#### All Around Arndt's - November 4, 2024

#### Arndt's Lutheran Church 1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040 610-253-3732

Website: <u>www.arndtslutheranchurch.org</u>. Email: <u>arndts.lutheranchurch@rcn.com</u>

<u>Attendance and Offering:</u> November 3, 2024: Attendance – 62 Offering - \$3,877.39

<u>Stewardship Snippets:</u> November 10, 2024: (Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost) Then Jesus called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury." Mark 12:43

One measure of a gift's true value is the degree to which one sacrifices to give it. What do the gifts you now offer God in time, talent and treasure really cost you? How might you prayerfully improve?

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

Dan Selmasska; Matt Selmasska and Steve Stellini; Ed Shafer; Esther Shafer; Sherri and Rick Shafer; Larry and Patsy Shoudt; Ben, Laura, Zach, Samantha and Alexis Siegfried; Jim and Pastor Dody Siegfried; Rich and Ruthann Siegfried; Dan and Debbie Sigafoos.

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### **Announcements and Reminders**

#### <u>Covid 19</u>

**Recommended actions from the CDC are as follows:** Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines and get tested if you have symptoms. **Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.** When worshiping in the Arndt's sanctuary masks are optional. Your consideration of others is appreciated.

#### Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner - Take Out Only – Pickup on Friday, November 8th

The year's Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner is this **Friday**, **November 8**, **2024**, and pickup time will be from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (meals must be pre-ordered).

A portion of the proceeds from this dinner will benefit Safe Harbor to purchase coffee, tea, creamer and sugar, all products that are used daily by Safe Harbor to provide hot beverages for those who visit.

**Anniversary Celebration:** We will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Pastor Jean's ordination on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> following worship (12:00 noon) in Fellowship Hall. A catered hot buffet luncheon and dessert will be served. The cost is \$15 per person. Please see the detailed flyer attached and return the tear off with your check to the box in the narthex no later than November 17th. We hope you will join us in celebrating this special occasion.

**Open Arms Tricky Tray Fundraiser:** Open Arms will host a "Tricky Tray" fundraising event on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Themed baskets will be displayed and available to win. Purchase your tickets and make your selections. The drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a basket for this event, please contact Open Arms Director Pattie Corcoran at 610-533-7842.

<u>Thanksgiving Dinner at Safe Harbor, Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 Noon</u>. Arndt's continues its tradition of helping with the Thanksgiving Dinner at Safe Harbor on Thanksgiving Day by preparing the side dishes for this special holiday meal. We have been asked to prepare for 75 people this year and there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can mark down your food donations for the meal. Food should be delivered to Safe Harbor NO LATER THAN 10:00 on Thursday morning, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please place a note on the item to indicate if heating or cooling will be needed. If anyone delivers anything for the meal the day before Thanksgiving, they should also attach a note to the container with heating/cooling instructions and that it is for the Thanksgiving Day meal. Thank you for sharing with others in our community.

**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.

<u>Church Calendar on Arndt's Website:</u> 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, <u>www.arndtslutheranchurch.org</u>.

<u>**Gift Card Program:**</u> 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

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024:</u>	Open Arms Senior Connection Closed.
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024:</u>	Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024:</u>	Town Hall "Chew & Chat, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Meeting with the Bishop, Fellowship Hall
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024:</u>	Country Line Dancing Class, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382
<u>Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024:</u>	Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<u>Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024:</u>	Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.
<u>Friday, Nov. 8, 2024:</u>	Finance Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
<u>Friday, Nov. 8, 2024:</u>	Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner Pickup – 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
<u>Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024:</u>	Scouting for Food and Camping, 8:00 a.m. through Sunday at 1:00 p.m. – Scoutcraft Area
<u>Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024:</u>	Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6, 9:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024:</u>	Service of the Word – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.
	Looking Ahead
<u>Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024:</u>	Open Arms "Tricky Tray" Event, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Drawings at 3:00 p.m.



Please join us as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary of

# Pastor Jean Huber

Sunday, December 8, 2024 Hot Buffet Luncheon 12 noon in Fellowship Hall

Arndt's Lutheran Church 1851 Arndt Road, Easton PA 18040

\$15 per person Make checks payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church

> RSVP by November 17 Gerry Burns 610-349-8746

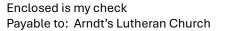
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NAME(S):

PHONE CONTACT:

I (We) will attend the luncheon

Number attending



Amount enclosed



Drop off or mail to Arndt's Lutheran Church, ATT: Gerry Burns, 1851 Arndt Road, Easton PA 18040 We are collecting/accepting food donations for the Easton Food Pantry