

# Arlington Heights United Methodist Church

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*Please take this home so you will know about events in the life of our church!*

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Sunday, April 22, 2018

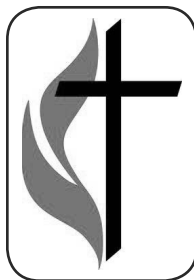
10:50 a.m. worship

Choir, Orchestra & soloists

We continue our Year of Gratitude with *Gloria* — an exciting Baroque piece which is perhaps Vivaldi's greatest work.

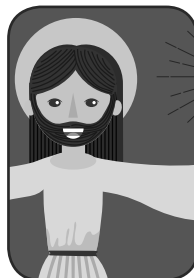
## Who Are the Methodists?

Learn about the United Methodist Church in this class led by Dr. Mary Spradlin. The final session, *The United Methodist Church Today*, will meet in the Parlor today, 4–5:15 p.m.



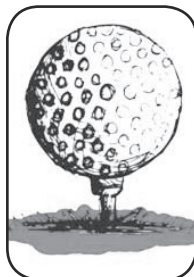
## Once Upon A Parable: April 29

AHUMC's Children's and Junior Choirs will present *Once Upon a Parable* at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 29. Through exciting music, clever humor and poignant moments, this musical describes events in the life of Jesus interspersed with parables. Come hear our children sing and teach lessons about how God is invested in us, and how we can respond to his love.



## Jimmy Jones Golf Tourney: May 6!

The time is drawing near! Captains, NOW is the time to post your teams' names on the roster. Interested golfers who have not yet signed up, NOW is the time. Sponsors (business, foursome, personal, group or family), please complete arrangements to make your generous contributions NOW.



This year's golf tournament is a fund-raiser for our Lightfoot 100 Fund, which is being used this year to fund: 1) youth leadership initiatives; 2) Impact Arts Ministry; 3) publication of a church newsletter; 4) sound and media upgrades for worship. Thank you to generous sponsors who have given to the Lightfoot 100 Fund. All are welcome to contribute! Information is available in the Atrium



We all have many demands placed on our lives — many voices telling us what we should do. We want to make good choices, but it's difficult to sift through the overwhelming amount of information we receive daily. How do we find our focus in a noisy world? Come worship as we explore *Finding Focus*.

April 22: *Re-Direction* Acts 9:1-22

April 29: *Who is Your Compass?* Acts 17:16-31

**Why Lord's Acre?** Lord's Acre isn't until October, but planning has started. What have you loved about Lord's Acre, what is something new you'd like to see, and how are you willing to be involved? Let us know Sunday, April 29, at a brief meeting in the Library after late services. Your attendance does not commit you — we just want ideas for the most successful Lord's Acre possible! Contact Robin or Van Burroughs, [robin.burroughs2011@gmail.com](mailto:robin.burroughs2011@gmail.com).

**Cinco De Mayo Tamale Class:** Join Kathleen Lobrecht at 2 p.m. May 5 for a hands on tamale class. Class cost is \$20; each participant will take home a dozen tamales. RSVP to the church office, 817.737.3161.

**Young Adult Class:** Interested in being a part of a new young adult community? Join us as we kick off a new Sunday School Class (room 251E). Contact Shawn and Erin Wescott, 940.453.3044 or [wescott.erin@gmail.com](mailto:wescott.erin@gmail.com).

**UMW Book Club** will meet at 4 p.m. on May 6 at la Madeleine, 6140 Camp Bowie. The May book selection is *Plain Wisdom* by Cindy Woodsmall and Miriam Flaud. Two friends from different worlds—one Old Order Amish, one Englisher—share the truths that bring them together. *All are welcome!* For more information, contact Nancy Smith, [Jamesnancya@aol.com](mailto:Jamesnancya@aol.com).

# Children's Ministries

Children's Director: Megan Pritchard  
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**Rolling River Rampage VBS is coming!** July 30–August 2, 9 a.m. to noon. (For kids entering K–grade 6 in Fall 2018.) Experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Register at <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/arlingtonheights>

**Bible Verse of the Month:** This month's verse is Philippians 4:13. Memorize this verse and recite it for Miss Megan, and you will earn a prize! Get excited to learn more about God this year through his word.

## THIS WEEK IN a year of gratitude

**Who to Thank:** Someone who made you smile this week

**Scripture:** So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

— Matthew 28: 8-9

**Quote:** We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures.

— Thornton Wilder

## IMPACT+ Arts Ministry

**Tunes of Our Faith:** May 20, 7 p.m.

Bell Conte Ringers and instrumentalists will explore some of the great hymns of our faith. The ringers will be accompanied by narration related to the text and tunes of the hymns. A nursery will be provided for children age three years and younger. This is an excellent opportunity to bring family and friends to experience our church and family of faith.

**Oklahoma!** August 17–19

The new IMPACT! Arts Ministry will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*. This production will be the first Broadway show presented at AHUMC in a number of years. Mike Skipper will direct. Please contact the church office for further details. Auditions will be May 18–19.

# Heights Student Ministries

Youth Director: Christine Coleman  
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## Sunday Night Live!

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Bring a friend!

4–5 p.m.: Middle School Youth

5 p.m.: Dinner; youth floor

5:30–7 p.m.: Senior High Youth

Text Christine for code, 713.591.7607

Do you have a swimming pool that you are willing to open to youth this summer? Please contact Christine.

## FIVE & TWO

The Five & Two Food Truck Ministry allows us to be the church in the community. We serve those who are food insecure in our community by meeting them where they are and offering healthy meals, friendship and hope.

All are welcome to volunteer with this transformative ministry — there is something for everyone to do! For more information, contact Rev. Allen Lutes, [alutes@ahumc.com](mailto:alutes@ahumc.com).

## Upcoming Events:

**May 3, 11:30 a.m.:** Lunch at Unity Park on Lancaster

**May 14, 5:30 p.m.:** Women and Children, Presbyterian Night Shelter (PNS)

**May 17, 5:30 p.m.:** Patriot House (PNS)

**April Mission Focus:** Mutts and Mittens Animal Rescue provides rehabilitation and foster homes for animals until they can find their FUR-ever families through adoption. Needs include cat litter, dog treats and cat and dog toys. Please bring donations to the Atrium.



**Get Plugged in on Sunday!** Sunday School for adults and children is an important part of the Sunday morning experience at AHUMC. There are classes for all ages and life stages. Find your small group community today! Stop by the Welcome Center to find out where you can plug in.

