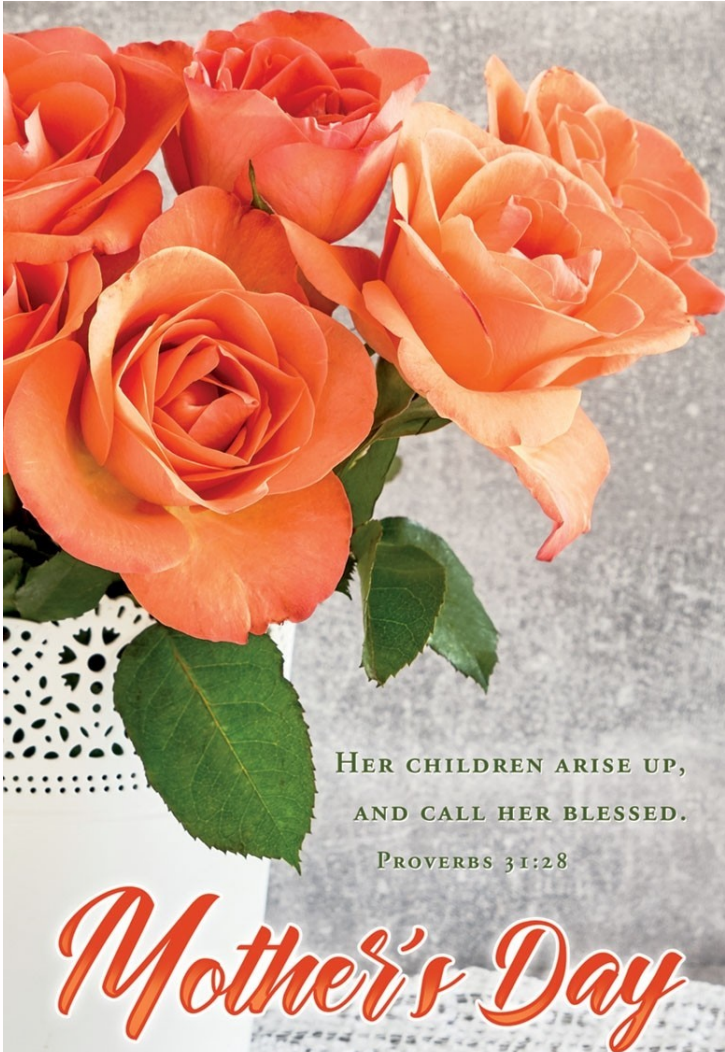


*Ardmore United
Methodist Church*



Mother's Day
May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

It is our privilege to have you join us in worship. If you are new to our faith community, we welcome you. We hope that today's worship will be a fresh and positive "Open Window" to God's transforming love and power for your life. If you are visiting with us or have a new address, please fill out a prayer card in the pew and drop it into the offering plate, and sign our Guest Book in the entry area (Narthex) as you leave.

Entrance

Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Lau

Introit Bless the Lord, O My Soul

*Hymn of Praise For the Beauty of the Earth No. 92

*Call to Worship (*Pastor and People*)

L: Awake! Rise up!

P: There is much to be done in the Lord's Name today.

L: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

P: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

L: Open your hearts to God's will this day.

P: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. Amen.

*Psalm 23 (Musical Response #1) No. 137

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father No. 70

Opening Prayer

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Proclamation & Response

Children's Time Pastor Tim
(*Children may exit for Sunday School or to Nursery*)

Distribution of Carnations to all women Children to distribute

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Solo Ave Maria Schubert
Renée Richardson, Soprano

Scripture
*Gospel

Revelation 7:9-17
John 10: 22-30
Reader: Jerry Davis
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory	As Long As I Have Breath	Farrar
*Presentation of Gifts	The Doxology	No. 95
*Hymn	Spirit of the Living God	No. 393
Sermon	“A Mother & A Shepherd”	Pastor Tim

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	He Leadeth Me	No. 128
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*Benediction

Go forth in peace and hope this day, for God is your guardian and guide.
Bring news of God’s love to all whom you meet. Amen.

Postlude	Fanfare	Lemmens
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*Congregation standing

Altar Flowers are in Honor of Christopher Benjamin’s birthday, from
Marcia Pickering.

Today we celebrate Mothers! We honor our own Mothers and those
present with us. As a way to share in this celebration, all women will
be presented with a carnation.

A Mothers Day Note from the Church:

For the one who has lost a mother, for the mother who has lost a child,
for the one who longs to be a mom; You are not forgotten this Mothers
Day! You are in our prayers.

Everyone is invited to join us in the Parlor after worship for coffee hour.
Thank you Brenda and Chuck Casper for hosting.

Wednesday, May 22nd - 7:30pm. Friends in Faith, Parlor.

Sunday, June 2nd - Immediately following worship. Our annual church picnic. (see insert.)

Sunday, June 2nd - **NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!** 5-7pm. Grace Café. Volunteers needed. Talk to

Pastor Tim or Julie Kinkopf if interested in helping. (*see insert.*)

Thursday, June 6th - 12pm. JOY, Parlor.

Thursday, June 6th - 7:30pm. Administrative Council, Wesley Room.

Do you like to help others? If so, volunteer to help with the AUMC vegetable garden. In the past several years, we have donated hundreds of pounds of produce. No experience necessary. We need people to help water (takes about 45 minutes), pick, and deliver. Our biggest need is keeping the garden watered once we plant in mid-May. If you can help just one day a week, that would be great! If you are interested in helping just a little or a lot, please contact Lisa Calhoun at Calhoun.mail@verizon.net or 610-449-5593.

Interested in joining the church? Talk to Pastor Tim for more information.

Confirmation Class to start next Sunday, 10am - Pastor's Office.

Food - All donations are going to St. Mark's in Broomall. Please be sure to check the expiration dates as anything expired cannot be accepted.

Upper Room - The May/June edition is in the Narthex. (Both large print and regular size.) Please take one for your daily devotions.

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

2019 SUMMER PATIO FELLOWSHIP...

Beginning on May 26th & each Summer Sunday after worship, everyone is invited to meet on the patio for refreshments & fellowship. Folks are also welcomed to host the refreshments for a particular Sunday. We need 15 "sponsors" to do that. Cheryl Sherman can help you know what is needed. The sign up board is in the Narthex or contact the church office!

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