Arbutus United Methodist Church
201 Maple Avenue
Arbutus, MD 21227
410-204-8906
Web Site: www.arbutusumc.org

Rev. Dr. Yongchi (Yo) Rhie

Sunday Worship Services
Traditional Service 9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.

THE TOWER

Jesus Christ himself is our chief Cornerstone
Ephesians 2:20

Newsletter for
November/December, 2023

Worship for November

Sunday, November 5, 2023 (All Saints Day)

Traditional Service: 9:00 am

Contemporary Service: 10:30 am

Sunday November 12, 2023

Traditional Service: 9:00 am

Contemporary Service: 10:30 am

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:15 am

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Traditional Service: 9:00 am

Contemporary Service: 10:30 am

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day Service: 10:00 am

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Traditional Service: 9:00 am

Contemporary Service: 10:30 am

Worship for December:

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Traditional Service: 9:00 am

Contemporary Service: 10:30 am

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Traditional Service: 9:00 am

Contemporary Service: 10:30 am

MENS BREAKFAST, 8:15-10:15 am

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Traditional Service: 9:00 am

Contemporary Service: 10:30 am

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Combined Worship: 10:00 am

Christmas Eve Service, 4:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Combined Worship: 10:00 am

Watchnight Service: 7:00 pm

COFFEE SOCIAL, 8:30 am

SPECIAL SERVICES

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thursday, November 23, 2023

10:00 am

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sunday, December 24, 2023

10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 9:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Sunday, December 31, 2023

7:00 pm

1201 MAPEL AVE, HALETHORPE
MD 21227

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3 KBC, 6:30~8:30 Operation Christmas Child Gift Wrapping	4 Church Charge Conference, 1:00 PM (ZOOM)
5 Sunday Services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM	6	7 ABS, 7:00 pm	8	9 Ad Council Meeting, 6:00-8:30 pm	10 **Veterans Day (observed)** KBC, 6:30~8:30	11 **Veterans Day** Holiday Fest, 9:00 am
12 Sunday Services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM Men's Breakfast, 8:15 am	13	14 ABS, 7:00 pm	15	16	17 KBC, 6:30~8:30	18
19 Sunday Services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM	20	21 ABS, 7:00 pm	22	23 **Thanksgiving Day** Thanksgiving Dinner, 12:00 pm	24	25
26 Sunday Services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM	27	28 ABS, 7:00 pm	29	30	1	2

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 KBC, 6:30-8:30 pm	2
3 Sunday Services at 9:00am, 10:00 am Christmas Tree Lighting, 4:00 pm	4	5 ABS, 7:00 pm	6	7 Ad Council Meeting, 6:00-8:30 pm	8 KBC, 6:30-8:30 pm	9
10 Sunday Services at 9:00am, 10:00 am Men's Breakfast, 8:15-10:15 am	11	12 ABS, 7:00 pm	13	14	15 Gingerbread House Making, 6:30 PM	16
17 Sunday Services at 9:00am, 10:00 am	18	19 ABS, 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23
24 Sunday Combined Worship, 10:00 am Christmas Eve service,4:00&7:00 PM	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Sunday Services at 9:00am, 10:00 am Coffee Social, 8:30 AM Watch Night Service	1	2	3	4	5	6

Church/Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Date: Thursday, Nov.23,2023

Time: 12:00-3:00 pm

Place: 1201 Maple Ave., 21227
Lewis Hall

RSVP: Please contact church office by Tues, Nov., 21 (410)204-8906

We look forward to having you join us for our “FREE WILL” meal!
ALL ARE WELCOME

November Birthdays:

November 18: Richard Hohman

November 19: Brenday Coyne

November 23: Tracy Watson

December Birthdays:

December 9: Ceil Grozer

December 18: James Finnegan

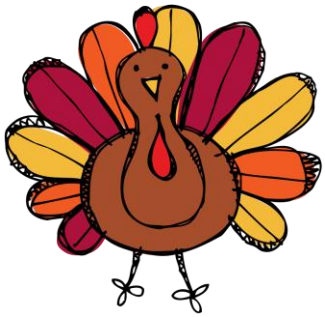
December 20: Frank Simmonds

December 26: Kristy Bingman

Homebound Members

Name	Address
Mr. Bud Bingman	3120 Burgess Mill Way Ellicott City, MD 21043
Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm c/o Judy Wilhelm	3156 Gracefield Road OP 505 Silver Spring, MD 20904
Ann Liggett	1311 Birch Ave Baltimore, MD 21227
Lyle Ramer	1216 Stevens Ave Baltimore, MD 21227
Mrs. Bunt (Mabel) Sharratt	5731 Oakland Rd Baltimore, MD 21227
Mrs. Lucille Roth	715 Maiden Choice Lane CR217 Catonsville, MD 21228
Mrs. June Hohman	7915 D Briaglen Drive Elkridge, MD 21075
Mrs. Marge Lloyd	848 S Rolling Rd room 101 Catonsville, MD 21228
Mrs. Pat Blair	717 Maiden Choice Lane St Charles room 202 Catonsville, MD 21228

Please consider sending our loving homebound members a card/message.



UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS

Our next UM Men's Breakfast will be on Sunday, November, 12 2023 from 8:15 am to 10:45 am. Please join us for a delicious breakfast and a wonderful opportunity to Fellowship. ALL ARE WELCOME.

WOMEN'S GROUP NEWS

Donations for Holiday Fest are being collected by the women's group. Donations are being accepted for our "Treasures Found" table. Yours may be placed on the stage in Lewis Hall. All donations will be greatly appreciated! This is the only fundraiser the Arbutus Women's Ministry has and they appreciate any support you can give!

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Please come join us on SATURDAY, November 11, 2023 from 9:00-1:00 pm, for Holiday Fest! There will be grilled cheese, tomato soup, hot dogs, soda, water, coffee, and donuts.
Thanksgiving dinner is THURSDAY, November 23, 2023 from 12:00-3:00 pm.
Coffee Social is SUNDAY, December 31, 2023 from 8:30-10:00 am.

SWES (Southwest Emergency Services)

Is now open on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 9am to 12pm . 410-247-8154, SWES United Way #2975

SWES's CURRENT NEEDS;
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna Fish, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Ramen noodles, Soups, Black Beans, Baked Beans, Towels, Washcloths

SWES is currently seeking volunteers to work in the Thrift Store 3 hrs per month on alternating months so that we can hopefully extend our hours of operation. Please call Marge Starr, Volunteer Coordinator, at 410-371-8347. SWES supports those in the area with food, clothing, and one time help with BGE and rental assistance.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Please join our Kid's Bible Study for a fun-filled fall season. Kids Bible Club will meet Fridays: November 3, 10, 17 and December 1, 8, and 15 from 6:30 to 8:30. Ages 4 and older are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible study every Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. We are currently reading "The Chosen" series by Amanda Jenkins and Doughlas Huffman.

Holiday Fest

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Saturday,
November 11, 2023
9:00 A.M-1:00 P.M

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT! SPECIAL SALES WILL INCLUDE HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS, CANDY, CRAFTS, YARD SALE FINDS, COUNTRY KITCHEN, BOOK, JEWLERY, AND A CHILDREN'S COOKIE DECORATING TABLE! ENJOY LUNCH WHILE YOU SHOP!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Christmas Tree lighting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

4:00 PM

1201 Maple Avenue Arbutus,
Maryland 21227

Kids Bible Club

Join us on Fridays: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, & 15 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please join us for bible study, crafts, and so much more! Ages four and older are welcomed. Please join us for a fun-filled Fall season! We will be spliting up into 2 groups: Elementary and Youth! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (410)379-5715. Hope to see you on the 15th. Michele Ziolkowski

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Thanksgiving Day Prayer:

Thank You, Lord God, for this food we are about to eat. Thank You for the hands that have prepared it, for those sitting around the table who are here to share it, and for the ability to be here together under one roof, and enjoy these blessings at Your hand. We realize that everything we have comes from You and for that, we are eternally grateful. We also thank You for what we don't have this year, for we trust that You have withheld in Your goodness and out of Your protection for us. Thank You for the gift of today and all who are here to share it with us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.