

*Ardmore United
Methodist Church*



*May 27, 2018
Memorial Day Weekend*

Morning Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious Lord, this morning we come to you with so many things on our hearts. Keep our hearts and our minds open to your words of healing and hope. Give us spirits of courage for all the times ahead. We ask your blessing on all those this day who are afflicted with illness and debilitating diseases, for those who mourn, for those who feel lost and alienated from family and friends. Be with these dear people. Help them to feel your comforting and restoring presence. Give to us also, Lord, a spirit of peace and joy that we might live your love through our attitudes and actions. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Romans 8:18-25 Page 1757
*Gospel John 3:1-8 Page 1679

Reader: Shirley Miller

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace

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

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Eternal Father, Strong to Save (*Navy Hymn*)
Heather Phillips, Soprano

*Presentation of Gifts The Doxology No. 95

Sermon "The Wind of the Spirit Blows" Pastor Tim

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn God of the Ages No. 698

*Benediction (*Pastor & People*)

God of infinite patience, loving presence, and dazzling surprises, be with us as we leave this place today. Guide and guard our lives and bless our witness to your love. We go in peace seeking ministries of justice and hope, Amen.

Postlude Trumpet Tune Purcell

*Congregation standing Head Usher: Katherine Beskid

Altar Flowers are in Memory of all who served, from Linda Lutzvitch.

Today, as we remember those who have given their lives in the past, we also think of those whose lives are on the line today. We think especially of the men & women who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in other places of conflict and violence. We pray for them! We ask the Lord to protect them, encourage them and bring them home safely . . . and soon.



Today is the start of our Patio Fellowship immediately following worship. Thank you Katy Geare for hosting today. We need volunteers to host, so please sign up on the board in the Narthex or call the Church office.

Sunday, June 3rd - 10am Worship. Holy Communion. Rev. Kent Kroehler to preach. Meeting with Rev. Kent Kroehler in the Wesley Room following Patio Fellowship. (Finance, Trustees, Ad. Council, Strategic Planning and you.)

Thursday, June 7th - 12pm. JOY Luncheon, Parlor

Sunday, June 10th - **Church Picnic!** (See Insert)

Thurs-Sat, June 14th - 16th - Annual Conference, Valley Forge Conference Center, Oaks, PA. Pastor Tim to attend.

Sunday, June 17th - 10am Worship. Father's Day and Recognition of Grads!

Sunday, June 24th - 10am Worship. The Rev. Gil Rendle to preach.

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Vacation Home Rental - Not to late! See bulletin board for the details.

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