

All Around Arndt's - May 5, 2025

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Pastor shared these stories about mothers with members of Open Arms this week at their monthly worship service. I hope they make you smile.

A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it didn't help. Finally, the mom leaned forward and whispered the cue to her boy, "I am the light of the world." The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, "My mother is the light of the world."

And

A 4-year old and a 6-year old presented their mom with a house plant. They had used their own money to buy it and she was thrilled. The older of the two children told their mother, "There was a bouquet at the flower shop that we wanted to give you, but it was too expensive. It was real pretty, and it had a ribbon on it that said, 'Rest In Peace.' We thought it would be perfect because you are always asking for a little peace so that you can rest!"

From SpiritualEldercare.com

And for those whose mothers are no longer present physically, may these words touch your heart.

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping. I have you in my heart.

From WildhoneyCollections.Etsy.com

Happy Mother's Day!

Attendance and Offering:

May 4, 2025

Attendance - 45

Offering - \$2,304.41

Let us pray for families of Arndt's:

Rick and Becky Rader; Mackie and Punia Rasul; Jenna, Jose, Emily and Abigail Ravese; Kim Ravese; Joyce Resh; Andrea and Tim Rogers; Larry Rondinelli; Lori Rowe; Roger and Pastor Sue Ruggles; Dale and Jean Ruschman.

Announcements and Reminders

Craft Fair. St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Road, Easton, is hosting a Craft Fair this Saturday, May 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Arndt's Annual Yard Sale and Basket Raffle: Arndt's will hold its 4th annual Yard Sale and Basket Raffle on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds. This is a rain or shine event. Reservations for a 10' x 15' selling space for \$20 are being accepted. There will be room to park one vehicle behind the rented space. Vendors must bring their own tables and tents. A reservation form is included in this edition of All Around Arndt's. Hot and cold beverages, baked goods and hot dogs and sauerkraut will be sold during the sale.

New this Year! A Basket Raffle benefiting the Open Arms Senior Connection program at Arndt's Church will be held. The drawing will be conducted at 12:30 p.m.

Arndt's 200th Anniversary: You are still welcome to join the committee we are forming to plan for our 200th anniversary celebration in 2026. If you would like to serve on the committee, please speak with Pastor or any member of council. [Watch for information about a June meeting.](#)

Summer Worship Hours. Our Summer worship hours will begin on Sunday, May 25th at 9:30 a.m., with an outdoor worship service in the pavilion. Following the regular service, we will hold a special Memorial Day Remembrance Service around the flagpole.

Summer worship time at 9:30 a.m. will continue through Labor Day.

Backpack Pals Program: Arndt's Church continues to collect applesauce packs for the Backpack Pals program—either the 4-cup or 6-cup packages, unsweetened preferred. There is a bin in the narthex for donations. We thank you for your continued support of this project and thank you to Linda Kleppinger for delivering our donations each month.

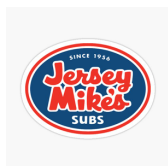
New **Arndt's Website now has photos!** I am now posting pictures of Arndt's events.

Please take time to view our updated website www.arndtslugheranchurch.org. If trying to view photos from your smartphone click on the menu button with 3 lines in the upper left corner of the home page. Photos may be sent to Denis Burns at dkburns@outlook.com Enjoy!

Church Calendar on Arndt's Website: For up-to-date information on dates and times of services and activities at the church, check out the 'Calendar' tab on the Arndt's website, www.arndtslugheranchurch.org.

Associate Memberships to Thrivent: For \$19.95, you may become an associate member for one year which entitles you to lead one Action Team project and secure a VISA gift card worth \$250 to help fund the project. We will need some associate members to carry out all the projects that we hope to do this year. Becoming an associate member is an easy process to complete online. Contact Janet Herr, 610-762-0359, for more information.

RaiseRight Gift Cards:



GIFT CARDS AREN'T ALWAYS FOR GIVING...

USE THEM FOR YOUR OWN PURCHASES AND HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCH!

RaiseRight offers gift cards for restaurants and businesses that most of us frequent. When you purchase a gift card, Arndt's receives a percentage of the sale and you have the convenience of paying with either an ecard (on your phone) or physical card. WIN! WIN! Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser at Arndt's.

You can **create an account at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com) to order e-cards or physical cards easily online** or use the printed order form found in the Narthex and on our church website. If you choose to use the printed form, submit it to Denis Burns, along with your check made payable to Arndt's Lutheran Church. Questions? Contact Denis Burns at 610-216-9539.

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Arndt's Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, May 6, 2025:

Open Arms Senior Connection, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025:

Boy Scout Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025:

Country Line Dancing Class, 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 noon
Barbara Willett, Instructor – 610-253-7382.

Thursday, May 8, 2025:

Open Arms Senior Connection 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 8, 2025:

No Bible Study Tonight.

Friday, May 9, 2025:

Finance Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 11, 2025:

Children's Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 11, 2025:

Service of the Word – Fourth Sunday of Easter,
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 11, 2025:

Cub Scout Den Meetings, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Yard Sale

Arndt's Lutheran Church

Spaces Are Now Available for Saturday, August 9, 2025

The Congregation of Arndt's Lutheran Church is seeking vendors for an outdoor Yard Sale to be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds located at 1851 Arndt Road, Forks Township, Easton, PA 18040.

This is a rain or shine event.

Vendors may reserve a 10' x 15' selling space for \$20. There will be room to park one vehicle behind the space. Vendors should bring their own tables and tents. Set-up begins at 7:00 a.m.

The church will advertise the event to the public. Refreshments will also be available during the sale – hot/cold beverages and pastries in the morning and hot dogs and sauerkraut (if you'd like) and drinks will also be available at lunchtime. Free parking is available in Arndt's parking lot.

TO RESERVE A SPACE(S):

Mail completed reservation form and registration fee to: Arndt's Lutheran Church, Attn: Linda Kleppinger or Donna Lewis, 1851 Arndt Road, Easton, PA 18040. Please make checks payable to "Arndt's Lutheran Church", Memo Line: YARD SALE.

NOTE: No unsold items may be left at the church property. Vendors must remove/take home all merchandise they do not sell.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

General description of items to be sold _____

Of Spaces _____

Amount Enclosed _____

