

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
	12:00 p.m.	Youth leave for Institute
Mon., June 25	6:00 p.m.	UMM
	7:00 p.m.	Cultural Event Committee
Tues., June 26	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	7:00 p.m.	Music Committee
	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
Wed., June 27	12:00 p.m.	HUDDLE
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Communications Ministry Team Meeting
Thurs., June 28	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Concrete has been cut out for new drains in the boiler room and the new ladies restroom.
- Conduit is being installed for electrical wiring.
- New copper lines have been installed on the west and north walls for the new heating system.
- Openings for new double doors to the boiler room and the west end of fellowship hall have been cut and lintels installed.
- The small door at the west end of Fellowship Hall has been closed off and replaced with the double door.
- REMINDER: Fellowship Hall will not be available after June 30th.

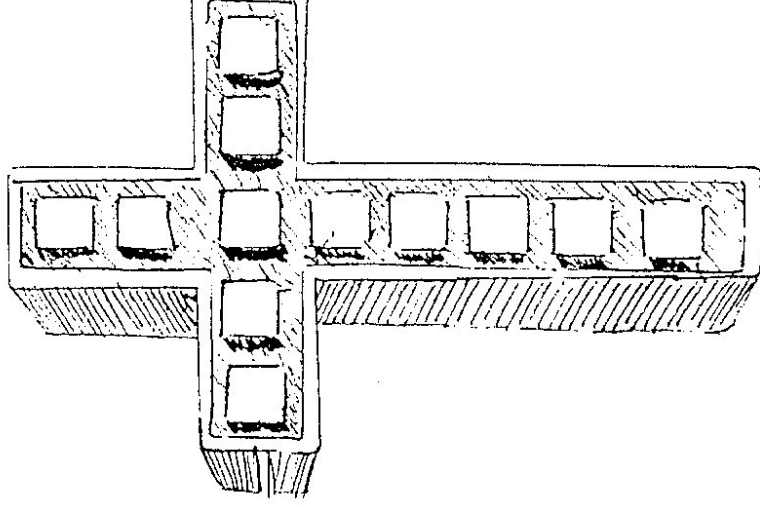


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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

- ...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.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of June 24-June 30, 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

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 and 8. 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 today 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.

CARD SHOWER - Help Bob Hotchkiss celebrate his 100th birthday on July 15. Please send a card to him at 1604 W. Jefferson Rd., Kokomo IN 46901. Let's make this the best birthday EVER!



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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Our church is going to publish a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. Reserve your appointment time today in the Parlor or Fellowship Hall. Each family/household that comes for photography and portrait viewing at the church will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 Custom Color Portrait. You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses. Additional Olan Mills portraits will be available for purchase. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour. Appointments will be available Thurs., July 26; Fri., July 27 and Sat., July 28 or Thurs., August 16; Fri., August 17 or Sat., August 18.

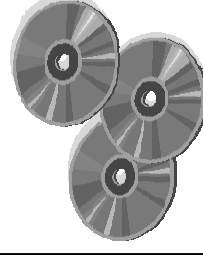
GRACE UMC YOUNG ADULT PICNIC - This summer, the young adults of Grace UMC will be gathering each month for an informal, family-friendly get-together. Today at 11:30 am the young adults will meet at Jackson-Morrow Park for a picnic. Bring a side dish (Meat and drinks provided). We hope you will join us. Contact Chad & Jennifer Hartzog at 868-9311 for more information.

GUEST PREACHER - Rev Frank Beard will be preaching on Sun., July 8th. Please plan on attending and hearing his wonderful message.



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 UM Men. Advance reservations are needed only for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal. Reservations may be given to Val Harris @ 453-6952.



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