

# *Ardmore United Methodist Church*



*January 28, 2018  
4th Sunday of Epiphany*



## Morning Prayer (*unison*)

Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Solo                                      Laudate Dominum (Psalm 117)                                      Mozart

*Translation: Praise the Lord, all people and nations; for His mercy and truth endure forever.*

*Meryl Dominguez, Soprano*

Scripture                                      Deuteronomy 18:15-20                                      Page 302

\*Gospel                                      Mark 1:21-28                                      Page 1497

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Reader: Katy Geare*

## \*The Peace

Ritual of Friendship (*Please sign, pass and return to pew rack*)

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory                                      It is Well With My Soul                                      Bliss-Purifoy

\*Presentation of Gifts                      The Doxology                                      No. 95

\*Hymn                                      Heal Me, Hands of Jesus                                      No. 262

Sermon                                      The Invitation is Serious                                      Pastor Tim

## Sending Forth

\*Closing Hymn                                      Go Forth for God                                      No. 670

Benediction (Deuteronomy 18, Mark 1)

Jesus comes to us, offering healing and hope, speaking and acting with authority. Listen to him. Go into this world, confident in God's love and healing power. Go in peace and may God's love and peace always be with you, Amen.

Postlude                                      Allegro                                      Telemann

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\*Congregation standing                                      Head Usher: Katherine Beskid

Altar Flowers are given in Memory of Paul and Marie Engard from Paula Engard-Ellis.

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Thank you to Katy Geare for hosting coffee hour today. If you'd like to help with coffee hour in 2018, please talk to Pastor Tim or leave a note in office.

## **Today from 4-7pm.**

You are invited to attend an "[Interfaith Harmony Benefit Concert](#)" to celebrate Interfaith Harmony Weekend! The concert will take place at Ascension United Church of Christ (1700 W. Main St. Norristown, PA 19403). All proceeds will go to Puerto Rico Habitat for Humanity for the rebuilding of houses and restoration of basic human needs. **There is a \$15 suggested donation, children under 12 are free.** Please go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) to purchase tickets.

Wednesday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30pm. Investment Committee, Wesley Room

Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tables For 8 (see insert)

Sunday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - 11am Worship. Holy Communion

6:30pm - Super Bowl (**Go Eagles!**)

Thurs, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm. Admin Council, Wesley Room

### **Ash Wednesday & Season of Lent...**

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service, St. Luke UMC, Bryn Mawr.

Liturgy, Music, Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion. All Welcomed!

Sunday, Feb.18<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Lent

**Altar Flowers** -The 2018 calendar sign-up is now posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. **Sign up now** to get your requested dates.

**Tables for Eight:** Calling all diners! Dinners will be on Saturday, February 3rd, March 3rd and April 7th. (See insert.)

**Please pick up your 2018** envelopes in the Narthex. Pledge cards are also still available. Thank you for your generosity in 2017. Statements will be going out shortly.

**Camp Innabah & Winter Retreat Event** - see bulletin board outside of church office for more information.

Food - For now, all donations will be going to St. Mark's in Broomall. Thanks for your caring and sharing.

Upper Rooms - Regular and large print for Jan. & Feb. are now available in the Narthex.

If needed - Hearing devices are available for anyone during the church service. Please see an usher who will assist.

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