the Arnold Mills United Methodist Church.** Whether you are here for the first time or have worn a groove in your favorite 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 to participate fully in worship, including communion. Today Sunday School begins in worship. Children will follow their teachers to their classrooms after time with the pastor.

## PRAYERS

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

**Please pray for**

- the people of Leominster, Attleboro, and central Massachusetts as they recover from storm damage and catastrophic flooding
- those impacted by the earthquakes in Morocco and the flooding in Libya.
- The family of Carol Lunn, Sue Larson’s mother. Continued prayers for the family as we mourn her death and cope are appreciated. Dave Larson
- All students and teachers
- Matthew Houlihan, a very ill 21 year old living in Austin ,TX. - Patricia Coogan
- Paisley S. a one year old battling brain cancer. - Karen Oswain
- Sharon Bizier's friend coworker, Audrey Robbins, stage two pancreatic cancer, going through

- chemo.
- All living with cancer and their loved ones.
- The people of Florida, Georgia, Hawaii and all who help them rebuild and recover.
- Those experiencing challenges in relationships, including divorce.
- Dierdre Thompson, experiencing kidney failure and on dialysis.
- Muriel Campanelli to regain her health and function. Sherry and Bob Campanelli’s sister-in-law
- Margaret Kelly and all living in nursing/assisted living facilities.
- Bishop Johnson & DS Rev. Santos-Perez
- The people of Ukraine and Russia

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

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## PRESENCE

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Join us as we learn and grow together as disciples

**Come Vision with us! October 14, 10am-2pm, Bristol RI**

Why are we here? The people of AMUMC will gather to ponder, pray, and listen for God's voice as we consider what it means to "BE the Church," in the 21st century. Join council members and leaders as we ask and answer important questions about who we are, and who we want to be in such a time as this. Betsy Waters, member of the New England Parish Consultants Network will guide our conversation.

**Join us tomorrow, September 18, at 7pm, in Cargill Hall or via Zoom as we do some pre-work for our visioning retreat.**

**Wednesday Night Study** September 20, 7pm on Zoom

Join us as we watch and discuss, **Feeding Our Faith: The Celebration of Eucharist**. What does communion or eucharist mean? What we experience in sharing communion is more important than what we believe about it. What does it mean to be in the embrace of God and others? How can we embrace this in the bread and the wine?

**Coffee and Conversation:** At 9am, coffee will be available in Cargill Hall. Come and chat with our pastor and wake up with a cup of Fair Trade coffee or tea.

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## GIFTS

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Resourcing Mission and Ministry at AMUMC

**Ronald McDonald House Charities of New England:** We are collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans in a fish bowl in the coat room.

**Greeters and Liturgists:** We are recruiting new and seasoned Greeters & Liturgists. If you are interested please contact the office at 401-333-5203 or email, [office.amumc@gmail.com](mailto:office.amumc@gmail.com).

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## SERVICE

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Love In Action

**Meals in the Park:** Our next meal is Sunday September 24th Bouley Park, Social Street, Woonsocket. Please consider making some homemade desserts or volunteering for this wonderful outreach program.

**Habitat for Humanity** – Construction is underway at a duplex site at 83 & 85 Oakland School St., Burrillville, RI. **Our church volunteers 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

**We are now selling Fair Trade Coffee and Tea in partnership with Equal Exchange. All coffee is \$10/bag. All tea is \$4/box.**

**Why:** Your purchase of fair trade products

- supports our church financially
- provides fair trade coffee and tea for church functions
- makes a tangible difference for small coffee growers
- builds justice in our world.

Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world. (from their website)

**Coffee is located in the coat room, downstairs.**

If you are interested in a different style/flavor of tea or coffee, please leave a message with the church office, or slip a note into the payment box with your request.

**Submit announcements & calendar events**

Weekly Content: Noon Wednesdays Monthly Content: 20th of the month

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