

All Around Arndt's - October 7, 2024

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Attendance and Offering:

October 6, 2024: Attendance – 49 Offering - \$2,093.00

Stewardship Snippets: October 13, 2024: (Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost)

Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God.” Mark 10:24b. 25

When he talks about money, Jesus frequently uses words of warning. Why does wealth hinder rich people from entering the Kingdom of God? How are you managing? How can we, as steward-disciples, do better?

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Irma Lacey; Greg and Sue Laros; Bill and Jeri Leiendecker; Marjorie Leuschner; Donna and Scott Lewis; Freda Lieberman; Craig and Sue Limeberry; Joanne Linehan; Charlie Lucas; Patti Lucas.

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.

Save the Date for the Women's Christmas Gathering: Monday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m.

Flu Shot Clinic: **Open Arms will be holding its Flu Shot Clinic next Tuesday, October 15th, 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 15th 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 Arndt's 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.

Halloween Trunk or Treat: We will hold our annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 26th, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Children are invited to “trick or treat” in the parking lot and participate in some Halloween activities in the pavilion. We are asking for volunteers to decorate their cars and hand out treats to the children as they “trunk or treat” through the parking lot. Please let the church office know if you can help.

Halloween Candy Donations: Donations of small, wrapped candies are being accepted for our Trunk or Treat event. You may place your donations in the marked box in the narthex. Thank you for your donations.

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.

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 the Bonus Fest Flyer for October weekend special discounts that the church can earn.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

- Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024:** Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024:** Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024:** Country Line Dancing Class, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382
- Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024:** Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024:** Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024:** Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6,
9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024:** Service of the Word – Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024:** Blessing of the Animals Service, 1:00 p.m., in the Pavilion

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024:** Arndt's Book Club at Country Meadows Forks, 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024:** Special Bible Study Night at the church, 6:30 p.m.
Discussion topic: "The Shack"
- Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024:** Halloween "Trunk or Treat", 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., on
the church grounds: trick or treating, crafts
- Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024:** "Reformation Repast" Covered Dish Luncheon after
church
- Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024:** Miniature Golfing at Mountain View Family Drive-In,
602 Jacobsburg Road, Nazareth, at 6:00 p.m.
Halloween costumes optional.



LIVING YOUR BEST IN THE NEXT

The Senior Advisory Panel featuring the following:

- Carol Frawley from *Care Patrol*
- Kristie Strubeck from *Designing Wealth Management of Raymond James*
- Cierra Palmer from *Silver Crest Insurance*



- Planning for your next chapter?
- Helping a loved one to plan for their best future?

Our Senior Advisory Panel will help you better understand what options are available to prepare you for the next steps.

Hosted by Open Arms on Tuesday, October 29th at 11:00 a.m.



Learn more about our panel...



Carol Frawley, LPN, CDP

Community Relations Director – CarePatrol of LV & Upper Bucks

Topic: The Importance of Planning Ahead for Senior Care Options

Carol Frawley is a nurse with 23 years of experience in working with older adults. She is a certified dementia practitioner. Carol has worked in skilled rehab, in senior living as a marketing director helping families take the step to help their loved ones.



Kristie Strubeck, CFP®, CRPC®, CDFA®

Topic: Planning for Life Changing events

Kristie Strubeck is a Certified Financial Planner with 17 years' experience. Kristie works closely with clients to assess their financial and non-financial well-being, identify their life goals, and develop a customized plan to reach them.



Cierra Palmer

Business Development Manager – Silver Crest Ins. Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton

Topic: Medicare Insurance Education

Cierra Palmer is a licensed Medicare Insurance Advisor with over 5 years of medical and insurance experience. She has helped over 500+ Medicare beneficiaries understand their options and helped clear any misconceptions involving Medicare.