

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

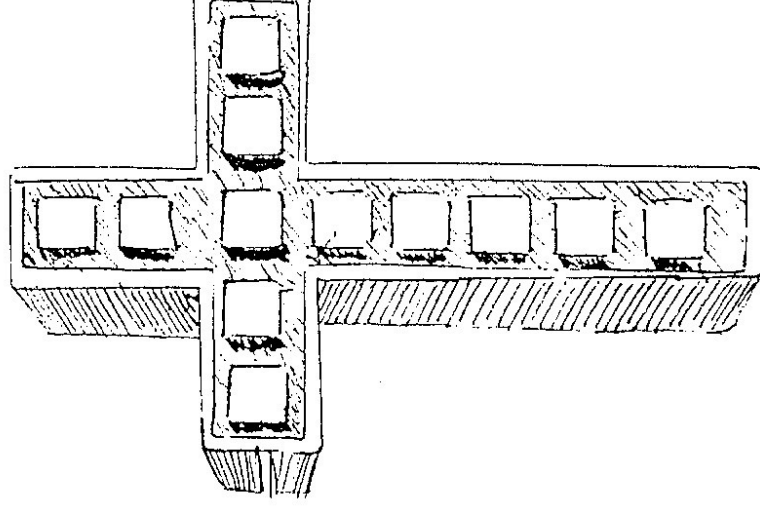
Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
		Office Closed
Mon., May 28	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
Tues., May 29	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:00 p.m.	Disciple 1
Wed., May 30	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Thurs., May 31	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Vesper Handbell
Sat., June 2	1:00 p.m.	Pastor Chris Ordination



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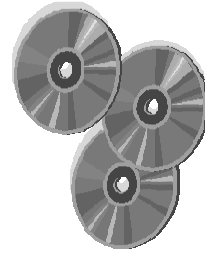
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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

- ...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.



CD's or tapes are available for today's Sunday Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of May 27-June 2, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.

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.

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.

GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS - Golfers and sponsors are needed 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. Berkley Rd., Suite 3C, across from Kokomo High School, 453-7611 or www.samaritancaregivers.org.

LOWER LEVEL MOVE OUT - We need a second truck and 4 or 5 volunteers for the final clearing. Please pray about helping and contact the church office.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE of Grace United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the availability of the Mary Ann Buell Education Scholarship, Dutton Health Care Scholarship, Widner/Voorhis Music Scholarship and Academic Scholarship. Applications are now available at the church office at 212 W. Walnut or online at www.kokomograce.org. Completed applications should be returned to the church office by 12:00 noon, Friday, June 15.

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.

THE SPUD LUNCH was a phenomenal success! The youth thank you so very much for your generous contributions. Grace church has once again shown that they are a very giving congregation. Your total contribution was an all time high, and we thank you very much. The total for our Spud Lunch was \$818.52 We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

UNCOVER EVIDENCE and learn the truth about Jesus at *Quest for Truth* VBS, July 16th - July 20th from 6:30 -8:15. As we explore Holy Land sites kids ages 3-12 will hear amazing Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make artifacts, eat yummy snacks, play fun games, sing awesome songs, and more!

ADDED GRACE will meet at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, June 5 at the Golden Corral Restaurant. John and Mary Lou Snead will be your hosts. Come join the fun as Kay Stough leads us in light and entertaining exercises (seated, using paper plates.) Many of you know Kay as the Fitness Instructor for Morning Stretch at the Senior Center. Reservations can be made today or June 3 with Peggy Hobbs, or by calling her at 452-4394.



ORDINATION: Don't forget that the ordination ceremony for Pastor Chris is Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Elliott Hall of Music on the Purdue campus in West Lafayette. A reception will follow at the First United Methodist Church in West Lafayette. Transportation arrangements or directions can be obtained by contacting the Grace Church office or calling Greg Wall at 459-9255. You won't want to miss this moving and memorable ceremony.