

**All Around Arndt's - October 1, 2024**

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**Fall Book Sale and Annual Yard Sale**

The Fall Book Sale will be held in the Pavilion at the church this week, as follows:

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Please contact Scott or Donna Lewis for information.

**Our Annual Yard Sale** will be held this Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., on the church grounds. Selling spaces can be reserved and set-up will be at 7:00 a.m. Morning refreshments will be available for purchase and hot dogs w/sauerkraut, chips and drinks will be available for purchase for lunch.

Please contact Linda Kleppinger by email at [linklep67@gmail.com](mailto:linklep67@gmail.com) or phone at 610-349-9619 for information.

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**Attendance and Offering:**

**September 29, 2024: Attendance – 47      Offering - \$1,970.00**

**Stewardship Snippets: October 6, 2024: (Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)**

What are human beings that you [Lord] are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. **Psalm 8: 4, 6**

*God gives us dominion over God's creation, which means we're in charge. But that also means we have a duty to treat the created world respectfully and use its resources responsibly. How do you think we're doing? As steward-disciples, how can we do better?*

**Let us pray for families of Arndt's:**

Gail and Liam Kleckner; Ed and Linda Kleppinger; Gary and Missy Kline; Andrew Koch; Donald and Donna Koch; Joan and Kevin Kocher; Rev. Harry and Janet Kocotos; Charles and Jane Kohler; Christine, Richard and Caitlyn Krahling; John, Kirsten, AJ and Jordan Kutza.

## **Announcements and Reminders**

**Annual Women's Retreat:** The Arndt's Fall Women's Retreat has been canceled. The service project that was planned for the Fall Retreat has been shifted to the Women's Christmas Gathering. At that time, the purses that have been collected will be filled with miscellaneous women's items and donated to women through various agencies in the community. We have collected our quota of purses for this project already and thank everyone for their support.

**Flu Shot Clinic:** Open Arms will be holding a Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Along with flu shots, you may also elect to receive the most recent Covid Booster; AND, shots for Pneumonia, RSV and Tdap will also be available. There is no appointment to make, just sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex, indicate what shots you would like to receive, and come to the church between the hours of 11:00 and 1:00 on October 15<sup>th</sup> to receive your shots. Shots are FREE for those with Medicare—just show your Medicare card. If you have any questions, please call Open Arms Director Pattie Corcoran at 610-533-7842.

**Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day:** You can help our church when shopping . . . the annual Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day is Tuesday, October 22, 2024. By making a \$5 donation to the church, you will receive a Shopping Pass that gives you a 25% discount on most purchases you make (some exclusions apply and there are some lower percentage discounts in select departments). The church keeps 100% of the \$5 donation. Shop all day, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., in-store at all Boscov locations and also online. This is a good day to begin your holiday shopping.

Please see Rawlynn Wood on Sunday mornings to make your \$5 donation and receive your Shopping Pass. You may also contact the church office during the week to pick up a Shopping Pass.

**Worship Minister Volunteers:** We are always looking for new people to help as worship ministers: lectors, ushers or greeter, assistant ministers, acolytes, and altar guild personnel. Please take time to look over the signup sheet on the clipboard in the narthex and add your name where you would like to help. Training is available, if needed.

**Backpack Pals Program:** Arndt's Church continues to collect applesauce packs for the Backpack Pals program—either the 4-cup or 6-cup packages, unsweetened preferred. There is a bin in the narthex for donations. We thank you for your continued support of this community project.

**Church Calendar on Arndt's Website:** For up-to-date information on dates and times of services and activities at the church, check out the 'Calendar' tab on the Arndt's website, [www.arndtslutheranchurch.org](http://www.arndtslutheranchurch.org).

**Gift Card Program:** Support the church by purchasing gift cards through the RaiseRight Gift Card Program (formerly SCRIP). This fundraiser helps support our church financially and also helps provide services to our community. Questions: Call Denis Burns at 610-216-9539. Check out Bonus Fest Flyer in this issue of All Around Arndt's.

## Arndt's Weekly Calendar

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| <u>Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024:</u>   | Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  |
| <u>Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024:</u>   | Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.   |
| <u>Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024:</u> | Book Club at Arndt's - 10:30 a.m.  |
| <u>Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024:</u> | Country Line Dancing Class, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.<br>Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382 |
| <u>Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024:</u>  | Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  |
| <u>Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024:</u>  | Book Sale in the Pavilion, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.   |
| <u>Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024:</u>  | Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.   |
| <u>Friday, Oct. 4, 2024:</u>    | Book Sale in the Pavilion, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.   |
| <u>Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024:</u>  | Book Sale in the Pavilion, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  |
| <u>Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024:</u>  | Annual Yard Sale in the Field area, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.                                  |
| <u>Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024:</u>    | Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6,<br>9:00 a.m.                             |
| <u>Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024:</u>    | Service of Holy Communion - Twentieth Sunday after<br>Pentecost, 10:30 a.m.                |
| <u>Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024:</u>    | Cub Scout Skills Day, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Pavilion                                      |

## Looking Ahead

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| <u>Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024:</u>    | Blessing of the Animals Service – 1:00 p.m. in the<br>Pavilion |
| <u>Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024:</u> | Arndt's Book Club at Country Meadows Forks, 10:30 a.m.         |
| <u>Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024:</u>    | "Reformation Repast" Covered Dish Luncheon after<br>church     |