



# 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!*

Sunday, January 6, 2019



## Feeding Children Everywhere: THIS SATURDAY: January 12

All are welcome as we package 20,000 meals for those in need in our community. Join us at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall to assemble bags of lentil jambalaya soup. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the world!

This fun mission opportunity is open to all ages and abilities. Invite your friends and neighbors! For more information contact Rev. Allen Lutes.

The new year is an excellent time to join a small group for Bible study and fellowship. Please consider joining one of these ongoing groups:

- **Graceful Souls Women's Bible Study** meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at members' homes. Contact Erin Wescott, [wescott.erin@gmail.com](mailto:wescott.erin@gmail.com).
- **Monday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets at Ol' South Pancake House every Monday at 7 a.m. (Contact Dr. Jim Pledger, [jimpledger47@gmail.com](mailto:jimpledger47@gmail.com))
- **Journeymen** is a faith development and fellowship group for men. For information, contact Rev. Allen Lutes, [alutes@ahumc.com](mailto:alutes@ahumc.com).
- **United Methodist Women Circles** meet at different times during the month for service and study (contact Nancy Smith, [jamesnancya@aol.com](mailto:jamesnancya@aol.com)).
- Calling All Singers! Our **Chancel Choir** always welcomes new members. In addition to preparing worship anthems, we are working on music for our Dinner Theater — so this is an excellent time to give Choir a try. Rehearsals are 7:30–9 p.m. Wednesdays in the Choir Room. Contact Steve Simons, [ssimons@ahumc.com](mailto:ssimons@ahumc.com)
- The new year is a great time to join a **children's choir!** Children's Choir and Jr. Choir resume rehearsals on January 13. All children K-6th grade are invited to participate as we work toward our musical in May. Children's Choir meets from 4-5 p.m. on Sundays, and Jr. Choir meets from 5-7 p.m. Contact Tani Simons for more information, [tanisimons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tanisimons@sbcglobal.net).

## 2018 a year of gratitude

To wrap up our year of gratitude, we would like to thank all those who attended and participated in our Advent celebrations, and express special gratitude to those who shared their talents — performing, rehearsing, decorating, building sets, ushering, hosting receptions, baking, and contributing in countless other ways. *Thank you.*

**Please be sure to check the Christmas Post Office** in the Atrium to see if you have any mail from the holidays.

Please take home a **Christmas Poinsettia** (even if you did not donate one)!

**Puerto Rico Mission Trip** is scheduled for April 27–May 4. The cost per person is \$699 plus airfare, including most meals and lodging. If you would like to attend this trip, the \$100 deposit is due January 20. For more information contact Rev. Allen Lutes.

**Give the Gift of Life!** Carter BloodCare will be at AHUMC on January 20, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Sign up for a donation time at <https://tinyurl.com/ahumc1-20>.

**If you have a Christmas Eve yard sign**, please return it to the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**Calling all Chili Cooks!** AHUMC will host a chili cook off at 5 p.m. February 10. Sunday School classes and individuals are encouraged to enter their best bowl of red. Proceeds will benefit the Puerto Rico mission trip. Contact Rev. Allen Lutes, [alutes@ahumc.com](mailto:alutes@ahumc.com).

**January Mission Collection:** Please consider bringing in toiletry items for our friends at WestAid and NICA. Needed items are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and soap. These items will be given to families in need of assistance in our community.

**New Year, New Calendar:** If you are in charge of scheduling meetings for a church group or ministry please contact Laurie Meek ([lmeek@ahumc.com](mailto:lmeek@ahumc.com)) to ensure that your dates for 2019 are on the calendar. ALL AHUMC events need to be scheduled through the office.

**Altar Flowers** are a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one. Sign up on the Flower Chart in the Atrium or email Laurie Meek, [lmeek@ahumc.com](mailto:lmeek@ahumc.com).



*Celebrate!* resumes January 9!

**6-7 p.m.:** soup • salad • *celebrate!*

All are welcome at this mid-week service, especially those whose schedule does not allow them to attend worship on Sunday. Invite your friends!

## FIVE & TWO

### FOOD TRUCK MINISTRY • UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14, 5:30 p.m.: PNS Women and Children

January 17, 5:30 p.m.: PNS Patriot House

The Five & Two 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 — there is something for everyone to do! Contact Rev. Allen Lutes, [alutes@ahumc.com](mailto:alutes@ahumc.com).

## Heights Student Ministries

Youth Director: Christine Coleman  
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**Jan. 6:** First Youth Group of 2019! Zach and Taylor will lead while Christine brings back the Ski Trippers. Make sure you are on REMIND to get the code!

4-5 p.m.: Grades 6 & 7 • 5 p.m. Dinner

5:30-7 p.m.: Grades 8-12

**Jan. 12:** Feeding Children Everywhere: Come help make 20,000 meals!

**Jan. 13:** 4-5 p.m.: Grades 6 & 7

5 p.m. Dinner in 110; bring \$3

5:30-7 p.m.: Grades 8-12

**Midwinter registration is open!** Register here:

Feb. 1-3: <https://ctc-reg.brtapp.com/MW1IndividualReg2019>

Feb. 15-17: <https://ctc-reg.brtapp.com/MW2IndividualReg2019>

Register by Jan 12 to only pay \$50!

**CTCYM Registration:** Our summer mission will be June 16-22 to the Gulf Coast; cost is \$235. Adults must register by March 8.

<https://ctcym.campbrainregistration.com/>

(To set up a \$50 / month payment plan, contact Christine.)

### **Serve • Learn • Fellowship with HSM!**

*Adult volunteers are needed! Will you serve?*

Contact Christine Coleman, Youth Director,  
[ccoleman@ahumc.com](mailto:ccoleman@ahumc.com) or 817.737.3161.

**Despite the Fear MidWinter: Feb. 1-3 OR Feb. 13-15**

HSM will cover registration costs. We need two adults (one male, one female) each weekend. Arrive Friday evening, return Sunday afternoon.

**RE:DEEM CTCYM: June 16-22**

Ten Adult Team Members are needed! We'll cover your cost, but we need lots of adult volunteers. We'll head out Sunday morning and return Saturday evening.