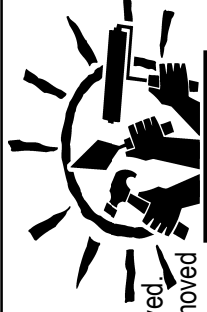


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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., July 9	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:00 p.m.	VBS Volunteer Training at Trinity UMC
Tues., July 10	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	7:00 p.m.	Cultural Event Committee
Wed., July 11	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	12:00 p.m.	HUDDLE
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Thurs., July 12	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Web Team, Scholarship Committee

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Most of the steel studs for the new classroom area are up.
- The hall way is now closed off and the paneling removed.
- The double door on the north side of Fellowship Hall has been removed
- The door on the northeast corner of the Fellowship Hall has been removed and the opening enlarged for a new handicapped size door.
- Work has started on the demolition of Fellowship Hall.
- Plasterers are mostly complete with the boiler room.
- All but the new phone for the new children's library are in and working.



If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of July 8-July 14, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.

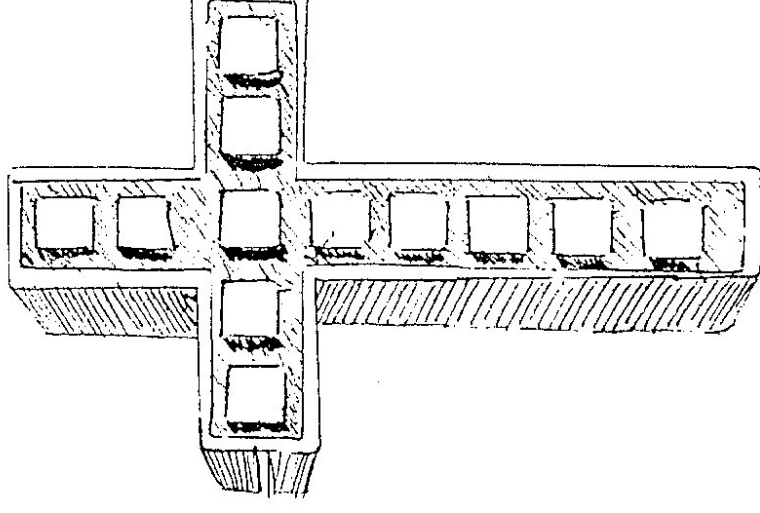


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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

- ...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 Parlor across from the Sanctuary 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

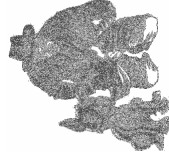
GRACE CHURCH PICNIC (SUNDAY, AUGUST 12) - Let's have some fun at Jackson-Morrow Park following Sunday school at 12:15. Meet at the covered picnic tables on the east side of the playground. Plenty of parking is available. The church will provide the meat, drinks and tableware. You can bring the other good stuff! Questions? Call Ann Bradshaw 883-5018.

Last name A-F - bring a salad Last name G-P - bring a vegetable Last name Q-Z - bring a desert
EVERYONE IS INVITED - Bob Hotchkiss 100th Birthday Party on Sun., July 15 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm at the Seiberling Mansion. Please contact Sally Bratton if you have any questions (317) 846-1844.

THE SHOPPING CART in the hallway outside of 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)** - lots of peanut butter. **Nesting Doves** - newborn diapers and grocery cards. **CAM** - toothpaste, TP, shampoo and deodorant.

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. 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. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Diane Trauring at 453-3116.

VBS VOLUNTEERS - Any one interested in assisting the Vacation Bible School should attend a training session on Mon., July 9th at 7:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 1701 S. Locke. Parking available in the Delphi lot. The meeting will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Lana Afseth at 455-1297.



TWILA PARIS AND KOREAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR - This concert event will be at Grace UMC on Monday, August 6 at 7:00pm. Mark your calendar now. Phyllis Grant will be selling tickets after church on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary.

All tickets are \$10.00 general admission and can also be purchased at iTickets.com (additional service fees apply on iTickets.com). Volunteers will be needed all day and evening for this event. Please visit the Welcome Center for a list of responsibilities and sign up times if you would like to help the day of the concert. Responsibilities include:

- Set up and tear down
- Merchandising
- Spotlight Operators
- Runners for producers and artists
- All day security
- Concert security
- Ticket takers
- Ushers

LADIES! We will be starting up another Beth Moore Bible study starting on Thursday, July 26 from 6:30 - 8:30pm. This study is entitled: To Live is Christ and is on the apostle Paul. The class runs approximately 10 weeks. If you have taken one of our other classes with Beth Moore then you already know just how wonderful they are. If you haven't been able to afford the time before, maybe this is the class! Please contact Gail Estes (456-1549) or Mary Hedges (628-3668) if you are interested so we can be sure to order enough workbooks.

FORMER KOKOMO RESIDENT and Grace member, Gail Weedman, passed away in Loveland, Colorado Sunday, July 1. Gail is well-remembered by his Kokomo Grace Family. He was the Executive Secretary of the Kokomo YMCA for many years and a member of Grace's the J.O.Y. class. He is survived by his wife Bea, who taught French at Kokomo Haworth High School. After his retirement, Gail developed a training course, the Act/React program to help teens solve problems without violence. To send Bea a sympathy card, please send it to: Beatrice Weedman, c/o Karen Weedman, 2718 Garrett Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80526.