



*Hello to everyone. I am TJ Knowland. I am absolutely ecstatic about this opportunity to serve your church and more importantly our heavenly Father. Let me tell you a little about my self. I am a sophomore at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion studying Youth Ministry. I have a huge passion for our youth of today's world. I know how crazy and how rough the world is today for the youth and I am so happy and humble to be able to be used by God to help the*

*youth develop a relationship with him that will last forever. I am looking forward to what the future has in store for me and also the ministry. Thank you so much and I will see you around!*

**God Bless,  
TJ Knowland**



*Joe and Ann Winger  
would like to extend an invitation to  
the members of  
Grace United Methodist Church  
to attend the marriage ceremony of  
Whitney Winger and Doug Kirsch.  
The ceremony will be in the  
Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. on  
Saturday, May 19, 2007*

### **PASTOR STEVE AND JAYNA LILLY RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENT RENEWAL LEAVE**

Following Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup> Pastor Steve and Jayna will begin the Lilly Religious Endowment Renewal Leave. Through the vision of the Lilly Religious Endowment, our pastor was selected to receive a grant to renew him for future ministry. The goal of the grant is to provide churches an opportunity to give their pastors a time of renewal that will make their pastor's heart sing. Steve and Jayna shared a dream that would make their heart sing and the Lilly Endowment granted Grace United Methodist Church the funds to make this dream become a reality. Under the direction of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee (specifically Ron Harper, who is supervising the expenditures of the grant) Grace United Methodist Church has worked with Pastor Steve to give him the opportunity this summer to travel and renew himself and study at Oxford University. The renewal grant is for up to three months long and is fully funded by the Lilly Religious Endowment Fund. Any additional expenses that Grace UMC may accrue during Pastor Steve's absence are also covered by the Lilly Endowment. We will be sharing more information about Steve and Jayna's plans for their time away in the June newsletter so we may keep them in our prayers during their time away for renewal. We trust that this will be a wonderful opportunity for both our local congregation and our Senior Pastor and his wife to grow and expand our ministries at Grace United Methodist Church.



**Altar Flowers  
are needed for  
May 6, 13, 27 and  
June 3, 10, 17, 24.**

**Please contact the  
church office to schedule your  
opportunity.**