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**GRACE NEWS**

**PRAYERS:** Please keep Betty Eurit, Haylee Goodwin, Phyllis Eagleton, Don Bough, Wilrose Bough, Vera Little, George & Vivian Tretbar in your prayers.

Our Condolences to Sam Yoder on the passing of her mother, Maxine Frick. Also on the passing of Dennis Yoder's cousin. Please keep the Frick and Yoder families in your prayers.

**BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 P.M.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- Kelci Williams for passing her boards. She is now a licensed practical nurse.
- Tyler Lynn for being accepted to the gifted program.
- Jordan Rodich (grandson of Frank & Emmaline Rodich). He graduated from Oklahoma State in December with a Civil Engineering degree and will be working for a Civil Engineering firm in Tulsa.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER - THURSDAY, FEB 5, 2008 from 11:00 am to 7:00 p.m. Menu includes: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad or applesauce, bread, pie and drink. \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age**  
**WE NEED WORKERS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Sam Yoder</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wilrose Bough</b>
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>David Brown</b>	<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tyler AnnDee Lynn</b>
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Jeanine Rogers</b>	<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>LaMoine Kabonic</b>

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Don and Kay Bough</b>
<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Teri and Greg VanBecelaere</b>
<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Paul and Tonya Crabtree</b>

**FEBRUARY GREETERS**

<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Mike Seely</b>
<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>Susie Taylor</b>
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Emmaline and Frank Rodich</b>
<b>Feb 22</b>	

**Who is there for me every time I become discouraged?**  
**Lou Storm (Texas)**

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## ARMA NEWS

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Feb 11      **Administrative Board, 7:00 pm**  
Feb 15      **Valentine's Dinner, 5:30 pm in the church basement**  
Feb 18      **UMW**

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Feb 4	Joe Kuhel	Feb 23	Mark Price
Feb 5	Troy Graham	Feb 24	Pear Suprangwan
Feb 6	Ray Vail	Feb 25	Katie Banks
Feb 10	Flora Scherff	Feb 25	Kennie Baker
Feb 16	Hunter Newberry	Feb 28	Brett Garrett
Feb 18	Joseph Polhlopek	Feb 29	Gerald Wayment

### **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Feb 24      **Bill and Lorene Farcett**

### **FEBRUARY GREETERS**

Feb 1      **Susan Herrell and Emma Lou Ales**  
Feb 8      **Naomi Cameron**  
Feb 15     **Youth**  
Feb 22     **Phil and June Harris**

### **U.M.W. NEWS**

Arma U.M.W. will meet February 18 at the Church at 11:00 am and carpool to the Hwy Inn in Girard for lunch. Rae Ann McNamara is hostess. Phyllis Hay has the lesson with Nadine Jones with devotions. Macaroni and cheese will be collected for Wesley House during the month of February.

All United Methodist Women may be members of UMW and there are no dues.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee wishes to report to the congregation that 2008 was a good year for the finances of the Arma United Methodist Church.

2008 Budget	\$46,980.12
2008 receipts for budgeted dollars	\$43,167.30

Items to note about the 2008 budget – there are some budgeted items that were paid for personally by several individuals. When donated this way, the funds do not flow through the checking account. Also note that some items are included in the budget, but the need to purchase these items did not arise in 2008. We would also note that all bills for 2008 have paid. The Finance Committee appreciates your support of the mission of the Arma United Methodist Church. We would particularly at this time express appreciation to all those who donated so generously to the Christmas offering.

The budget for 2009 totals \$50,882.00. The increase is do to increases in costs that we do not control. To meet the 2009 budget, a weekly offering of \$978.50 is needed. The total receipts for budgeted dollars do include all funds received from fundraisers.

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### **Ash Wednesday Service special request**

College Heights UMC is inviting singers to participate in the Ash Wednesday service on February 25, 2009. A practice will be held at 6:15 pm prior to the worship service. If you are interested in sharing your talent by singing in the choir, please let Linda Roberts know. The two selections are "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" and "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley". Copies of the music are available.

### **VALENTINE'S DINNER**

We invite all of you to join us for an evening of good food, good fellowship and some outstanding entertainment.

**The date:** February 15, 2009  
**The time:** 5:30 pm  
**The place:** Basement of the Arma United Methodist Church  
**The event:** Valentine's Dinner  
featuring chicken parmesan, spaghetti, green beans, salad & dessert  
\$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 (under 3 are free)  
Tickets will be on sale before and after church services  
Carryouts available – by reservation

**The entertainment:** A festive evening of entertainment is planned – and you won't want to miss the inaugural performance by the youth of our church and their bell choir.

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