



Arlington Heights United Methodist Church

Our Core Values

Sincere Welcome

- We invite and welcome others to join us. We include anyone and value the gifts/talents each individual brings.
- We operate through personal connections (one-to-one). This is a faith community where one can make deep connections with others who are also seeking to know God.
- We are inter-generational. We like a traditional feel, and respect loyalty and commitment. We celebrate the mix of individuals and families that make up our church and are intentional about being with each other (old and young, families and singles, men and women, etc) and building relationships.

Relevant Worship

- We honor the presence of the Holy Spirit in whatever we do. If we choose to dedicate our resources and energies to anything, we will recognize and honor the presence of the Spirit with our actions.
- We help individuals connect with God by offering multiple worship services in a variety of styles and specific areas of worship focus (liturgical season, healing, musical programs, etc).

Purposeful Spiritual Growth

- We each strive to be who God desires us to be and encourage one another to grow in Christ. The things we do will further these aspirations.
- We believe that connection with God and others occurs in community. We offer a variety of small group opportunities for fellowship, study and service.
- We are committed to teaching children the stories of Jesus and in guiding them as they grow into their fullness in Christ.

Passionate Service

- We are a community that lives our faith as we serve and give. We provide individuals opportunities to work for Christ in the world.
- We honor (value) personal passions and enthusiasm, and are open to new ministry ideas. Flexibility enables us to do these things.
- We care about each other and those we serve. We support, nurture and encourage one another in the things we do and the ways in which we do them. We are compassionate to those we serve, whether within AHUMC or in the community we touch.