

Good Tidings

June 2022



Arnold Mills United Methodist Church

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Dear Church Family,

It's hard to believe that my time at Arnold Mills United Methodist Church is almost at an end. It is definitely feeling more "real" as the stacks of boxes are multiplying throughout the house. It seems strange to be moving to another appointment so soon. In many ways it feels as though I'm still new to Arnold Mills - particularly since we've been dealing with the limitations of the pandemic for most of the time I've been here. But regardless of how long or short a time a pastor serves a church, it's always difficult to say goodbye.

As honored as I am that Bishop Devadhar asked me to serve as the Many Waters District Superintendent, and as much as I look forward to new missional opportunities in that role, I am still saddened to be leaving Arnold Mills. When I was preparing to leave my last appointment, Pastor Lynn assured me that I would love serving the "Amazing Arnold Mills" church, and she was absolutely right. Reflecting back on the last three years, I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to be in ministry with you. Your love and compassion, your faithfulness and commitment, and your willingness to serve as agents of God's grace in the world have inspired and encouraged me. Although brief, my time with you has been formational and I will carry with me what I have learned with and from you. As one of my colleagues says, "You can take the pastor out of the congregation, but you can't take the congregation out of the pastor."

Some folks who haven't been through a pastoral transition before have asked what it means for our relationship once I move to Maine. Although it's always hard to sever pastoral relationships, when I leave Arnold Mills I can no longer be your pastor. That means I can't preside at weddings, funerals or baptisms, or do any counseling or visitation. Fortunately you'll be in good hands with Rev. Heather, and it's important that you build a new pastoral relationship with her. Please understand that if you choose to stay in touch with me after July 1, any pastoral care needs or church-related concerns shared with me will need to be referred back to your new pastor.

I am grateful to God for calling me to serve in this time and place, and I will be praying for you and Rev. Heather as you begin a new chapter together in the life of Arnold Mills United Methodist Church.

Grace and Peace,

4th of July Parade



You're invited! Join in the fun!

Join members of AMUMC, friends and family as we watch the 4th of July Road Race (9am start) and Parade (11 am start.) We'll be gathering on the lawn near our street sign out in front. Bring your own lawn chair; we will also have additional seating available.

We are also looking for Volunteers for our annual 4th of July fundraiser. We need some new helpers to serve hot dogs, cold drinks, watermelon and desserts during the morning festivities. We will also be accepting donations of brand name soda and water, along with homemade desserts and watermelons. They will need to be delivered to the church by Sunday July 3rd.

This will also be a great opportunity to say hello to Pastor Heather and her family who will be joining us to watch the parade!

If you would like to volunteer or donate, you can sign up in Cargill Hall or via email to Cindy Mauch at camauch@gmail.com. See you there!

Care Ministry

Do you know someone who would appreciate a card or a phone call from us? Our small group would like to provide connection and care to members and friends of AMUMC. Because of the rising Covid numbers, we are not yet going to offer home visits. If you know of someone we should contact, please contact the church office or Keith Johnson, Brittney Lambert, Jean Meikle, Joni Roberts or Johnna Kosnoff. If you'd like to be part of this caring ministry, please let us know.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE 05-17-22

COVID infection rates and hospitalizations have increased rapidly in the past few weeks and the CDC has moved Providence County's community level to "High". Based on data from the RI Department of Health and information from area hospitals, the Reentry Team has recommended a temporary return to mask wearing.

While we understand that this will come as unwelcome news to some folks, we continue to be guided by the mandate to "Do no harm" and seek to protect the most vulnerable among us. Please understand that the purpose of wearing a mask is reducing the risk of infecting others as much as avoiding infection yourself. We believe that wearing a mask is an expression of love for our neighbor. Therefore, until further notice we ask that you wear a mask at all times when in the building (including during worship). The exception is during coffee hour when we ask that you remove your mask only to eat or drink, while maintaining social distance.

If you have any questions or concerns about our COVID-19 policies, feel free to contact the Reentry Team at reentry.amumc@gmail.com.

The Margaret Stearns Service Award for 2022

The Margaret Stearns Service Award Committee members are pleased to announce that Connor Enestvedt, a graduate from Cumberland High School and ranked fourth in his class, has been selected to receive the Award this year! Connor is an Eagle Scout Award recipient from Troop One Arnold Mills. He is receiving his Emergency Medical Technician certificate and is exploring a career as a Physician's Assistant. Connor is a long-term volunteer at Franklin Farm and an active member of St. John Vianney Church. Connor plans to attend Providence College this Fall and major in Biology.

Margaret Stearns Award Committee Members

Chip Thurlow, Lee Ann Cotta, Marianne Alger and Chuck Tramontana

Watch your email for the 2022 Arnold Mills Directory!!

We plan to email the updated Directory by mid-June so if you still need to update your information and/or submit your photo to George, please do it this week. If you are unable to email a photo, you may submit a printed photograph and George will scan it. Please include the following information with your email: Last name, First name(s) of people in the photo, address, phone number(s) and email(s)*. If you have any questions, please contact George at 401-333-5203, office.amumc@gmail.com, or Johnna at jkosnoff@yahoo.com. If you prefer a printed copy, we will make those available after we complete the directory.

**If providing multiple phone numbers and emails, please indicate for which first name they match.*

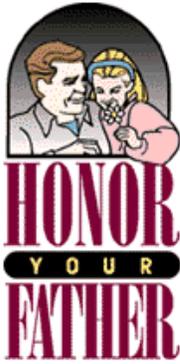
Social Justice Team Listening Sessions

The Social Justice Team held five listening sessions on the United Methodist Social Principals in April and May (link to [UMC Social Principals](#)). As followers of Christ, we feel called to educate ourselves and work to resolve the inequities we see. The areas of concern brought up in our sessions include, but are not limited to: housing insecurity/homelessness, poverty, inadequate access to mental health resources, climate change, habitat loss, racism, the world's displaced populations, equal rights regardless of sexual orientation, fair wages / trade practices, restorative justice initiatives in our criminal justice system and the desire for a peaceful settlement in Ukraine. We have one more listening on June 5th which we hope you can participate in. Please send your concerns to justice.amumc@gmail.com even if already expressed above. In addition to the listening sessions, AMUMC had four people convene at a social justice retreat with others from across the state (Camp Aldersgate - May 10th). Watch for more news in June - particularly around social justice training and our initial areas of focus. *"This new focus on social justice is strengthening my personal faith, expanding my faith community, and bringing me new hope."* (Dave Larson)

2022 New England Annual Conference June 9-11,

Envisioning the Beloved Community, Philippians 3:12-14

This year's Annual Conference will be held in NH and online. Cindy Mauch and Johnna Kosnoff will be attending this hybrid conference as representatives of AMUMC. Because they will be voting on proposed legislation that impacts all of us, we encourage you to read the materials and share your thoughts with Cindy and Johnna. The Pre-Conference Materials (proposed legislation, proposed 2023 Conference Budget, Reports and other information about the Annual Conference session) may be found by clicking [here](#). If you wish, you can watch the proceedings via the livestream on the [NEAC YouTube channel](#). Please talk to Pastor Arlene, Cindy or Johnna if you have any questions.



For a \$10 donation you can honor a special man in your life with a listing in our Father's Day bulletin on June 19. Monies collected will be put toward maintaining the church grounds.

DUE SUNDAY June 12, 2022

I would like the following dedications:

In loving memory of: _____

In loving memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

In honor of: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Please include a \$10 donation for each dedication and submit it with this form, Attn: Fran Carr, **no later than June 12** to ensure proper listing in the Father's Day bulletin. The form can be submitted to the church office, placed in the offering plate or mailed to: Arnold Mills United Method Church, 690 Nate Whipple Hwy., Cumberland, RI 02864; Attn: Fran Carr



Message from Stacey Johnson, Chairperson of SPRC

The Arnold Mills parsonage will soon be filled with a family of 4! Pastor Heather Bailes Baker and family will be moving in the week of June 27th! We are looking forward to welcoming Heather, her spouse Sam, and kids Ellie and Charlie into our Arnold Mills church family! Pastor Heather is an avid reader who loves a good cup of coffee and people! Her strengths include her love for learning, enthusiasm, and creativity. Despite being a lay speaker at age 14, she did not enter college expecting to be a Pastor but an architectural engineer designing roller coasters and more! Unsure she would have expected to be managing this roller coaster of a world with Covid in her current chosen career but there could be more similarities than one would expect! Arnold Mills UMC has always been blessed with strong leaders and Pastor Heather will continue that tradition. You can listen to her services at www.ostervillechurch.umcchurches.org There is a lot more to learn about all four members of this family as we look forward to welcoming them on July 3rd!

Special Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday is June 12

United Methodists relate to this special Sunday by seeking peaceful solutions, creating and supporting peace-related ministries in their conference and learning about peaceful, just efforts around the world. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Peace with Justice Sunday is June 12, 2022.



Donations for this special Sunday support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities.

Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to support this ministry.

We achieve peace with justice efforts by working with the World Council of Churches, interfaith and ecumenical bodies, and secular organizations for social-justice policies and programs that seek the wholeness of shalom for all of God's people. Your gift, joined with the gifts of others makes a significant impact in the lives of individuals and communities.

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Missions Committee Newsletter Report

June 2022

Meals in the Park

Save the dates! Arnold Mills United Methodist Church is hosting the community meal at Bouley Field **Woonsocket Sunday June 26th from 12 PM to 1 PM**. We are anticipating 140 meals to be served. **We are making the fruit salad Saturday June 25th from 9 AM until complete** in the church kitchen. Please call to reserve your space to assist in the food preparation. We always can use some cookies or brownies for this event. Thank you again for your service to our neighbors in need. Karen Oswain 401-333-2166 or kkoswain@netscape.net. **Future meal dates July 10th and August 7th**. Contact Karen Oswain 401-333-2166 or kkoswain@netscape.net for additional information for this wonderful program.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Northern RI and West Bay Affiliate is celebrating their 30-year anniversary this year! The current project is **83 & 85 Oakland School Street in Burrillville, RI**, which will be a duplex - two housing units connected by one central wall. On **Saturday, May 21st**, seven members and friends from AMUMC volunteered at the work site and installed new electrical wiring for the outlets, switches and appliances. Don't worry, no power was connected to the units yet so we were not at risk of harming ourselves or the building! The next volunteer day for AMUMC members and friends is **Saturday, June 18th**. If you have any questions, please contact Chip Thurlow: thurlowcp@aol.com, 401-333-1235



Wiring the for the electrical service:

#1) Sam Burgos; #2) David and Marianne Alger; #3) Jay Navaretta

#4) The AMUMC Work Crew:

L/R Chip Thurlow; David & Marianne Alger, Bob & Linda Dagesse; Earl Marsh – Habitat Staff; Sam Burgos; Jay Navaretta

The Franklin Farm Community Garden and the Historic Metcalf-Franklin Farm Preservation Association

The Franklin Farm volunteers are actively planning for the 2022 growing season! **On May 19th**, a **Brownie/Girl Scout Troop** visited the Farm for an educational day of farm activities. **The seed planting and seedling planting days on Friday, May 20th with Dell Corp. volunteers and on Saturday, May 21st went beautifully!** Tending nights have started on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 PM to dusk. There are coordinators available to provide instruction and appropriate tools to preform the various tasks as the volunteers prepare for the 16th season of raising farm fresh vegetables for needy families in Rhode Island. You can park by the barn complex and enjoy the beautiful outdoor open space. Any questions, please contact Pam or Chip Thurlow; 401-333-1235, thurlowcp@gmail.com



Girl Scout Troup #671 at the Farm



Seedling Planting Prep



Seedling Planting

Dave's Marketplace Day Old Bakery Donations

The Monday, Wednesday and Friday transporting of day-old baked goods from Dave's Marketplace at Chapel Four Corners continues to various community organizations! Thanks to Rachel and Elton Odom, Lynne Janke, Lu Mitchell, Rich Bizier, Chip Thurlow and our most recent volunteer - Joni Robert for making the deliveries usually to the Cumberland Senior Center at the Monastery. **Please contact Chip Thurlow if you have any questions: thurlowcp@aol.com; 401-333-1235.**

Cintas Clothing Donation

The Cintas clothing and our church donations to the St. James Episcopal Church Clothing Closet will continue as the scheduling permits. Any clothes placed in the bins at church will be added to the donations. If you have any questions, please contact Chip Thurlow: thurlowcp@aol.com; 401-333-1235.

Chip Thurlow,
Chairperson, AMUMC Missions and Social Concerns Committee

Church School News



Important Dates

June 5: Promotion Sunday
Ice Cream Social after church service

Sunday School Registration

This year we are adding an electronic form for anyone who prefers registering online. Just go to the Children & Youth page under Education on the church website and look for the online form.

On May 29th, the children wrapped up the 2021-2022 church school year.

The children completed the following Units:

- Who Is Jesus
- Three Women of Faith
- Good News (Christmas)
- Jesus is Baptized
- Easter: Go & Tell
- Pentecost

We look forward to seeing everyone back in church school on Rally Day, September 11, 2022!

Puzzle!

Find the names of these fathers and sons from the Old Testament.

ADAM ABEL ABRAHAM ASHER BENJAMIN
CAIN DAN DELEPHIAH ELKANAH ELI
ISAAC ISHMAEL JACOB JUDAH LEVI
ESAU JACOB JOSEPH LEVI
DAVID JONATHAN MANASSEH
SOLOMON

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Note: A completed puzzle is in a file called puzzleb_0622 on this month's CD and on the website, www.NewletterNewsletter.com.

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Upcoming Events

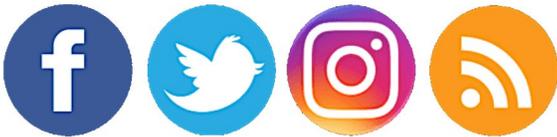
- June 4: Class Meeting Facilitators Training
- June 5: Graduation/Promotion Sunday
- June 6: Kid's Game Night
- June 6: Boys/Girls Scouts Meeting
- June 9: Board of Trustees Meeting
- June 9: July 4th Parade Committee Meeting
- June 12: Peace with Justice Sunday
- June 13: Boys/Girls Scouts Meeting
- June 14: Flag Day
- June 14: Cemetery Association Annual Meeting
- June 19: Father's Day - 9:30 AM Service Starts
- June 20: Juneteenth
- June 20: Boys/Girls Scouts Meeting
- June 21: Cub Scouts Meeting
- June 23: July 4th Parade Committee Meeting
- June 27: Boys/Girls Scouts Meeting
- June 28: John Wesley's Birthday
- June 28: Scout Committee Meeting

SPRC News

Our committee also includes Lee Ann Cotta, Stacey Johnson, Joyce Fox, Sandy Angell and Anne Hetherington.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns having to do with the staff of the parish feel free to see any member of the committee or you can email us at amumcsprc@gmail.com

Arnold Mills UMC's Social Media



Find us on social media! We are on Facebook where you can read Pastor Arlene's Daily Reflection and on Instagram.

Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Arnold-Mills-United-Methodist-Church-115722435105941>

Twitter at https://twitter.com/ArnoldMills_UMC

Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/arnold_mills_umc

Listen to sermons on our website at <http://www.amumc.org>

Subscribe to sermon podcasts at <http://www.buzzsprout.com/434047>

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests are sent out each week to every address on our email list. We understand that not everyone who asks for prayer in worship during "Sharing Our Joys and Concerns" wishes to have that information shared on the email blast. If you would like to have a prayer request included in the weekly email, please use the "Prayer Request" form on the table in the back of the sanctuary, call the office at 401-333-5203, or email office.amumc@gmail.com. Prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for one month. If you would like a prayer request to remain longer, just let us know.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>29</p> <p>7th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Ascension Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Indoor Sunday Service 10:30am Indoor Sunday Service 10:30am Children's Sunday School - 	<p>30</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Prayer Meeting - Zoom 	<p>Jun 1</p> <p>First Day of LGBTQ+Pride Month</p> <p>First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Adult Study - Zoom 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Class Meeting Facilitators Tr
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<p>19</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>Juneteenth</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>2 more</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Day off for Juneteenth</p> <p>Juneteenth (substitute)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Boy/Girl Scouts Troop - Cargill H 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm Cub Scout Pack 1 - Pack Meetir 6:30pm Prayer Meeting - Zoom 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Adult Study - Zoom 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm July 4th Parade Committee Mer 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
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Check out our webpage at www.amumc.org

We invite all to our regular Sunday Services:

8:30 a.m. – Quiet, reflective service with communion each week.

10:30 a.m. – Thoughtful service, public celebrations and prayer concerns,

and

Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

Livestreaming of the 10:30 worship service will be available during the service for those who do not attend the service in person.

After each service the video will be archived for viewing anytime.

Starting June 19 Sunday Services are at 9:30 a.m. only.

Outdoor Worship will begin on July 3.