

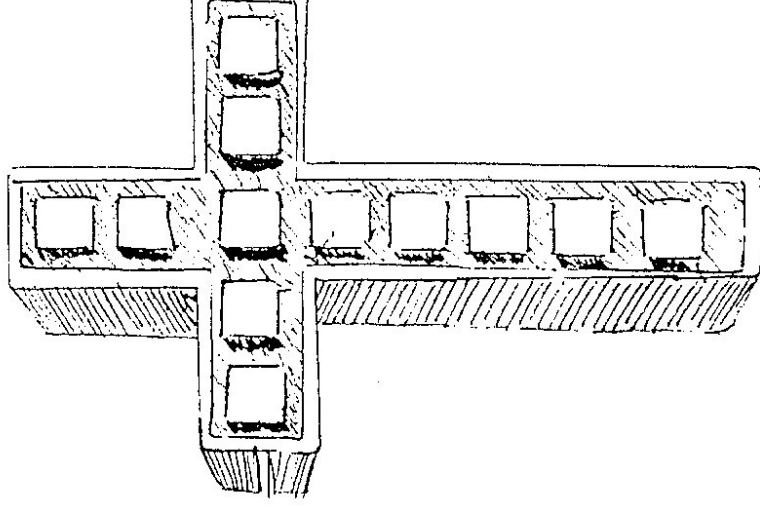
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:15 a.m.	New Member Luncheon
	5:00 p.m.	Morrison Youth Handbell Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
Mon., May 7	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Quizzing, Staff Parish Relations
Tues., May 8	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir, Trustees
Thurs., May 10	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple I, Vesper Handbell
	7:30 p.m.	Children's Task Force



or 302. Beginning next Sunday, May 13, Sunday School will be in rooms 301 and 302 until the new Children's Education area is completed in the lower level. Also next Sunday, Children's Church will be held in the Chapel and parents can pick up children following worship in rooms 301 and 302. We appreciate your continued support. If you have questions please contact Pastor Chris or Joyce Hodges.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of May 6-May 12, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.



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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

...worshipping, glorifying, and honoring God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

...inviting all to grow in the knowledge of the Lord.

...living a Spirit-filled life through our actions and words.

...offering the love of Christ to everyone.

WELCOME to worship at Grace United Methodist Church. We are happy that you are worshipping with us today and invite you to become a part of our fellowship. This is a holy place for worship, prayer, and celebration of what Jesus Christ is doing in our lives.

CHILDREN are always welcome in our worship services. Ask an usher for a special children's activity worksheet. First-time guests under age 12 are invited to inquire at the Welcome Center for a special gift. As a courtesy to parents, childcare (nursery thru 4 years) is available across from the sanctuary in Rooms 201 & 203.

WORSHIPERS WHO ARE HEARING-IMPAIRED, are encouraged to ask an usher for an individual sound receiver to assist in hearing the worship service.

WORSHIPERS WHO ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED, are welcome to ask an usher for a large print worship bulletin.

COFFEE AND DONUTS is a social time offered following our 9:25 worship service. We invite everyone to go to our Fellowship Hall on the lower level for refreshments and conversation.

PLEASE PASS THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PADS— Guests and members are requested to fill out the attendance pads found in the pews. Please take time to read the names as the pads are passed back so you may become familiar with the names of those around you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING and we are looking for special music during these services. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact Randy Manning or one of the office staff.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS who will be graduating this year, please contact the church office at 457-5329. We need to make a list of those High School students who will be graduating this year and what college they will be going to. We also need to know who will be graduating from College.

THE SHOPPING CART in Fellowship Hall is the present collection point for needed items listed below. These organizations are in need of the following items: **Open Arms** - feminine products and condiments (such as ketchup, mustard, and mayo). **Kokomo Urban Outreach (Jeff Newton)** - jars of peanut butter. **Nesting Doves** - newborn diapers and grocery cards. **CAM** - toothpaste, TP, shampoo and deodorant.

THE MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET is Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The theme is "Once 'Apron' a Time." Kay Stough's Kitchen Band will entertain. Tickets will be on sale after the 9:25 service. Ticket prices are \$7.00 and \$3.00. For more information please contact Dianne Waggammaan at 459-4524. Don't forget to wear your apron!

GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS - Golfers and sponsors are need for Samaritan Caregiver's golf outing at Chippendale Golf Course on Wednesday, June 13. Cost is \$60 per player and includes lunch and dinner, beverage tickets, cart and green fee, prizes and giveaways. Registration and lunch begin at noon with a 1:00 pm shotgun start, Captain's Choice format. Hole sponsorships are \$100. Save money and sponsor a hole and a team for only \$300. Register at the Samaritan Caregivers office, 2705 S. Berkeley Rd., Suite 3C, across from Kokomo High school, 453-7611 or samaritancaregivers.org.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - The last Sunday evening meeting for the Junior High UMYF (which will include the eighth graders) will be Sunday, May 6th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Hughes' home located at 2913 South 800 West in Russiaville - RAIN OR SHINE! You are welcome to bring an additional food item, but you do not have to as there will be hot dogs, chips and drinks. If you have any questions, please call Lee Ann Hughes at 883-7749.

6TH - 12TH GRADERS, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - Saturday, May 19th, the youth will be meeting in the church kitchen from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm to prepare the potatoes for the SPUD LUNCH on Sunday. Please plan on helping!

UM MEN - MONDAY MAY 21, DR. TOM SCHERSHEL ON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH - Dr. Scherschel will help us understand the work of the County Health Department. He will answer questions on such issues as septic sewer systems, immunizations and vital (birth and death) statistics. Women are always welcome to attend programs of UM Men. Advance reservations are needed only for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal. Reservations may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH, the event you have all waited for is soon to be here. Senior High Institute will begin on June 24th. Be sure to have your \$135 in by the deadline of May 24, 2007. The total cost is \$275 with the church picking up half the cost. If you do not have your money in by the **end of the day of May 24**, you will not be able to go to Institute with the rest of our group. You do not want to miss out on the fun.

WE WILL NEED PEOPLE TO HELP clear out the boiler room and other areas of the lower level prior to the remodeling. Special thanks to: Larry Raber, Bill White, Ron Buell, Jim Henry, Dr. Don Fields and Sally Tate who gave of their time this week. Contact the church office if you are willing to help.

THE YOUTH GROUP needs your help. Please prayerfully consider joining the team of volunteers who help with Sunday night youth group, Sunday school, or with summer youth events. Contact Erik Auzins, Pastor Chris or T J Knowland.

RELAY FOR LIFE - Grace UMC will again have a team participating in the Relay for Life, "Graceful Walkers." You can sign up for the team or contribute in the fellowship hall during April and May or on line at www.acevents.org/relay/in/howard or by calling Mel and Barb Hobbs at 452-3159.