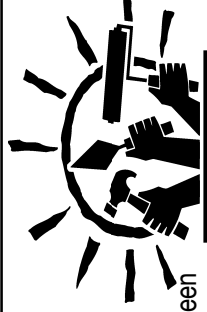


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
Tues., July 24	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
Wed., July 25	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.	Gospelaire Practice
Thurs., July 26	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills Picture Directory
	6:00 p.m.	6th Grade Band & Orchestra
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Fri., July 27	3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills Picture Directory
Sat., July 28	10:00 a.m.	Olan Mills Picture Directory

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- THE LOWER FLOOR IS NOW CLOSED COMPLETELY!!
- The walls have been taken down in room 101 to make room for the new family restroom.
- New doorway has been cut into room 102 and the dividing wall has been studded in.
- The electrical room (formerly custodial office) has been divided.
- Progress is being made in completing the boiler installation.
- We appreciate your assistance in not traveling through the construction area.



If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of July 22-July 28, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.

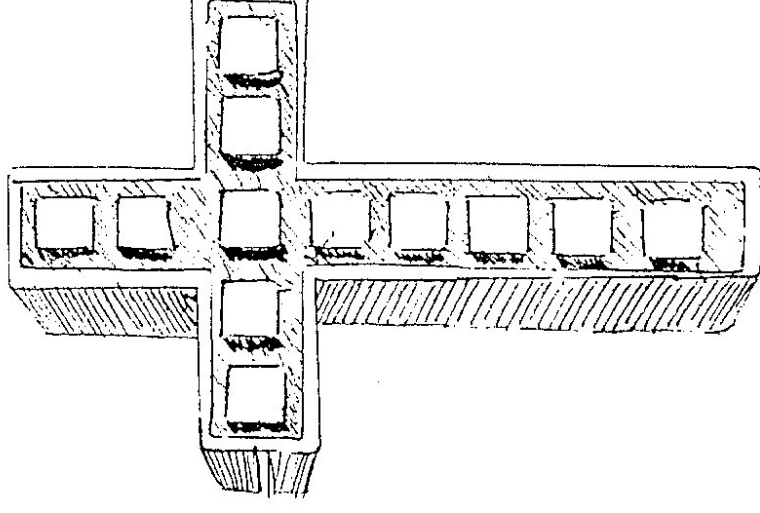


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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

- ...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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, for children preschool through Grade 2, is a time for worshipping the Lord in a more relaxed and interactive manner. We ask that parents please come and pick up your child(ren) from the Chapel at the conclusion of the service. There is no Children's Church the first Sunday of each month.

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
GRACE UMC YOUNG ADULT PARTY - Saturday, July 28 starting at 3PM at the home of Jon & Camella Rodgers (822 Westminster Ln), the Young Adults will be having a Cookout/carry-in (meat and drinks provided). Bring your kids' swim gear and towel. Please RSVP (or for more information) call Jon and Camella at 868-0703.

THE SHOPPING CART : 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)** - bars of peanut butter. **Nesting Doves** - newborn diapers and grocery cards. **CAM** - toothpaste, TP, shampoo and deodorant.

LOST: unopened package of lanyards - name tags that hang around the neck. If found please notify Cindy in the church office.

WESLEY MANOR GOLF OUTING - Thurs., August 9 - See Pastor Larry SOON!

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.

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.



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
- Runners for producers and artists
- All day security
- Ticket takers
- Spotlight Operators
- Concert security
- 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.

Dear Grace Church Family:

Jayna and I are finishing the traveling portion of our trip and beginning the study part at Oxford University. We have learned much already and beginning to become very anxious to return home to Kokomo. We had no doubt that the Grace people were doing a wonderful ministry at VBS. We are continuing to keep you in our prayers, especially, our prayers have been with those who have lost loved ones during our absence. Please assure them of our support and prayers when you see them. I am glad to learn that all but Moe Boyce are out of the hospital. I trust that he will be home recovering very soon. I am having regular dreams - I said dreams, not nightmares - about the remodeling as well. It must mean that I am more than ready to get back in the saddle again. Jayna and I are confident that you are all experiencing wonderful worship and great leadership under Larry and Chris's ministry. I look forward to joining the team and experiencing some great years after this unique experience that Jayna and I are enjoying. We look forward to getting home - this is a great experience but it also makes you appreciate home and our church family.

Steve and Jayna