

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

- We will begin 9:30 AM Sunday worship services on the front lawn of the church beginning on July 5.
- We will be recording the worship service and will make it 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.ⁱ
- 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 need to 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 bit.ly/3fxug0j . 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:
 - No physical contact with anyone you did not arrive with (no hugging, handshakes, etc.).
 - Maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet at all times from anyone you did not arrive with.
 - 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.
 - No congregational singing, due to the higher risk of aerosolized virus.
 - No paper bulletins. All liturgy will be of the call-and-response type.
 - 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 elements. Unfortunately these are not available with gluten-free wafers. We invite you to bring bread or crackers from home if you need gluten-free elements.
 - No coffee hour or other gathering.

- In the event of inclement weather, outdoor worship will be canceled no later than 8:30 AM. We will post the information on Facebook, the church website, and on the answering machine. Only the worship leaders will meet in the sanctuary to live stream and record the worship service.

ⁱ Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea