
GRACE NEWS

PRAYERS:

Please keep Betty Eurit, David George, Haylee Goodwin, Wilrose Bough, Vera Little, George & Vivian Tretbar in your prayers..

A BIG THANKS to all the people who worked, cooked, baked and donated money for the chili/soup dinner and the bake sale. All was greatly appreciated. Both events were a success.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3 Holy Communion**
- May 10 Mother's Day**
- May 31 Break the Bank**

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 5 Norma Brooks**
- May 12 Melvin Reinhardt**
- May 16 Linda Lowell**
- May 23 Irene Jones**
- May 29 Fred Berger**

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 30 Barbara & Charlie Engelhardt**

MAY GREETERS

- May 3 Mark Seely**
- May 10 Barbara Engelhardt**
- May 17 Bryan, Jill & Blake Goodwin**
- May 24 Emmaline & Frank Rodich**
- May 31 Barbara Tustin & Norma Brooks**

JUNE GREETERS

- June 7 Mike Seely**
- June 14 Jim McDaniel**
- June 21 Susie Taylor**
- June 28 Norma Brooks & Barbara Tustin**

**God who brought us to life will continue to care for us the rest of our days.
Ebenezer R. Vedamuthu**

ARMA NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 13 **Administrative Board**
May 24 **Heritage Sunday/U.M.W. Sunday**
May 31 **Pentecost/Graduation Sunday**

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 4	Bill Fawcett	May 20	Scott Roberts
May 7	Elizabeth Banks	May 22	Susan Robinson
May 12	Marvin Reinhart	May 23	Cheryl Hartzfeld
May 12	Ted Unruh	May 23	Steve New
May 13	Nadine Jones	May 23	Tammy Wayman
May 15	Debi Bierbrodt	May 24	McCade Mason
May 15	Marlene Singel	May 26	Judy Revia
May 17	Sonny Anselmi	May 31	Daniel Ryder
May 18	Ken Cleland		

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 12 **Dave & Delores Bierbrodt**
May 20 **Ira & Dianne Reiken**

MAY GREETERS

May 3 **Susan Herrell & Emma Louise Ales**
May 10 **Murray & Norma Lockwood**
May 17 **Youth**
May 24 **Harry & Betty Brunk**
May 31 **Linda Manion**

U.M.W. NEWS

Arma U.M.W. will meet on May 20th. Betty Brunk has the program, Naomi Cameron the devotions, and Linda Manion is the hostess. We will meet at 11:00 am at the church to go to El Charro. UMW will have a program at the 11:00 am church service on May 24th. 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 financial information for the month of March 2009.

2009 Offerings received in Mar 2009	\$3,709.41
2009 budgeted expenses in Mar 2009	\$3,365.38
Coins collected	\$174.50 (designated for youth activities)

The 2009 budget is \$50,882.00, and all bills have been paid. We wish to thank everyone for your Easter offerings and for supporting the mission of the Arma United Methodist Church.

TRUSTEES

Trustees continue to update the church, parsonage and grounds. The flower beds have been raked, 2 new entrance rugs that were donated have been installed, Quality Pest has sprayed the parsonage and the church, and the basement and kitchen have been mopped. **THANK YOU, TRUSTEES!!!!**

Special Events

The Worship Committee has scheduled the following events:

- May 10 **Mother's Day**
- May 24 **Heritage Sunday/UMW Sunday**
- May 31 **Pentecost/Graduation Sunday**
This special Sunday we will be asking everyone to wear red for Pentecost. Look in your closets for red neck ties, jewelry, clothing, shoes and anything else to show that our spirit is soaring! Graduates will also be recognized during the worship service. To start off the morning, refreshments will be served in the narthex from 10:15 – 10:45 am, so Bring a Friend!

Looking ahead, mark your calendar for our Spring Fling on June 14 and Father's Day Recognition on June 21.

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