

The Messenger of Arndt's Church

MAY/JUNE, 2011

You may access our newsletter on our Website: www.arndtslutheran.org

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES – MAY and JUNE

Ladies' Tea

Join us on Saturday, May 7th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, for our annual Ladies' Tea. This year's program theme will be Colonial and Victorian Games and will be presented by the Moravian Historical Society. Moravian Sugar Cake will be served. Donation is \$7.00 and will include a teacup. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex—please sign to let us know you are attending. All women (adults and children) are welcome.

Bethlehem/Easton Mission District Volleyball Tournament

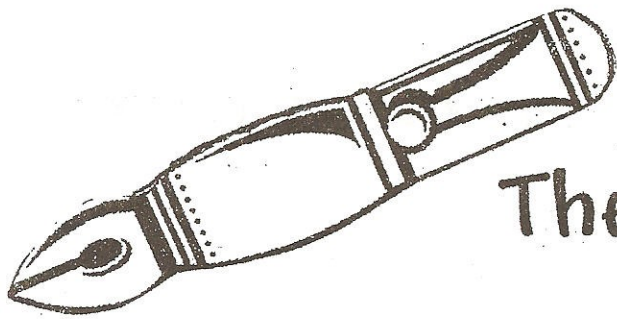
Teams from churches in the Bethlehem/Easton Mission District will join together at Arndt's on Saturday, May 14th, for a day of volleyball and fellowship. Competition begins at 9:00 am and will continue throughout the day. At the conclusion of play (approximately 3:00 pm) the winning team will receive the "Luther Cup", presented by Bishop Samuel Zeiser. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Memorial Day Remembrance

Following the 9:30 am worship on Sunday, May 29th, we will gather outside at the flagpole for a short service honoring those men and women who have served our nation and fought for our freedom.

Yankee Peddler Day

Our annual outdoor sale is back on Saturday, June 4, 2011, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, rain or shine. Spaces will be available in our field for \$20 for the general public, \$17 for returning vendors and \$10 for congregation members. Church groups are free. Open Arms will serve a pancake breakfast from 8:30 - 10:30 and lunch will be available beginning at 11:30. It's a fun day and a fun way to sell your "wares" whether they are homemade or gently used. Contact Rich Siegfried for space reservations, 610-252-0586.



The Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are many transitional events in our lives that seem to change us forever. Some touch our lives in ways that change the way we think or how we view the world around us. Some of these life-changing events may be marriage, the birth of a child, a graduation, a first job, or perhaps the death of a loved one.

It is the last event which is hardest for all of us to accept or understand. During the past few weeks I have, with the congregation, experienced the death of a young person in our community of faith, and I have, with a friend, experienced the death of a teenager.

It was in hearing and reading what classmates had to say about this teen that I realized how important it is to reach out to others before it is too late, to live each moment for what it is. Some of the on-line condolences expressed feelings of those who didn't take the time to get to know this teen-ager. Some classmates wrote things like " sorry I was always mean to you and made fun of you....but you always talked to me anyway""sorry I didn't get to know you better"....." you always made me smile no matter what"..... and "R.I.P. I am sorry I never got the chance to meet you. I wish I could have". I believe these are heartfelt thoughts.

It is after reading these thoughts that I, like the rest of us, remember that we are called to reach out to one another, to accept others, to get to know those who are different and to share our thoughts, feelings, and ideas with those around us. We are given assurance that we can do these things because these are gifts given to each of us by God; God who gave us Jesus who suffered and died on the cross to direct our lives back to God and to a new life in the resurrection.

During this Easter season and always we give thanks to God for God's gift of Jesus, who changed the world forever and gave us eternal life. Let us get to know Jesus and share with others what God has given to us through Jesus Christ, while we are still able.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Jean

MAY PRAYER CALENDAR

Each day you are asked to say a prayer for the member listed on that day. All of the members of our church family will be prayed for many times throughout the year. Members are listed alphabetically. If someone is missed, please contact the secretary in the church office.

- May 1 - Irma Lacey
- May 2 - Greg, Sue and Nikole Laros
- May 3 - Melissa, Troy and Ireland Larsen
- May 4 - Emily, Paul and Paul Thomas LeBaron
- May 5 - Alice Lefebvre
- May 6 - Bill and Jeri Leiendecker, Michael and David
- May 7 - Eric and Marj Leuschner, Zach and Jessica
- May 8 - Scott and Donna Lewis
- May 9 - Barry and Karen Lieberman, Joseph, Ryan, Christine, Cassandra
- May 10 - Elwood and Constance Lieberman
- May 11 - Freda Lieberman
- May 12 - Craig and Sue Limeberry, Craig, Jr., Tyler and Brooke
- May 13 - Charles and Muriel Lucas
- May 14 - Andrea Markey, Victoria Fitch and Emily Steuer
- May 15 - Tammy and Matt McEwan, Austin, Holly, Kaitlyn, Matthew
- May 16 - Karin McMillen, Alexandra and Addison
- May 17 - Dave and Kathy Mellwig
- May 18 - Betty Mellwig
- May 19 - Christopher Mertz
- May 20 - Charlie and Mickey Miller
- May 21 - Logie Miller
- May 22 - Bill and Lynda Miller, Liza and Jenna
- May 23 - Ralph and Dorothy Millheim
- May 24 - Shirley Morris
- May 25 - Scott and Anne Bennett-Morse, ZJ, London and Addison
- May 26 - Helen Moskol
- May 27 - Ken and Karen Muller
- May 28 - Celena and John Nelson, Olivia and Mackenzie
- May 29 - Bonnie Nicholas and Colin Panovec
- May 30 - Ed and Natalie Nicholas, Joseph and Valerie
- May 31 - Yvonne and Mike Osmun

JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR

Each day you are asked to say a prayer for the member listed on that day. All of the members of our church family will be prayed for many times throughout the year. Members are listed alphabetically. If someone is missed, please contact the secretary in the church office.

- June 1 - Darlene and Carl Pagano, Carl and Cecilia
- June 2 - Robert and Donna Pellen
- June 3 - Robert Pellen, Sr.
- June 4 - Grace Piperato, Amber and Charles Heimbach
- June 5 - Cindy and Tom Pursel, Katie and Shannon
- June 6- Mackie, Punia and Sahima Rasul
- June 7 - Clayton Resh
- June 8 - Joyce Resh
- June 9 - Melodie and Bill Ritter, Jenna and Joshua
- June 10 - Dave and Joseph Rose
- June 11- Dale and Jean Ruschman, Becky and Bob
- June 12- Kevin and Tammy Russell, Samantha, Sarah, and Stephanie
- June 13- Richard, Brita and Jennifer Sam
- June 14- Bruce and Debbie Sandt
- June 15- Ethel Sarkady
- June 16- Keith and Mary Sarkady
- June 17- Adam and Suzanne Sawchak, Benjamin, Olivia and Quintin
- June 18- Vicky Schaefer
- June 19- Michael and Patti Schallock
- June 20- Myk and Susie Schallock
- June 21- Stacy and Eric Schumacher, Tre, Aniya, and Theia
- June 22- Jim and Shirley Seifert
- June 23- Carl and Ellen Selmasska, Adam, Jill, Julie, Dan and Matt
- June 24- Carl and Esther Shafer
- June 25- Edwin and Rose Shafer
- June 26- Larry Shafer
- June 27- Julie and Bryson Shellaway
- June 28- Jeff and Marjorie Shoemaker
- June 29- Marla Shoemaker,
- June 30- Ben and Laura Siegfried

Community Outreach ministry

MEALS FOR RESIDENTS OF SAFE HARBOR.

Thanks to Arndt's members for donating food for the March and April meals. Our monthly format has changed somewhat in that we are posting a sheet with a pre-planned entrée menu. **The May meal will be on Thursday, May 26th, and will be a picnic supper. The June meal will be on Thursday, June 23rd and the entrée will be chili.** Use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to let us know what you will be providing. Please consider participating in this community ministry.

FOOD PANTRY DONATION REQUESTS MAY and JUNE

juice
baked beans
canned vegetables
canned potatoes
Non-Food Item: personal care items

Any non-perishable food items are always welcome. Since many clients live in rooms and only have access to a microwave oven in the lobby of the building, they are limited as to what they can make. Easy, individual meals are helpful for these people.

Diapers and hygiene items are always needed and are appreciated. Also, large brown paper bags (like from the grocery store) are needed to pack the groceries for each client.

All items may be placed in the shopping cart in the coat room area.

Thank you to everyone who supports this ongoing community project.

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY.

Arndt's Lutheran Church in Forks Township is partnering with the ProJeCt of Easton Interfaith Food Pantry to become a local drop off location for area residents who wish to donate to the food pantry. Members from Arndt's will transport donated items weekly to the downtown food pantry and hope to be able to increase substantially the amount of food that is donated from suburban families, particularly from Forks Township. Non-perishable food can be taken to Arndt's during office hours which are generally 9:30 am – Noon weekdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am – 3 pm and during services on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

ProJeCt's Interfaith Food Pantry is the largest food pantry in Northampton County, providing two-to-three day supplies of food to more than 2,500 households each year. It is located at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ferry Street in downtown Easton. Last year, the food pantry distributed two-to-three day supplies of food to more than 4,300 individuals in nearly 3,000 households.

Families who would like to make donations of non-perishable food to the Food Bank drop off center at Arndt's Lutheran Church can do so at the church. Food must be delivered when the church is open, and should not be dropped off outside of the church.

2011 Congregational Council Representatives

Karen Beverly, 2011 - President
Charlie Miller, 2011 - Vice President
Yvonne Osmun, 2011 - Secretary
Tom Walters, 2012
Scott Lewis, 2012
Alecia Coates, 2012
Steve Bueker, 2013
Kathy Fogel, 2013
Bruce Sandt, 2013
Jessica Leuschner, Youth Representative



Interesting Items from Council

- Approved the transfer of membership to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of York, PA of Will and Chris Candisky.
- Council reviewed the list of ideas including repairs and new projects presented by the Dream Team.
- Council agreed their installation would be during worship the weekend of April 30 and May 1.
- Council authorized the Finance Committee to invest a portion of the Fragassi Estate funds in a 90-day certificate of deposit.
- Steve Bueker and Yvonne Osmun will be Arndt's representatives to Synod Assembly in June.

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ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

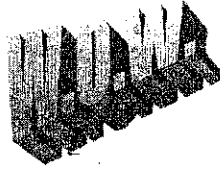
We would like to honor all 2011 graduates at our 9:30 am worship service on Sunday, June 26th, and ask that you attend this service to be recognized during church. We are also asking that you please email to the office a brief paragraph about your accomplishments during your school years as well as any plans you have for the future. We will include this information in our bulletin and newsletter. The congregation enjoys hearing about our young people.

ARNDT'S CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, June 26

Join us following 9:30 worship on Sunday, June 26th, for a good old-fashioned church picnic. We will fire up the grills and cook hot dogs and hamburgers (provided by the church) and ask you to bring your favorite picnic covered dish to share.

There will be **games**: a peanut scramble, water balloon toss, sack races, three-legged races, egg-on-a-spoon relay race, and much, much more; **music** provided by Open Arms Kitchen Band for a sing-along; and **ice cream sundaes**.

Watch for a sign-up sheet in June. It will be a fun day for all!

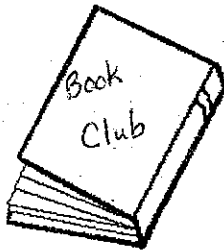


Women Of the Word
[Second Monday of the Month]

W.O.W. will meet on Monday, May 9th, and Monday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m., at the church. Our June 13th meeting will be our final meeting until fall. All women are invited to participate.

All women are invited to join with us for discussion topics and to participate in church projects and events.

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BOOK

CLUB

May/June

May-

The book club selection for May is Little Bee by Chris Cleave. Below, please find a brief introduction/summary of the book.

Little Bee by Chris Cleave is about two women who meet unexpectedly on a beach. Little Bee is a Nigerian refugee and Sarah is a British magazine editor. They both have profound effects on each others' lives. That sounds like something of a novelistic cliché, but Cleave's story defies cliché. *Little Bee* is about the power and vulnerability of ties between people, about the choice between self-protection and sacrifice. What truly makes *Little Bee* a standout is the power and clarity of Cleave's writing. From the opening passage where *Little Bee* wishes she was a British pound coin, readers will be hooked. Told in chapters that alternate between the perspective of Little Bee and Sarah, the story

moves forward quickly and the most striking of events are relayed in a matter-of-fact manner.

Please join us on Monday, May 23rd in the lounge at 7:00 pm.

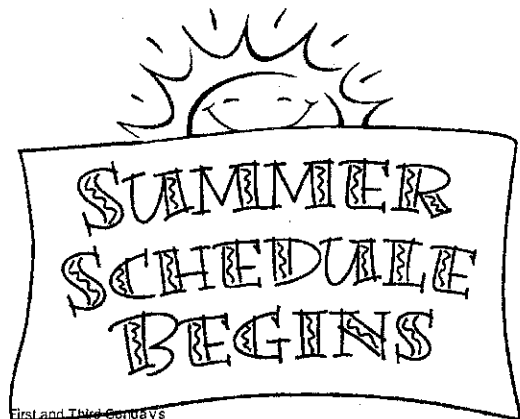
June -

On Monday, June 23rd, we meet in the lounge at 7:00 pm to discuss the book Whiter Than Snow by Sandra Dallas.

Whiter Than Snow opens in 1920, on a spring afternoon in Swandyke, a small town near Colorado's Tenmile Range. Just moments after four o'clock, a large split of snow separates from Jubilee Mountain high above the tiny hamlet and hurtles down the rocky slope, enveloping everything in its path including nine young children who are walking home from school. But only four children survive. *Whiter Than Snow* takes you into the lives of each of these families.

Please join us.

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Sunday, May 29th

Saturday Service - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Service - 9:30 a.m.

(Continues through Labor Day)

Arndt's Preschool

We are coming to the conclusion of our school year. It was a year full of fun and enormous growth of learning took place.

A graduation ceremony is scheduled for the senior class on Thursday, June 2nd, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We wish the class a lot of success and happiness. We will miss their energy and eagerness to learn. We enjoyed working with each one of them and they were all special in their own way.

The junior class ends their school year with a play day. The class thought it was a great idea, play, play and play some more until the end of our session. Yes!

See you in September.

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TRIP TO OCEAN GROVE

The annual bus trip to the Ocean Grove, New Jersey Choir Festival will be on Sunday, July 10th this year. The price is the same as last year, \$32, and includes a donation to the American Cancer Society. You may pay early to be near the front of the bus. We will take one bus of 56 passengers; after that is filled, we close registration. Watch the weekly bulletins for full details on the day.

Janet and Don Herr

Open Arms Senior Connection: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am to 3 pm

Our program for older adults has aged ---and is one year old already! It's exciting and amazing that we have been able to provide a caring, welcoming environment for 50+ registered visitors to our program, not to mention the hundreds (likely thousands) of volunteer hours from the congregation. Wow! Open Arms has been a rewarding mission! The one-year anniversary celebration included a special lunch, a cake and a great concert from the Bethlehem MORA Chorus. Upcoming fundraisers include a pancake breakfast at the Yankee Peddler event (June 4) and our monthly "basket" raffles, which provide us with some additional funding to keep us going at Open Arms.

Everyone is welcome at Open Arms. Please come any Tuesday or Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm, bring a bag lunch if staying over the lunch hour; beverages are provided. Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, we have room for more folks, since no reservations are required and you can come and go as you please. A monthly calendar is available in the narthex, or see Program Director Karen Beverly or Assistant Director Alice Lefebvre.

Copies of the Open Arms monthly newsletter are in the narthex.
Please take one.



Arndt's Announcements

Please submit any special information you may want to share with the rest of the membership to the "Arndt's Announcements" page of The Messenger.

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Funerals

Ruth Horton

Raised to Eternal Life – March 3, 2011

Service – March 7, 2011

Daryl T. "Jim" Heavener

Raised to Eternal Life – March 28, 2011

Service – April 1, 2011

Andrew D. "Andy" Siegfried

Raised to Eternal Life – April 18, 2011

Service – April 26, 2011

New Members (Received April 17, 2011)

Lisa Marie Bledsoe
Kelsey Marie Bledsoe
Madison Ayers Bledsoe
Gabrielle Nicole Bledsoe
Daniel Zarek Lehr

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Thank you to . . .

All my brothers and sisters at Arndts.

Thank you! These two words cannot begin to express my feelings and my gratitude for all that you did to make my ordination such a wonderful day.

The amount of work you all put into the day was beyond anything I ever expected. So thank you from the bottom of my heart—thank you!

On top of it all, your kind and generous gift was overwhelming. It was and is much appreciated.

I am so proud to be a son of the congregation of Arndt's Lutheran Church.

Christ's peace and love.

Dan

Thank you from . . .

The Horton Family. Thank you for the cards and prayers during the illness and subsequent death of mother, Ruth Horton.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod.

Arndt's check in the amount of \$825 designated for the Bishop's Fund has arrived at the synod office. Thank you very much for forwarding the check.

Support given to the Bishop's Fund makes it possible to assist rostered leaders of this synod who find themselves in unanticipated, extraordinarily difficult financial circumstances. On their behalf, I express sincere gratitude for all that was done to add the contribution from Dan Brettell's ordination service.

With best wishes to all the leaders and members of Arndt's Lutheran Church, I am
Yours in Christ.

Bishop Samuel R. Zeiser

County of Northampton, Dept. of Human Services.

On behalf of our residents and the Therapeutic Recreation Department, I thank you for all your help and dedication in making the birthday Party Social at Gracedale a successful event. The turn out by the residents, the smiles on their faces and the joy of the afternoon that filled the Dining Room clearly expressed the great level of appreciation that was felt due to the effort and generosity of your group.

JoLynn Claroni, Coordinator of Volunteers

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 7 - Ladies' Tea
- May 14 - Volleyball Tournament
- May 14 - Arndt's Work Day – Repair gutters/rainspouts
- May 29 - Memorial Day Service at the flagpole after worship
- June 12 - Pentecost – Confirmation
- June 26 - Church Picnic
- July 18-22 - Vacation Bible School
- August 19 - Annual Golf Tournament at Wedgewood Golf Course
1:00 pm start

WORSHIP AT ARNDTS

Sunday, May 1, 2011 – Second Sunday of Easter - Holy Communion

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Sunday, May 8, 2011 – Third Sunday of Easter - Service of the Word

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

Sunday, May 15, 2011 – Fourth Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion

Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us in the midst of the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.

Sunday, May 22, 2011 – Fifth Sunday of Easter – Service of the Word

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

Sunday, May 29, 2011 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Service of the Word

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of Christ in the world.

Sunday, June 5, 2011 – Seventh Sunday of Easter – Holy Communion

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

Sunday, June 12, 2011 – Day of Pentecost – Holy Communion

Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.

Sunday, June 19, 2011 – The Holy Trinity – Holy Communion

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith; we have experience the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

Sunday, June 26, 2011 – Time After Pentecost – Service of the Word

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

Remembering our first year...

As you know, Open Arms celebrated its One Year Anniversary in April. The success of this wonderful mission of Arndt's Lutheran Church is due to the overwhelming time, efforts and donations given by its many volunteers.

On this special Volunteer Appreciation Sunday, we would like to thank our Open Arms volunteers listed in alphabetical order:

Denice Adams	Emily Walters Le Baron
Patricia Barbera	& Paul
Janice Beck	Bill Leiendecker
Jim Bialker	Scott Lewis
Brendan Bowman (& Grandma Sharon)	Arlene Merwarth
Alecia Coates	Charlie Miller & Mickey Miller
Carol Ann Coxo	Sandie Mounce
Edie Eustice	Catalina Nunez
Forrest Freeman	Larry & Pat Rondinelli
Mary Elizabeth Fritchman-Grube	Ruthann Siegfried (& Sandy)
Terry Gonsalves	Trudy Sporman
Louise Hawk	Helga & Max Stolz
Maureen Hillary	Nancy Walters
Pam Hogan	Sue Wexler
Jacob Huber	Shirley Wilson
Kelley Kissiah	Carter Wood
Kirsten Kutza	Rawlynn Wood

How did these volunteers help? Our volunteers are truly the heart and soul of the program. They help with the general set-up and daily clean-up, transport participants, help serve beverages, snacks and lunches, sit and converse, play cards, do puzzles and games, help with crafts, participate in our music sessions, take photos, bring food and other donations, do presentations, and share their talents. Essentially, the volunteers do whatever needs to be done, but their most important contribution is laughing, loving and building relationships! We are family!

And...they must have fun!

Our volunteers logged over 2000 hours since we began April 13, 2010. Open Arms Senior Connection met twice weekly for 93 sessions in its first year and had an average of 5 volunteers, plus 2 staff members every day!

Where do our participants come from and why do we do the program? We have around 50 folks who have registered to come to Open Arms. Of those 50 people, only 7 are members of Arndt's, meaning that it really has become a community

outreach program. Open Arms Senior Connection and the Steering Committee for Mission Development (the start-up and operating committee) are committed to this program for older adults because we truly believe "Jesus Calls Us"...to serve our neighbors. We can't help getting older, but who says we can't have fun doing it!

Featuring programs and speakers is one way we enhance the Open Arms experience. Throughout this first year we have averaged two programs a month presenting information about safety & health, or entertaining us through presentations, music or art:

Pastor Jean Huber (*Worship Service & Communion - 1st Thursday of month*); Melissa Yiaski Rabinsky (*Dramatic Portrayals of Mary Todd Lincoln & Molly Brown*); Russ & Dotty Finken (*Line Dancing Demonstration*); Edie Eustice (*Poetry Reading*); Yukon Jack (*Musical Presentation with Piano*); Pastor Lori Kochanski (*Hospice*); Virginia Trulio (*Safe Harbor*); Dr. R.E.V. Miller, D.D.S. (*Dental Care for Older Adults*); Betsy Walker (*3rd Street Alliance for Women & Children*); Easton MORA (*Men Of Retirement Age Concerts*); Leonard Buscemi, Sr., PhD. (*Slide Presentations: Easton Area Amusement Parks & Theaters of the Easton Area*); Emily Vadasz (*Meals on Wheels*); Bob Hefflefinger (*Storyteller*); Alice Schmidi and friends (*Seeing Eye Dog, Therapy Dog and Medical Dog Demonstrations*); John Mehler (*Northampton Area Agency on Aging*); Helga Stolz (*The Moravians; The Story of Milton Hershey*); Barry Albertson (*Suburban EMS*); Bob Cameron (*Fire Alarms & Fire Safety*); Kelley Kissiah (*African Safari Slide Photo Presentation*); Arndt's Preschool (*Halloween Parade & Christmas Concert*); Gilbert Family Singers (*"Sing for America" concert*); Scott & J.R. Lewis, Alice Lefebvre & Sue Wexler (*Christmas Visitors - Santa & Mrs. Claus - and Holiday Sing-Along*); Dr. John Boscia (*Keeping Healthy Vision*); Jackie Zito (*Sit and Be Fit*); Preston Hindmarch (*Local Artist Specializing in Paintings of "Old Easton"*); Maryann Muschlitz (*LANTA/Metro Plus*); and Marj Paul (*Simple Quilts for NOAH*).

Thank you to all the volunteers, our participants and their families, presenters, Pastor Jean, Arndt's Church Council and all the members and friends of Arndt's Lutheran Church for their ongoing support of this important community mission!

Arndt's Lutheran Church's
Steering Committee for Mission Development
Karen Beverly & Alice Lefebvre





Arndt's Lutheran Church
5th Annual Golf Outing

Wedgewood Golf Course

Friday August 19, 2011

Registration 11:30 AM
with Shot Gun start at 1:00 PM



Dinner will be held at the Wedgewood picnic pavilion at the conclusion of the outing.

Registration Form

If you do not have a team just list your name and we will pair you with one. Please provide a contact phone number

Player: _____ Phone number _____ Golf and Dinner \$ 80.00

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Hole Sponsors – If you would like to sponsor a hole, the cost will be **\$75.00** each or two for **\$125.00**

Sponsor: _____ One Hole Two Holes

Address _____

Format will be four person best ball scramble.

New this year – Corporate Sponsorships. Call Jim Bialker for more information.

In addition to Door Prizes, prizes will also be awarded for long drive – men and women, close to pin, “Pot of Gold” hole, and First and Second low team.

We are looking for donated door prizes. If you are willing to provide a prize or need further information on the outing, please contact one of the following golf committee members:

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| Mike Affa - 610-253-7989 | Scott Lewis – 484-695-6156 | Josh Huber – 610-390-6531 |
| Jim Bialker – 610-360-4686 | Bruce Sandt - 610-258-1186 | Yvonne Osmun – 610-253-1665 |

In addition to the post-outing dinner, a hot dog and beverage will be provided at the turn.

You are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages, cooler or food on the golf course but they can be purchased from the course restaurant. Shirts must be worn at all times and cut off jeans are not appropriate.

Please make checks payable to **Arndt's Lutheran Church** and note “**Golf Outing**” on the bottom of the check. Payment must be received no later then August 17, 2011. Please mail payment and registration form to:

Jim Bialker
Arndt's Golf Outing
1960 Clarendon Dr.
Easton, PA 18040

Proceeds from the outing will be given to Open Arms Senior Connection.



Stories of the Old Testament

"How easy is it to obey God?"



Jonah



Joseph



Hannah



Shadrack, Meshack & Abednego



Daniel

Arndt's Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School – 2011

July 18-22, 9:00 AM – Noon

Ages 3* and up

Registration fee of \$12.00 per child, \$30 maximum per family (includes t-shirt)

Once again, Arndt's is planning an exciting and educational Vacation Bible School! The theme for this year is *"Stories of the Old Testament - How easy is it to obey God?"*, and will focus on familiar stories of the Old Testament and people who obeyed God. These stories will include "Jonah and the Whale"; "Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors"; "Hannah's Prayers are Answered"; "Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego and the Fiery Furnace"; and "Daniel in the Lions' Den"! Each of these people faced difficult situations and decided to obey God. These are important lessons for all of us.

During this exciting summer program, children will learn these important Bible stories and what it means to obey God. We will spend our days listening to the Bible stories, singing songs, playing games and socializing. As always, special activities and crafts are planned.

Much of the day will be spent outdoors on the beautiful grounds of Arndt's Lutheran Church. Please plan to join us for a fun-filled week of learning and activities. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Please help out - many volunteers are needed to make this happen. We guarantee you'll have as much fun as the children! Volunteer sign-up sheets and registration forms can be found in the narthex.

*must be 3 years old by 1/1/2011