

All Around Arndt's - November 18, 2024

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Attendance and Offering:

November 17, 2024: Attendance –50 Offering - \$1,934.00

Stewardship Snippets: November 24, 2024: (Christ the King Sunday)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come. **Revelation 1:4b**

As did other New Testament writers, the author of Revelation blesses his readers with "grace" and "peace" of Christ. Truly, if we have Christ's grace and peace in our hearts, we will find true contentment.

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Andy, Jordan and Emma Spatig; Michael, Jessica, Lilianna, Jace, Grady, Evelyn, Gracelyn and Brooks Varju; Jill, Christopher, Connor and Charlotte Walker; Tom and Nancy Walters; Ken Weidner; Marlene Werkheiser; Stuart and Melanie Whiteleather; Kaitlyn and Tyler Williams; Doug, Sandy and Skylar Wilson; Shirley Wilson.

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Announcements and Reminders

Covid 19

Recommended actions from the CDC are as follows: Stay [up to date](#) 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 worshipping in the Arndt's sanctuary masks are optional. Your consideration of others is appreciated.

Open Arms' "Basket Raffle Fundraiser and Bake Sale: Open Arms will host a "Basket Raffle" fundraising event this 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.

Poinsettia Orders for Christmas: Worship and Music Committee is sponsoring a poinsettia sale. By purchasing poinsettias, you can help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. The cost this year will be \$10 per plant (6-1/2 inch pot), and the plants are available in red, white or pink. Complete the order form included in AAA and place it in the offering plate with payment, checks made payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church". Orders are due by Wednesday, December 11th. Plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve services.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Safe Harbor, Thursday, November 28th, at 12:00 Noon. 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.

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.

Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024: Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024: Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024: No Country Line Dancing Class this week.
Contact Barbara Willett: 610-253-7382

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024: Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024: Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m. See Invitation Below.

Jean Huber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bible study

Time: Nov 21, 2024 7:00 p.m. and

Every week on Thursday, (110 occurrence(s))

Join Zoom Meeting by Computer:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87611770947?pwd=M2D177IQZiWngwfoybP3vJaaodLpEZ.1>

Meeting ID: 876 1177 0947. Passcode: 965156

Join Zoom Meeting by Telephone:

1 253 215 8782. Meeting ID: 876 1177 0947. Passcode: 965156

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024: Open Arms “Basket Raffle and Bake Sale Fundraiser”
Event, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Drawings at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024: Children’s Sunday School, ages 3 through grade 6,
9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024: Holy Communion Service – Christ the King Sunday,
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall (outdoors, if good weather)



Food
Collection

ARNDT'S ADVENT FOOD DRIVE 2024

Once again, we will collect for the ProJeCt Easton Food Pantry located at St. John's Lutheran Church in Easton. This is the 5th year for our Advent Food Drive. Thanks to the generosity of the families and friends of Arndt's Lutheran Church, last year we donated 907 items weighing 1,060 lbs. for a total value of \$2,035.

ProJeCt Easton's Food Pantry has been a community cornerstone for more than 30 years. The goal of the food pantry is to reduce food insecurity and increase food knowledge by providing high quality nutrient food to low-income, at-risk adults, children, and seniors. Participants may choose the food they can use. Trained volunteers and the Food Pantry Coordinator work with clients to help them choose food that is right for their families.

The food pantry is servicing so many more families and there are certain items that are in HIGH NEED this year as indicated on our list.

This is a "reverse" Advent Calendar. Instead of opening a daily surprise on an Advent Calendar, you will collect a different pantry item at home, place it in a bag or box, and deliver your collection to church by the end of Advent. The flyer details the items needed this year.

If you have questions, please contact Gerry Burns at 610-349-8746.

Please bring your advent collection of items to
Arndt's Church
on or before
Friday, December 22

Collection Bins are in the Coat Room

Your generosity is so appreciated!

**WE HOPE YOU WILL HELP US GIVE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**



Food Collection

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE 2024

To benefit ProJeCt Easton Food Pantry

Each day during Advent, put an item in a box or bag at home

Final Drop-off at Arndt's Lutheran Church is Sunday, December 22

Anything on this list that you can provide will be most appreciated.

December 1	Pancake Mix – HIGH NEED
December 2	Ranch Salad Dressing – HIGH NEED
December 3	Body Wash – HIGH NEED
December 4	Shampoo – HIGH NEED
December 5	Deodorant – HIGH NEED
December 6	Dry Spaghetti or Pasta
December 7	Spaghetti Sauce - (NO GLASS JARS)
December 8	Mayonnaise – (NO GLASS JARS)
December 9	Cereal
December 10	Shelf Stable Milk
December 11	Peanut Butter – regular size jars
December 12	Canned Fruit
December 13	Macaroni & Cheese
December 14	Tuna-canned or pouch
December 15	Graham Crackers
December 16	Canned Vegetables
December 17	Jelly – Squeeze bottles
December 18	Catsup, Mustard (small squeeze bottles)
December 19	Pork & Beans or any canned beans
December 20	Chicken Noodle Soup
December 21	Rice
December 22	Disposable Diapers (sizes 4,5,6) and Baby Wipes Toilet Paper – HIGH NEED

****REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED****



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Worship & Music Committee is sponsoring a poinsettia sale. You may help us decorate the sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing poinsettias. The cost will be \$10.00 per plant (6-1/2-inch pot). **Please make checks payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church"**.

Complete the order form below, include payment, and place it in the offering plate. **Orders must be received no later than Wednesday, December 11th.**

You may pick up your plants **after** the Christmas Eve Services.

Poinsettia Plant Order Form

Given By _____

Telephone _____

In Honor of / In Loving Memory of: _____

Red Poinsettia	_____ @	\$10.00 ea.	\$ _____
White Poinsettia	_____ @	\$10.00 ea.	\$ _____
Pink Poinsettia	_____ @	\$10.00 ea.	\$ _____
Total Payment Enclosed			\$ _____

Availability of pink and white poinsettias may be limited. In the event they are not available, red will be substituted.

