

**ARMA/GRACE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 2016 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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Notes from the Pastor

**“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.”
(Matthew 21:22 NRSV)**

When most of us have encountered problems, we try something to resolve the problems. May some of them will try their special methods to find out solutions. On the other hand, all persons will have a prayer because we believe that prayer drives us to interact with God. It is beneficial to lead us to know and feel the presence of God. Furthermore, through having a prayer, we can feel God’s love, hope, and grace.

προσευχή which word comes from Greek. It means “Prayer” in especially the New Testament. What does it mean for you? Prayer is essentially for us to begin our daily life with the presence of God. According to Apostle Paul who taught us, “I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in earnest prayer to God on my behalf.” (Rom 15:30 NRSV). Prayer has the Spirit to refresh and to guide each day of our lives.

Moreover, Prayer is a chance to be a relationship, communication, and worship for seeking God’s love and grace. Especially, our attitude in prayer is important. We must be humble and sincere for our prayer. Ephesians clearly notes that “Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. (Eph 6:18 NRSV)” We must pray for all saints, in other words, for a church. The church is the body of Christ and our heart. I hope to invite our members into “invocation prayer” of Sunday worship. It will be a great time to inspire our church to be more strong and faithful community.

Have a great month!

Pastor K. Lee

GRACE NEWS

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

November 12	Barbara Tustin
November 15	Jeri Mayhew
November 17	Hanna Kramer
November 17	Coetta Trahan
November 27	David George

Special Events

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is Sunday, November 20th. Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. on November 20th. Please see Susie Taylor to see what you can do or bring to help in making this event a success. Also remember that you can invite your friends and family to join us for the meal for a great afternoon of food and fellowship.

Charge Conference Set

The annual charge conference for Arma and Grace United Methodist Churches is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, at 5:30 p.m. This year's Charge Conference will be held at the Arma United Methodist Church.

Anyone from the Arma and Grace churches are invited to attend this important function where officers and committee members are elected for 2017 and the budgets for both churches are set for 2017.

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*There is always Go in Gospel
And always Reach Each in Preach
Never can we spell Christianity
Without both Christ and Christian.
Truth cannot be spelled without U,
And in Mercy, I always find Me.*

ARMA NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 2 Cantata Practice begins at 6:30 p.m. at Arma UMC
- Nov 2 Education Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 6 All Saints Day, Communion Sunday, Carry-In Dinner
- Nov 9 Charge Conference, 5:30 p.m. at Arma UMC
- Nov 3 Worship Committee, meets right after church
- Nov 16 Administrative Board, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 18 U.M.W.
- Nov 20 Chicken Noodle Carryout

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Nov 3 | Kylee Yarnell | Nov 16 | Kathy Anselmi |
| Nov 5 | Bret Doubledee | Nov 16 | Joe Polhlopek |
| Nov 6 | Diane Cameron | Nov 19 | Brenda Banks |
| Nov 7 | Mildred Nicoletti | Nov 21 | Joe Verga |
| Nov 7 | Christie Parrish | Nov 24 | Madeline McAllister |
| Nov 7 | Jordan Doubledee | Nov 26 | Linda Miller |
| Nov 10 | Rachel Cameron | Nov 27 | Charlotte Culbertson |
| Nov 10 | Ben Cole | Nov 27 | Dori Pipkin |
| Nov 11 | Linda Culbertson | Nov 29 | Lois Loeffler |
| Nov 12 | Natalie Huber | Nov 29 | Gary Starr |
| Nov 13 | Mike Garrett | Nov 29 | Laura Farley |
| Nov 13 | Muriel Stroud | Nov 30 | Cory Stokes |

NOVEMBER GREETERS

- Nov 6 Dave & Dolores Bierbrodt
- Nov 13 Rae Ann McNamara
- Nov 20 Linda Manion
- Nov 27 Susan Herrell

READERS

- Norma Lockwood
- Susan Herrell
- Youth
- Joan Cleland

U.M.W

U.M.W. met on October 21 and held election of officers for the upcoming year. The following were elected: Rae Ann McNamara, President; Sheri Pyle, Vice President; Dolores Bierbrodt, Secretary; and Susan Robinson, Treasurer.

Our U.M.W. fundraiser will be our cookie sale in December. The next meeting is November 19th.

CHICKEN NOODLE CARRYOUT – November 20th

Chicken Noodle Carryout is scheduled for Sunday, November 20th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Quarts of chicken & noodles are \$6.00 each.

A sign-up sheet for orders is available on the table in the Narthex or call Emma Louise Ales (347-8658) or Joan Cleland (347-4696) to place an order. These are great for Thanksgiving Dinner. All proceeds from the chicken noodle carryout are deposited in the general fund of the church.

NOODLE-MAKING DAY –

A noodle making day has been scheduled for Thursday, November 17th, at 9:00 a.m. We will also cook the chickens on that day.

Anyone is welcome to join us. A sign-up sheet for volunteers and donations is on the table in the Narthex.



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All Saints Day Celebration – November 6th

All Saints Day will be celebrated during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 6, 2016. Candles will be lit for those being honored by either family or friends who are present. Please join us for this service and the carry-in lunch which follows.

Those being honored include the following members of our church and/or treasured people in our community who have died during the past year: Edwin Clark “Ed” Babcock; Haroldean Anderson Bohinc; Tina Brown; Derek Curtis Brumbaugh; Rosalie I. Cleary; Ruth Ann DeCuyper; Betty (Ales) DeVoss; Lorene M. Fawcett; Maycie Gebhardt; Donald F. Golob; Robert P. “Bob” Grant; Mia Kathryn Karhoff; James R. Lashbrook, Jr.; Louis A. Lipoglav; Robert E. Luth; Johnny J. (Big John) McNamara; Jazmin Kay Nunn; Ava Margueritte Showalter Ossana; Judy Revia; Elizabeth “Liz” McCullough Rhoads; Daniel A. Ryder; Josephine “Bae” Timi; Cheryl L. Tinkler; Harold Van Leeuwen; Verna Lee Varsolona; John Michael Yoger; Elizabeth “Tootie” Zerngast.

RSVP to Linda Roberts (347-8578) or Pastor Lee (347-8336).

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CANTATA SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH