

## 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., Aug 6	7:00 p.m.	Twila Paris and the Korean Children's Choir
Tues., Aug 7	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	11:30 a.m.	Added Grace - Golden Corral
	7:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Altar Guild
Wed., Aug 8	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	7:00 p.m.	Gospelaires Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	4:00 p.m.	6th Grade Band & Orchestra
Thurs., Aug 9	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council - Chapel



## DON'T FORGET YOUR TWILA PARIS AND KOREAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR TICKETS FOR TOMORROW!

All tickets are \$10.00 general admission and can be purchased at the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary and the church office tomorrow.

*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of August 5-August 11, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.*

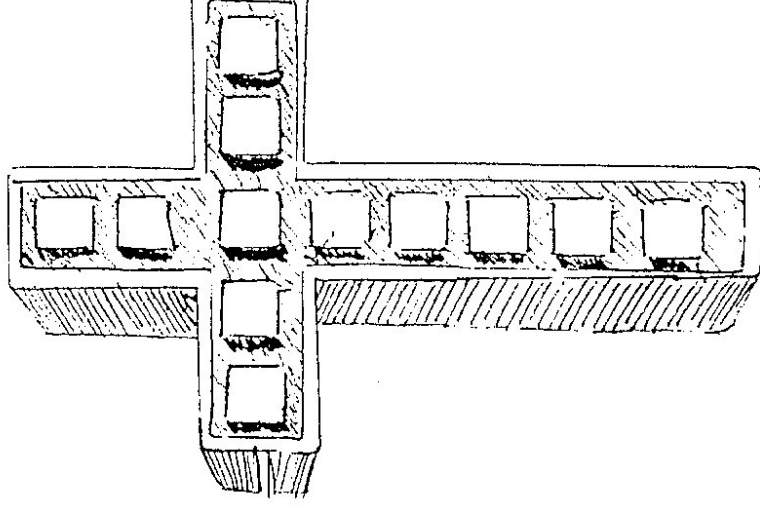


# United Methodist Church

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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

**WE WANT TO WELCOME** our beloved former Pastor and wife. Rev. Charles Johnson and Shirley served Grace as an Associate Pastor from 1957-60, and Senior Pastor from 1988-99.

**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 jars 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!

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S GARAGE SALE** will be held Saturday August 25, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Reed Sign warehouse, 515 N. Buckeye, **2 blocks North of Grace Church**. Plan now to lay aside your household items you plan to donate; small appliances, children's toys, exercise equipment, books, kitchen items, garden tools, and hardware. We do not accept food, clothing or shoes. **Do not bring items to the church building**. Men will be available Sunday afternoon August 19 and Monday through **Wednesday, Aug. 20-22, from 1-4 pm** to receive items at the Reed warehouse. If you have large items, please call Dave Brownfield 455-1764 to arrange transportation to the Reed warehouse. Proceeds will go to Grace Men's mission projects, such as this September's Work Camp to Henderson Settlement in Kentucky .

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** - This is the last opportunity you will have to sign up for our new pictorial directory. If you have not reserved your time for photography, please do so immediately. We want our pictorial directory to include everyone in the church. It simply won't be complete without you. 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.

**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.

**ADDED GRACE** - Our August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 11:30 am at Golden Corral. The cost is \$6.25 per person. Pat DiSalvo is our leader for the meeting. Tom Tolen of Guardian Angels Hospice will be our speaker and will tell us about their organization. Reservations can be made with Peggy Hobbs today or on August 5 or by telephone at 452-4394.

**ON SEPTEMBER 26 & 27** Added Grace will be taking a trip through Northern Indiana. Stops will include the Studebaker museum and home, the South Bend Chocolate Company, Indiana Dunes and the Play "Hello Dolly" in Munster Indiana. Call Hazel Hodge for a reservation at 453-2794.

**HELP US WITH TASTE OF KOKOMO** - We need volunteers to help pass out balloons at the Taste on Sat., August 18. Volunteers need only to help for one hour sessions from 4:30 pm -7:30 pm. Contact Pastor Chris to help or for more information

### LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Drywall being taped and spackled.
- Electrical wiring continues to be installed.
- Paint colors have been finalized.
- Work is being done on the new men's restroom.

**We appreciate your assistance in not walking through the construction area and will keep you informed.**

