All Around Arndt's - November 11, 2024

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<u>Attendance and Offering:</u> November 10, 2024: Attendance – 50 Offering - \$1,590.00

<u>Stewardship Snippets:</u> November 17, 2024: (Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost) You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11

As we grow in spiritual maturity, steward/disciples learn ever more deeply the difference between the fleeting, shallow happiness the world offers and the rich, satisfying joy and pleasures of our life in God.

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

John Smestad; Laura Smestad-Berry, Toyae, Markus and Landen Berry; Allen and Christine Snook; Genie, Gracie and Ellie Speidel; Emily Steuer; Jim and Jane Styers; Doris Tarlowski; Phil and Leslie Teresi; Patrick, Josalyn, Penelope and Paxton VanFleet; Michael, Jessica, Lilianna, Jace, Grady, Evelyn, and Gracelyn Varju.

Thank You.

The Take-out Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner held this past weekend served 56 people and feedback indicates everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner that was prepared. Approximately \$600 was raised, a portion of which will be used to purchase hot beverage supplies (coffee, tea, creamer and sugar) for Safe Harbor. Many thanks to Susie and Myk Schallock who served as "chefs" to organize and prepare the meal; and to their loyal team of volunteers who assisted in filling the take-out containers to assemble the dinners and who helped to distribute the orders. To everyone who helped with the dinner and/or who purchased meals, your support was welcomed and appreciated.

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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. **Anniversary Celebration:** Just a reminder that the deadline to respond to the invitation for Pastor Jean Huber's 20th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration is this Sunday, November 17th. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall at Arndt's Lutheran Church. The cost is \$15 per person. Cash or check made payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church may be dropped off or mailed to the church at 1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040. Questions? Call Gerry Burns at 610-349-8746. We hope you will join us at the celebration!

Open Arms' "Basket Raffle Fundraiser and Bake Sale: Open Arms will host a "Basket Raffle" fundraising event on Saturday, November 23rd, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Themed baskets will be displayed and available to win. Come to the church, purchase your tickets and make your basket 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 28th, 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 28th. 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. 12, 2024:</u>	Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024:</u>	Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024:</u>	Country Line Dancing Class, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382
<u>Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024:</u>	Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<u>Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024:</u>	Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
<u> Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024:</u>	Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024:</u>	Private Party, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
<u>Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024:</u>	Children's Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6, 9:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024:</u>	Holy Communion Service – Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m.
	Looking Ahead
<u>Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024:</u>	Open Arms "Basket Raffle" Fundraiser Event, 11:00 a.m 3:00 p.m. Drawings at 3:00 p.m.



Please join us as we celebrate the 20th Ordination Anniversary of

Pastor Jean Huber

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

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

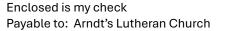
> RSVP by November 17 Gerry Burns 610-349-8746

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