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Weekly Newsletter for Sunday, May 24, 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

Keywords:

**HOLY SPIRIT
FLAME**

Questions for further discussion:

1. Who has shared the good news of Jesus Christ with you?
2. What have been the most formative experiences in your faith journey?
3. Who needs to hear of the good news of God's love for them through Jesus Christ?
4. How can you share God's love with them in a way they "get"?
5. How do you understand the Holy Spirit to be at work in your life? The world?

Action Item:

Take time to reflect on those who have shared the good news of God's love with you. Consider how you may do the same for others. Choose one person to share with this week.

Arden UMC Calendar

Visit our website for more details and upcoming events.

Sunday, May 24

PENTECOST

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)

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 27-Saturday, May 30

Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference Session (Baltimore)

- *During Annual Conference, Pastor Sarah will be out of the office, but may be reached by cell phone or email.*
- *Arden UMC also has one lay member to Annual Conference. This year's member from Arden is Sam Tryon.*
- *For updates about happenings at Annual Conference, follow the Facebook page and website of the conference, www.bwcumc.org and <https://www.facebook.com/BWCUMC>*

Sunday, May 31

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)

12:00 p.m. **VBS Volunteers Meeting** (Family Life Center)

All volunteers for this year's VBS at Arden UMC are asked to attend this brief meeting to receive key information and forms, and get quick updates. Contact Doris Ann Fiddler for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

June 27 Missions Ice Cream Social (2:00 p.m.)

June 28 Youth Swim Party

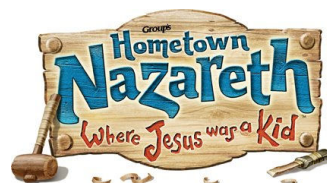
June 29 Youth Serve Dinner at Immanuel's House

ARDEN UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 20 - Thursday, July 23

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Register today! Registration forms are available at church and online. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Doris Ann Fiddler (d_fiddler@msn.com).

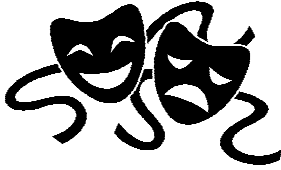


COVERED DISH AND BINGO

Monday, June 8

6:00 p.m.

All women invited. Meat is provided. Bring an item for the Youth Group's collection for Health Kits. Sponsored by the United Methodist Women.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S DINNER AND A SHOW

Thursday, July 2

The Addams Family at Shenandoah Summer Theatre in Winchester, VA. Show starts at 8 pm. Dutch treat dinner TBA. Show tickets are \$32. Deadline to RSVP to Elaine Bobo (aeb1263@aol.com) is May 29th.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 6-Sunday, June 7

11:45 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Come Join us at Martinsburg High School on Saturday June 6th for Berkeley County Relay for Life to Benefit the American Cancer Society. The event will begin with a opening ceremony at noon followed by SURVIVOR lap. What a great experience to watch our loved ones walk that lap! If you are new to Arden, we would love to have you join our team. You can come and walk as little or as much as you'd like. Our team carries a walking stick called HOPE....HOPE stays on the track the entire event which concludes sunrise Sunday morning. At dusk will be the Luminary service where you can purchase a bag for 1\$0 in honor or in Memory of a loved one with Cancer. I will have forms on Sunday . If you would like to make a donation to our team, please make checks payable to AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. If you would like more information please contact Becky Daniel at 304-671-3588.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Monday, May 25

11:00 a.m.

The annual Memorial Day Service at the Martinsburg War Memorial Park will be held, Monday, May 25, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Main Pavilion. The Martinsburg VFW has organized the event to include Kara McDaniel, singing the National Anthem; a Gold Star Mother laying a wreath; Hailey Martz playing Taps and Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Bob Frankenberry presenting the Memorial Day message. The Rotary of Martinsburg will be serving their donations accepted "Pancakes for Polio Breakfast" from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

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

GENTLE WAYS—CELEBRATING MEN AT AUMC

Remember the “Gentle Ways” shown to you by a caring gentleman in your life by donating \$5, or more, in his memory or in his honor to the Arden United Methodist Church Scholarship.

His name and yours will appear in our June 21, 2015, Father’s Day “Gentle Ways!” Tribute.

Please fill out one form for each gentleman; place all of your forms in one of the envelopes available at both entrances; if writing a check for multiple tributes, only one check is necessary; return the envelope to the basket provided or give it to Gail Riggleman, Jerry Horner or Barby Frankenberry by **June 14, 2015.**

FOOD DONATIONS

Each Sunday, you are invited to bring donations of non-perishable food items and grocery gift cards to church. The items will be collected and dropped off for distribution at CCAP/Loaves and Fishes.