

GRACE NEWS

We would like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday!! Hope your day is Great!

**Dec 1 Morgan Brown
Dec 3 Debbie Grisolano
Dec 16 Della McDaniel
Dec 21 Royce Taylor
Dec 29 Earl Trahan
Dec 29 Justin Brown**

We would like to wish the following couples a Happy Anniversary!! Hope your day is Great!

Dec 3 David and Kathryn George

SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER

December 22 9:30 a.m. --Special Christmas Music Service during Morning Worship

December 24 7:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Worship

CONGRATULATIONS TO –

Blake Goodwin made the school spelling bee tying for 1st place in the 3rd grade.

Haylee Goodwin was Northeast Elementary School Good Behavior kindergartner for November!

THOUGHTS AND CONCERNS

Please pray for all the storm victims and for the following people here at home:

**Charlie & Barbara Englehardt
Eva Gartner
Pauline Reinhardt
J. B. Standley**

ARMA NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8	6:00 p.m. – Christmas Cantata at Arma United Methodist Church
December 11	7:00 p.m. – Administrative Board meeting
December 15	Children's Program during Worship Service
December 22	Special Christmas Music during Worship Service
December 24	9:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec 2	T.J. Baker	Dec 15	Dick Cleland
Dec 7	Daniel Hofer	Dec 15	Sydney Webb
Dec 9	McCarly Mason	Dec 17	Dana Turgeon
Dec 9	Nadine Comley	Dec 17	Zach Garrison
Dec 10	Sarah Cowan	Dec 21	Alan Yarnell
Dec 11	Terri Harris	Dec 23	Joe Hartzfeld
Dec 12	Pete Hofer	Dec 24	Dana Shaffer
Dec 15	Clare Garrett	Dec 29	Hilary Unruh
Dec 15	Dick Cleland	Dec 31	Jill Minneman
Dec 15	Sydney Webb		

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 11	Dan & Frances Ryder	Dec 26	Phil & June Harris
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DECEMBER GREETERS

Dec 1	Rae Ann McNamara
Dec 8	Dave & Delores Bierbrodt
Dec 15	Youth
Dec 22	
Dec 29	

READERS

Susan Herrell
Phil Harris
Delores Bierbrodt
Ray Vail
Bill Kovacic

U.M.W.

The UMW's next meeting is December 20th. The officers will furnish lunch at the church. Betty Neville, the District United Methodist Women's President was with us for a meal and lesson in November. The UMW will have their annual "Cookie Sales" on December 15th. We are to bring canned tuna or chicken for Wesley House.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The coins for November are designated for Christmas baskets for community families. The coins for December go toward our benevolences.

Fundraisers Continue – Need pecans for holiday baking or a 1 pound bag of pecans for a gift? The Finance Committee is selling 1 pound bags of pecan halves for \$10.00. The proceeds from the pecan sales will go to the general fund of the church.

Special Holiday Offering Cards Enclosed – Enclosed with your newsletter is an envelope for a special Christmas offering. Please return the envelope to the appropriate church – your consideration is appreciated.

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SPECIAL EVENTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Community Christmas Cantata

The annual Community Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the Arma United Methodist Church. Join us for an evening of holiday music by our Community Choir. One of the important features of the Cantata is that the collection from that event goes toward providing holiday baskets for area families in need. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Eve Services Scheduled

Christmas Eve Service at the Grace United Methodist Church is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Arma United Methodist Church follows at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th.

JOYOUS WISHES FOR A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!