

Get Connected With AUMC

I AM INTERESTED IN:

- helping with the celebration after the 3:00 wiggle-friendly Christmas Eve Service. (3:30-4:00)
- helping to serve lunch on Christmas Day at The Rising

CONNECT WITH A MINISTRY

- Adult Education Classes/Groups
- AUMC Youth
- Care Ministry (call and visit)
- Children and Family Ministry
- Environmental Ministry (Creation Care Team)
- Kids' Discovery Days Preschool
- Mission Ministry (Faith in Action Team)
- Music Ministry (Choirs, Bells, etc.)
- Open Tables (small groups)
- Justice Ministry
- Women's Ministry (United Women in Faith)

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- Being an inclusive and reconciling church
- How to support the church and its ministries financially
- A call from the pastor or our Care Ministry Team (circle one)



Curious Learning Every Sunday at AUMC



Nursery (0-3yrs), Room 300
Pre K-5th Grade meets in Room 209 at 10 am for Children's Large Group.
Pick up children after the 10 am service in small group rooms.



(6th-12th Grade)

Youth meet in Room 206 at 10 am.
Youth Group meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Contact Collette Simkins, collette@arvadaumc.org, for more information.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION



SoulFeast
9-10 am, chapel
Discussion of themes and reflections from the sermon



Insights
9-10 am, Library
Focus on history, philosophy, and religion

Arvada United Methodist Church honors and acknowledges the Native Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, including those of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, Ute, and Lakota nations. We extend respect and thanks to the legacy they left us, as we learn more about their ways of living in harmony with the land, animals, and the plants that sustained them.

CHRISTMAS MILK
Project 2025

Give Online or by Check to the "Global Ministries" Fund
\$10 = 20 servings
\$20 = 50 servings OR \$19 /can

pura vida pure life! Creating a brighter future for children in Guatemala

AUMC Christmas Orchestra

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT & SERVICE
Sunday, December 21, 2025 | 7pm

Pre-Service Concert at 6:40pm
Livestream & Childcare Available
ARVADAUMC.ORG/ADVENT

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
AT ARVADA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025 | 3PM, 5PM & 10PM

3pm- Las Posadas Interactive Family Service and Celebration (In-Person Only)
5pm - Candlelight, Livestream & Childcare Available
10pm - Candlelight with Communion (In-Person Only)

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United Methodist Church

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SENSING THE SACRED:
SOUND

CHRISTMAS CANTATA, DECEMBER 12 & 14, 2025

YOU MATTER. TO GOD, AND TO US.
AS PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANS, WE EXIST BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD AND TO OUR CHURCH.

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December 12, 7 pm
December 14, 10 am
Cantata 2025
3rd Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music Tidings of Joy Cantata Orchestra
(arr. David Winkler)

Prelude O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Cantata Choir, Cantata Orchestra
(arr. Helmore, Kile, Forrest, Neale)

Greeting

*Sing Along Ding Dong! Merrily on High
(G. R. Woodward, arr. Alan A. Craig)

Congregational Greeting (Sunday only)

Lighting the Advent Wreath (Sunday only)
Readers: Tom, Erin, Molly, and Gretchen Lausman

Music Cantata Choir, Cantata Orchestra
Sing We Noel
(Joel Raney)

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
(Edmund H. Sears, Richard Willis, arr. Joel Raney)

See Amid the Winter’s Snow
(Edward Caswell, John Goss, arr. Mary McDonald)

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music
Born is the King! Cantata Orchestra, Handbell Ensemble
(Arr. Phillip E. Allen)

Sing Gloria! Cantata Choir, Cantata Orchestra
(Joel Raney)

Scripture (Sunday only) Luke 1:5-20
Lay Reader: Bonnie Sandberg

Sermon (Sunday only) “Sensing the Sacred: Sound”

Music Cantata Choir, Cantata Orchestra
The Shepherd’s Visit
(Joel Raney)

Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer (Sunday only)

Still, Still, Still Cantata Choir, Cantata Orchestra
(arr. Mary McDonald)

*Sing Along The Sound of Christmas
(arr. David T. Clydesdale)

*Benediction

*Musical Benediction The Bells
Anna Piper, Cantata Choir, Handbell Ensemble,
Cantata Orchestra
(Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant, Wes King, arr. Bradley Knight)

Postlude Good Christians All Rejoice
(arr. Keith Wilbanks) Cantata Orchestra

*Please stand as you are able.



Lead Pastor:
Dr. Amy Gearhart
Associate Pastor:
Rev. Lauren Boyd
Director of Music and Worship:
Tim Kennedy
Keyboardist: Abby Skinner
Musicians: Cantata Choir,
Cantata Orchestra, Handbell
Ensemble, Anna Piper, Soloist
Audio Visual: Dalton Kieta,
Emily Butler, Jackson King, and
Gerald Kirk

Next Sunday, Dec. 21
8:15 am Service
10:00 am Pageant
Scripture: Luke 2:1-7
7 pm Christmas Candlelight
Orchestra Service

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Altar Flowers:
Emily Hunvald, and Meredith
Mosher - Happy 50th anniversary
to our parents, Doug and Kathy
Kelly!



Worship
Check-In

December 12 and 14, 2025
Tear off, place in the offering plate.

PLEASE ADD ALL FIRST AND LAST
NAMES, AND CIRCLE WORSHIP
TIME. IT HELPS US WITH
ENTERING OUR ATTENDANCE.

Name(s)_____

Please fill in ONLY IF this is new or
changed information:

Street
address:_____

City, State, Zip:

Phone (home)_____

Phone (cell)_____

Email_____

I AM / WE ARE A:

___ Guest (1st time)

___ Regular Visitor

___ Member

How did you hear about us?

Prayer Requests

___ Share with Staff and Prayer Team

___ Share with Pastors Only

Offering

___ My offering is made via electronic
funds transfer.

___ I give by mailing in or at the church.

___ Please send instructions to donate
electronically.