

What’s Happening?
Week of March 17 - 24, 2024

***Sunday, March 17 – 5th Sunday in Lent - St. Patrick’s Day**

- 10:00 AM – Worship* - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM – Children’s Church School -Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship - Cargill Hall

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

- 6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting - Zoom
- 6:30 PM – Franklin Farm Tractor and Garden Committee - Library
- 7:00 PM – Troop 1 Scouts - Girls - Cargill Hall
- 7:00 PM – SPRC Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:30 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
- 11:00 AM – Meet Pastor Heather - Phantom Farms
- 6:00 PM – Confirmation Class - Vestry/Zoom
- Wednesday Night Study Resumes April 3*

Thursday, March 21

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

***Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday**

- 10:00 AM – Worship* - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM – Children’s Church School -Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM - Coffee Fellowship - Cargill Hall
- 11:00 AM - Worship Team Meeting - Vestry

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

	March 17	March 24
Greeters	Marianne Alger & Karen Roeber	Jean Clark & Marianne Alger
Acolyte	Allie Stewart	Pedro Cardoso
Liturgist	Cindy Mauch	David Raymond
Coffee Hour	Joni Robert & Nora Parent	Reconciliation Team

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. 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

- Please pray for Al and Pauline Belisle. Al has been placed into hospice care. May God's love and peace surround Al and Pauline in this time.
- Please pray for our confirmands, mentors and families.
- Please pray for Bob and Joan Beckwith, waiting on test results. May God guide his doctors and care team so that they can quickly get planning and beginning treatment soon as he was diagnosed with metastasis in December. Thank You. Joni Roberts.

Please continue to pray for

- Karen Oswain's great nephew Brook is still in the NICU in Springfield Mass but in a step-down unit. He is up to 5 lbs. Please continue to pray for him as he grows.
- Dierdre Thompson, had a kidney transplant. Please pray for her as she recovers.
- Audrey, Sharon Bizier’s coworker and friend, living with cancer
- People living with Parkinson's and their loved ones
- All who are pregnant or awaiting adoption
- The people of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon and Egypt, Ukraine and Russia
- People living with cancer and their loved ones.
- Couples and families going through divorce
- All who struggle with addiction one day at a time
- 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 & 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

Holy Week begins Palm Sunday, March 24

Experience the heights and depths of Holy Week and invite someone to join you.

Palm Sunday – March 24— 10 am, “Sit Up,” and notice a new kind of king.

Wednesday – Saturday – March 27- 30— An indoor self-guided prayer path also will be available in Cargill Hall March 27-30 (Wed-Saturday), from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm (Wed and Friday only).

Holy Thursday – March 28— 7 pm, we join other United Methodists from Rhode Island. Our bishop, Peggy Johnson will be preaching. Worship will be hosted by Shepherd of the Valley UMC 604 Seven Mile Rd, Hope, RI

Good Friday – March 29—7 pm, we tell the “Upending” story of God’s love

From the depths of despair, we soar with the good news of Resurrection Sunday, “Christ is Risen!”

Easter – March 31— 10 am, “Look up” and see resurrection! Join us for joyful, celebratory worship, featuring special music by our choir.

Our Wednesday Night Study on Zoom Resumes April 3

GIFTS

Resourcing Mission and Ministry at AMUMC

Free Ways to Help Arnold Mills United Methodist Church Raise Much-Needed Funds.

Every time you shop at any of the 1,800+ online stores in the iGive network, a portion of the money you spend benefits Arnold Mills United Methodist Church. It's a free service, and you'll never pay more when you reach a store through iGive. In fact, smart shoppers will enjoy iGive's repository of coupons, free shipping deals, and sales. To get started, just create your free iGive account.

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SERVICE

Love In Action

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. Donate items in the bin on the elevator or in the hallway near the display case. Suggested items for classroom support:

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

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WITNESS

Working for Justice in our community, state and nation

Today, March 17 — Solar Panel Informational Meeting after worship

Come and learn: What our team is recommending, and what panels might look like on our building

Come and explore: Why and how we think installing solar panels will benefit our church, community, faith and future generations

Come and share: Your questions, comments and suggestions.

Reconciling Ministry Straw Poll

As our church works through the process of becoming a Reconciling Ministry, we want to gauge the will of the congregation before we take an official vote at a charge conference. Please help us get a sense of what you're thinking. If you did not vote online, please pick up a paper ballot at the back of the sanctuary. Ballots can be placed in the offering plates.

Thank you.

-AMUMC Reconciling Ministry Team

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