

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

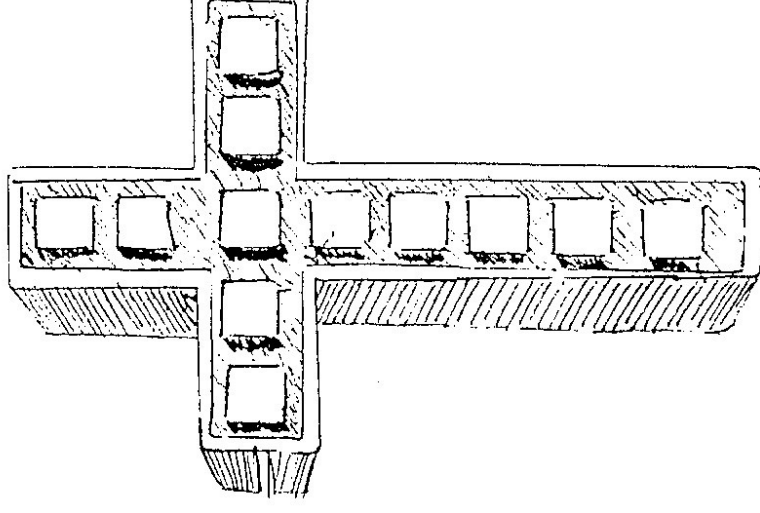
Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Tues., July 31	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Cultural Event Meeting
Wed., Aug 1	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., Aug 2	10:00 a.m.	Added Grace "Beef N Boards"
	4:00 p.m.	6th Grade Band & Orchestra
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
Fri., Aug 3		Women of Faith - Ft. Wayne
Sat., Aug 4		Women of Faith - Ft. Wayne



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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 July 29-August 4,
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.

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

THE SHOPPING CART : A container for collection of the following items will be in the Mulberry St. entrance while the basement level is being remodeled. Your support of these local ministries is greatly appreciated. **1. Open Arms** - Currently needing feminine products and condiments (such as ketchup, mustard, and mayo.) **2. Kokomo Urban Outreach (Jeff Newton)** - Currently needing bars of Peanut Butter. **3. Nesting Doves** - Currently needing newborn diapers and grocery cards. **4. CAM** - Currently needing toothpaste, TP, shampoo and deodorant.

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

GUEST PREACHER - Rev. Chuck Johnson will be preaching on Sun., August 5th. Please plan on attending and hearing his wonderful message.

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., August 16; Fri., August 17 or Sat., August 18. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Dianne 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
- Runners for producers and artists
- Ticket takers
- Merchandising
- All day security
- Ushers
- Spotlight Operators
- Concert security

KOKOMO URBAN OUTREACH - Jeff included the following information in his recent newsletter: "We have been blessed with about 120 book bags filled with toothpaste and toothbrush, shampoo, soap, comb, and toilet tissue. **We need about 150-175 more** (we would like to give them to the kids at Pine Valley too). Having a book bag raises self-esteem and makes a child feel normal on the first day of school. Our goal is to pass out the bags on August 13. If you can help provide a backpack, please drop it by the church office or put it in the mission container currently located by the Mulberry St. entrance. Someone from the Mission Committee will make sure it gets to Trinity UMC by August 13.

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- The hallway between Fellowship Hall and the new classroom area has been plastered and the heat pumps have been installed on the new boiler system.
 - The wiring in the classroom area has been roughed in and Koorsen has the wiring for the alarm system installed in the classroom area.
 - Carpet and tile has been selected and a final decision on the lighting for Fellowship Hall has been made.
 - The decision on the paint colors are being reviewed and should be selected in the very near future.
 - The door for the new room dividing 102 has been cut and the metal studs framing the new wall are up.
 - The door for the family restroom has been opened and they are starting to install the plumbing.
- We appreciate your assistance in not walking through the construction area and will keep you informed.**

