

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUTDOOR WORSHIP
AT ARNOLD MILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DURING THE PANDEMIC**

- Worship services will take place on the front lawn of the church at 10 AM.
- The worship service will be available online for those who are unable or choose not to worship in person.
- If you are feeling unwell, or have any of the symptoms of COVID-19 please stay home.
- The only access to the building will be for restroom use via the door near the elevator. We ask that you do not enter any other part of the building. Sanitizing spray will be available in the restrooms and a touchless hand sanitizer dispenser will be located outside of the restrooms.
- We will collect names and contact information from all attendees each week in the event that contact tracing is necessary. We ask that you preregister for worship online at signup.com/go/XPqZYhE. If you do not have internet access, please call the office at 401-333-5203 and leave a voicemail listing the names and contact information of all those attending with you. By preregistering you will help greatly reduce the amount of time it takes to check in at the greeters' table.
- We ask that you bring your own lawn chair if possible. We will have metal folding chairs available for those who need one.
- If you have mobility or balance issues, you may wish to locate your chair on the driveway pavement rather than walking across the lawn.
- Social distancing is required:
 - Avoid physical contact with anyone who is not a member of your household (no hugging, handshakes, etc.).
 - Maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet at all times from anyone who is not a member of your household
 - Wear a face covering over your mouth and nose from the time you leave your car until you reenter your car. If you do not have a face covering, a disposable mask will be provided for you.
 - Upon arrival at the greeters' table, you will be checked in (if preregistered) or your name and contact information will be collected. You will also be offered hand sanitizer and your temperature will be taken with a no-contact thermometer.
 - There will be no congregational singing, due to the higher risk of aerosolized virus.
 - There will be no paper bulletins. All liturgy will be of the call-and-response type.
 - There will be no passing of collection plates. An offering box will be available on the greeters' table.
 - When Holy Communion is celebrated (first Sundays), we will use prepackaged, individually sealed gluten-free elements.
 - There will be no coffee hour or other gathering before or after worship.

- In the event of inclement weather, outdoor worship will be canceled no later than 9:00 AM. We will post the information on Facebook, the church website, and on the answering machine.