

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
Mon., June 18	7:00 p.m.	Missions Ministry Team
Tues., June 19	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 a.m.	Faith Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
Wed., June 20	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Thurs., June 21	9:30 a.m.	Exercise



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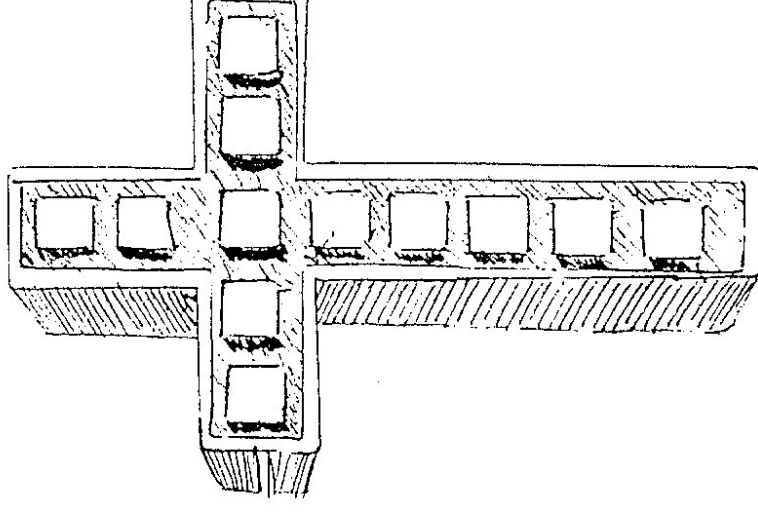
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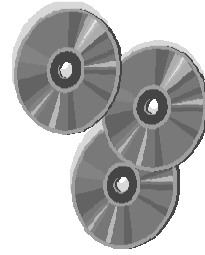
United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

...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 June 17-June 23, please call Pastor Larry Newberg at 765-453-3797 or 765-438-8742.

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.

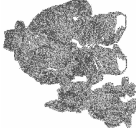
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS - Altar Flowers are needed for July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. To schedule an opportunity to provide flowers for the altar, contact the church office.

ADDED GRACE JULY MEETING - Our July meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at the shelter house across from Big Ben in Highland Park. We'll have an old fashion picnic and then go down to the Band Shell for the annual Patriotic Concert by the Kokomo Park Band. Please bring a folding chair to use during the concert. The cost is \$5.00 per person and everything will be provided. Reservations can be made with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday June 24 or July 1 or by telephone at 452-4394.

BEEF & BOARDS TRIP ON AUGUST 2, 2007 - We have 44 places reserved for the play "Smoke on the Mountain" at Beef & Boards for the matinee performance on August 2, 2007. This is reported to be an excellent play with a lot of old time favorite hymns being sung and the audience is encouraged to participate. The cost for the trip is \$40 per person. We need to have all reservations made by July 1. Please call Hazel Hodge at 453-2794 if you would like to attend.



UNCOVER THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS AT QUEST FOR TRUTH on Mon., July 16th - Fri., July 20th from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church. Kids ages 3-12 meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. To register, give the form in the bulletin to an usher or register at the church office. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 457-5329.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE is meeting on Tues., June 19th at the home of Charlotte Young.

SPECIAL MUSIC IS STILL NEEDED for the summer services. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact Randy Manning or one of the office staff.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Our church will be producing a new pictorial directory. Please plan to have your picture taken. More information will be given to you in the next few weeks. The photography dates are: July 26, 27 & 28 and August 16, 17 & 18.

GRACE UMC YOUNG ADULT PICNIC - This summer, the young adults of Grace UMC will be gathering each month for an informal, family-friendly get-together. Sunday, June 24 beginning at 1:30 am the young adults will meet at Jackson-Morrow Park for a picnic. Bring a side dish (Meat and drinks provided). We hope you will join us. Contact Chad & Jennifer Hartzog at 868-9311 for more information.



TWILA PARIS AND KOREAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR - This concert event will be here at Grace UMC on Monday, August 6 at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar now. Tickets (\$10.00) will be on sale soon. This is going to be an inspirational and spectacular concert.

MONDAY JUNE 25 6:00 P.M. "Kokomo's own Oprah", retired teacher, Jan Hinkle, will speak about her Bright Star School in Kenya, Africa. More information can be found at www.janhinkle.com. Women are always welcome to attend programs of UMC Men. Advance reservations are needed only for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal. Reservations may be given to Val Harris @ 453-6952.

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Ladies Restroom across from Fellowship Hall and in the Music room has been cleared and cleaned out.
- Work on new heating system started.
- Fellowship Hall will be available through June.
- Remodeling Finance Report:

Accepted Bid C&Z Construction	\$535,300.00	Committed and Pledge Money:	
Engineering, Design, publication	70,000.00	Trustee Funds	\$363,033.00
Contingency Fund	40,000.00	Pledged	304,649.50
Total	\$645,300.00	Total	\$667,682.50

Fellowship Hall Audio/Visual - Unknown (Yet to be bid)

