

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ARE BUSY MONTHS

The months of November and December are so busy that we've added an insert to this month's newsletter so that you have information that is current today about the upcoming activities.

YOUTH ENJOY HAYRACK RIDE

The Arma UMC Youth sponsored a hayrack ride on Saturday, October 22nd. On this gorgeous fall evening, 24 children and youth, and 10 adults participated in the hayride. A big thank you for all those who assisted or participated in this event.

5TH SUNDAY CHANGES

5th Sundays to be revamped for 2017 – one of the changes this fall is that there will be no coffee and doughnuts prior to the service this Sunday, October 30th, at Arma UMC. Starting in 2017, some 5th Sundays will be celebrated with a carry-in dinner following the church service. The dates for these carryin dinners will be announced in the newsletters and church bulletins.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Arma will be celebrating Halloween on October 31st with what has now become an annual "Trunk or Treat". The Arma UMC Youth will be participating again this year. They are asking for donations of candy which you can bring to church this Sunday, October 30th. The "Trunk or Treat" will be held in the Arma Post Office parking lot. Should you have any questions, please see Dori Pipkin.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

The Arma UMC always looks so special during the Advent Season. This year will be no different. The "Hanging of the Greens" is scheduled for Monday, November 21st at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to participate in decorating our church. Dave Bierbrodt as chair of the Trustee Committee oversees the "Hanging of the Greens", and should you have questions or wish to volunteer, please talk to Dave.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

The annual Christmas Cantata for this year will be Sunday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Please join this group of 30+ musicians from our area who provide great music and help us kick off the holiday season. This worthy project does take a collection and all funds collected at the Cantata go toward holiday food baskets for families in our community who are in need.

WEBSITE UPDATED

Look for upcoming information about church activities as well as some historic information (like old newsletters) on the update church website and Facebook Page. They are:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmaUMC/>

Website: <https://arma.umchurches.org/>