

**ARMA/GRACE/MULBERRY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER**

**9:30 am Worship Service -- Grace
11:00 am Worship Service – Arma
Church School – following Children’s Moment -- Arma
COME WORSHIP WITH US!!!**

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I’ve mentioned on several occasions how much I enjoy studying the Old Testament. Even though many people either dismiss or diminish the importance of the stories that are told in that part of the Bible, I believe that studying the events and people talked about in the Old Testament (or as one of my instructors in Course of Study refers to it: The First Testament) is very relevant to how we live our lives as Christians in 2013. The Book of Proverbs is a great example of how the Bible speaks about issues that we face in our world today. Considering the scriptures and sayings that make up the book are 2700 years old is evidence the book has withstood the test of time and is truly inspired by God.

Some examples of the subjects addressed in the book include the following:

Greed: “Those who are greedy for unjust gain make trouble for their households, but those who hate bribes will live.” (Proverbs 15:27)

Discipline: “Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but those who hate to be rebuked are stupid.” (Proverbs 12:1)

Patience: “One who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and one whose temper is controlled is one who captures a city.” (Proverbs 16:32)

Alcoholism: “Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler, and whoever is led astray by them is not wise.” (Proverbs 20:1)

Family Relationships: “A continual dripping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike; to restrain her is to restrain the wind or to grasp oil in the right hand.” (Proverbs 27: 15-16)

The book also has entire chapters that deal with issues like the importance of a good, spiritually strong wife in the family unit and the importance of the respect children should have for their mothers and fathers. The Book of Proverbs is important to study today, just as it was important for the nation of Israel 2700 years ago. Take some time this month to read Proverbs. It can be the best self help reading you can do for yourself and for your relationship with others.

Have a great October!

Pastor Glen

GRACE NEWS

We would like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday:

Oct 5 Lois Amershek
Oct 10 Stacey Kramer
Oct 14 Teri VanBecelaere
Oct 15 Hilary Duderstadt
Oct 28 Myra Keeling
Oct 30 Joe Grisolano

We would also like to wish Rick and Kay Goodwin a Happy Anniversary on the 15th.

Upcoming events:

Spaghetti Feed and Silent Auction. Please see Susie if you can work or just come and see us!

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

JB Standley
The Rogers
Susie & Fred
Eva Gartner
The Englehardts



ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

**The annual charge conference for the Arma and Grace churches
Is scheduled for**

Sunday, November 10, 2013

At Grace United Methodist Church

**Please join us with the District Superintendent
as we plan for the upcoming year
and establish budgets for
both congregations.**



ARMA NEWS

- Sept 29** Breakfast in the Narthex at 10:30 -- Bring a Friend
- Sept 29** Puppet Crew
- Sept 29** PPR at 3:00 at Grace
- Oct 6** Worship Communion
- Oct 9** Administrative Board – 7:00 pm
- Oct 20** Laity Sunday (Mike Doue will sing a special during Worship Service)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Oct 1 | Linda Manion | Oct 10 | Elizabeth Zerngast |
| Oct 2 | Dianne Reiken | Oct 11 | Lilly Sue Graham |
| Oct 3 | Phyllis Hay | Oct 12 | Gage Cowan |
| Oct 4 | Dale Parsons | Oct 13 | Casandra Jones |
| Oct 5 | Judy Smerchek | Oct 15 | Hilary Duderstadt |
| Oct 6 | Harry Brunk | Oct 17 | Shirley Mullins |
| Oct 7 | Mandy Cameron | Oct 20 | Mary Cleland |
| Oct 10 | Sharon Starr | Oct 21 | Ken Culbertson |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 10** Sandy & Paul Christman
- Oct 27** Shawn & Dori Pipkin

OCTOBER GREETERS

- Oct 6** Rae Ann McNamara
- Oct 13** Dave & Delores Bierbrodt
- Oct 20** Youth
- Oct 27**

READERS

- Rae Ann McNamara**
- Alan Roberts**
- Youth**
- Joan Cleland**

U.M.W.

The U.M.W. met September 20th. We went to the Corner Bistro for lunch. June Harris had the lesson. Our next meeting is October 18th and we will go to the Golf Course for lunch. Phyllis Hay will have the lesson. At our September meeting we elected the following officers: President – June Harris; Vice President – Wilma Lollar; Secretary – Delores Bierbrodt, and Treasurer – Norma Lockwood. For the month of October, we are to bring spaghetti and spaghetti sauce for Wesley House.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The youth collected \$199.50 in coins for the month of August and they are designated for the medical expenses for Dana Shaffer. Great job! Finance Committee is busy planning fall fundraisers of: pecan sale, chicken noodle carryout and cake and povitica sales. Details will be in the November newsletter.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees have been busy maintaining the church and parsonage. During August the parking lot was graded and filled with gravel. The sidewalk for the parking lot was replaced this week.



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Let the Whole World Sing

Arma United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 8, 2013
6:00 p.m.

*If you are interested in singing in the cantata,
please plan to attend our first rehearsal
Sunday, November 3, 5:30 p.m.
Arma United Methodist Church
All voices are WELCOME!*