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Weekly Newsletter for Sunday, May 10, 2015



Welcome!

We are blessed to gather with you for worship this morning at Arden UMC. We invite you to take a moment to sign in on the registration pad in your pew so that we can have a record of your time with us. Please do not hesitate to speak with the pastor or any member of the congregation if you have any questions or we can help you find your place in the ministries of Arden UMC!

HIGHLIGHTS FOR TODAY

Keyword:

LOVE

Questions for further discussion:

1. What women have been powerful and positive examples of love in your life? How?
2. What parts of 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 do you find most challenging personally?
3. What other scriptures inform your understanding of God's love?
4. How have you experienced God's love in a tangible way in your life?
5. Who in your life helps you grow in love?

Action Item:

Identify one or two understandings of love from 1 Corinthians 13 to work on this week. Identify tangible ways to do so, and talk with a family member or friend to help keep you accountable.

Arden UMC Calendar

Visit our website for more details and upcoming events.

Sunday, May 10

MOTHERS DAY

9:00 a.m. Casual Worship (Family Life Center)

10:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School (various locations)

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 11

6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women: Rebecca Circle (Family Life Center)

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting (Pavilion)

Friday, May 15

6:30 p.m. United Methodist Men (Family Life Center)

Sunday, May 17

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Casual Worship (Family Life Center)

10:00 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School (various locations)

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (Family Life Center)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

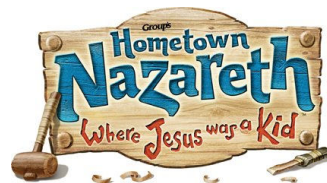
May 17	Children's Sunday (10:45 a.m.) Acolyte Training (12:00 p.m.)
May 20	Trustees Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
May 24	Pentecost
May 27-30	Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference Session
June 28	Youth Swim Party
June 29	Youth Serve Dinner at Immanuel's House

ARDEN UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 20 - Thursday, July 23

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this year's wonderful VBS program! Registration forms are available at church and online. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Doris Ann Fiddler (d_fiddler@msn.com).



ACOLYTE TRAINING SESSION

Sunday, May 17
12:00 p.m.

All persons, age 9 to 99!, interested in serving as acolytes this year are asked to come to this important training session. This brief training is for new AND continuing acolytes. Children younger than 9 are welcome to serve as acolytes if a parent is willing to serve alongside them. For more information, contact Wendy Martz (wmartz37@gmail.com) or Pastor Sarah.



UMM YARD SALE

Saturday, May 23

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



The Arden United Methodist Men (UMM) will be having their annual Yard Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items, please contact John Collis (304-229-2209, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, Monday morning, or Friday evening). The UMM will also be renting spaces for \$10. The UMM are

looking for someone to donate homemade cookies and cakes for the Yard Sale. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Did you know that we are currently working on plans to re-start children's Sunday School and add more adult Sunday School classes, beginning this fall? Watch for more information or speak with Pastor Sarah, Doris Ann Fiddler, or Erin Straley for more information!

STARTING THIS FALL: DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Do you often wonder how Christians connect what the Bible says to daily living? DISCIPLE 1 Bible Study Course is foundational for answering your question. This 34-week study is designed for a class of approximately a dozen people. If you are interested in learning more, please speak with Pastor Sarah. We are currently working to determine the day of the week and time the DISCIPLE class will be held.

PRAYER LIST

Shirley Aikens	Beverly Helmick	Arlon Stacker
Sandi Armstrong	Vernon Helmick	Lynn Tinsman
Beth Arnold	Rick Houpt	Dan Turner
Luke Beca	Amy Kelly	
Lois/Rev. Bryan Blair	Nina Laskowski	MILITARY:
Rick Brandfass	Mark Long	Caroline Butler
Vivian Brooks	Andy McDonald	Zachary Butler
Tom and Judy Bryant	June McDonald	James Cogle
Sonny Carter	Trilby McDonald	Joe DeHaven
Jennifer Caskey	Laura Meske	Jim Talbott
Curtis Casto	Jeff Miller	Louie Talbott
Jackie Cogle	Keith Newport	James Threlfall
Paul Cogle	Lewis Parello	Dylan Tryon
Bob & Roger Collis	Elisa Petree	
Richard Crown Sr.	Betty Powell	The staff, students
Eric Dodge	Denny Price	and families of
Marion Finegan	Tom & Sue Price	Mountain Ridge
Mel Flaherty	Kody Shallis	Intermediate School
Barby Frankenberry	Paul Smallwood	
Eber Hasley	Kenneth Smith	



SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Summer camp and campership information and forms are available in the hallway outside the nursery. For more information, contact Shannon Clever or Pastor Sarah. You can also visit www.bwccampsandretreats.org for more information and to register.

We are also looking for adults to volunteer as counselor for a week of summer camp. Coming out to volunteer at Manidokan is not only a powerful experience for you, but time and again it is proven true that churches which have volunteers who spend a week at camp also have far more children and youth who attend camp. Your gift of time blesses you, the campers you will work with, and our Arden church family! Camp weeks begin Sunday afternoon and end Friday after dinner.

For more information on volunteering, speak with Chris Schlieckert (schlieckert@gmail.com or 240-529-8041).