

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.	Church Picnic
Mon., Aug 13	7:00 p.m.	Staff/Parish
Tues., Aug 14	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	7:00 p.m.	Communication Council
Wed., Aug 15	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Web Team
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills
	4:00 p.m.	6th Grade Band & Orchestra
Thurs., Aug 16	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Task Force
	3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills
Fri., Aug 17	10:00 a.m.	Olan Mills
Sat., Aug 18	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fundraiser at Taste of Kokomo



GRACE CHURCH PICNIC TODAY - Let's have some fun at Jackson-Morrow Park following Sunday school today 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!

Last name A-F - bring a salad Last name G-P - bring a vegetable
Last name Q-Z - bring a desert

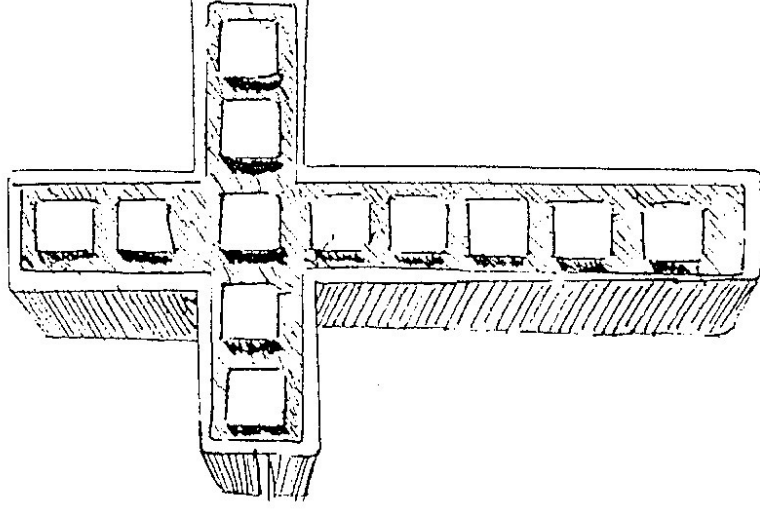
If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of August 12-August 18, please call Pastor Larry Newberg at 765-453-3797 or 765-438-8742.



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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

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS Bible Study starts on Aug 23 and runs for ~30 weeks on Thursday nights from 7-9:30. Completion of Disciple 1 is a pre-requisite. Call the church office at 457-5329 to register.

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.

YOUTH GROUP STARTING AGAIN! Reminder to all Jr./Sr. youth about the kick off community event at Shiloh UMC scheduled on Sunday, August 19 at 5:15 pm. We will then go to Sycamore Sports and Recreation Center for swimming. Please meet here at Grace at 4:30 pm. Remember your swim suit!! If you have any questions or concerns, call TJ at 765-210-5517.

THE GRACE/PARR MASTER TEACHER TUTORING CENTER will begin its 2007-2008 sessions on Tuesday, September 11th. Tutors and, especially, substitute tutors are needed in the mission to enhance the learning skills and confidence of students, grades 1 through 8. Snack providers can provide a nourishing after-school snack and juice in individual containers after being scheduled by the Snack Organizer. Story readers are needed for each session. Talk to Dianne Waggaman, 459-4524, to say what service you will provide to Master Teacher Tutoring this year. The mission was started in 2000, in the name of the one Master Teacher, Jesus Christ.

ANOTHER CONCERT AT GRACE - Ken Medema will be at Grace United Methodist Church on Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 16th. Ken is a Christian singer/song writer and will host a family music workshop Saturday afternoon, a concert that evening and will join us in worship Sunday morning. Please plan to attend and bring the entire family.

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.

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:

- The wall has been taken out to provide space for the new men's restroom.
- Paint colors have been identified and the wall locations designated.
- Work has begun on the installation of air conditioning for Fellowship Hall and the kitchen.
- Lighting fixtures for the Fellowship Hall have been ordered and received.
- Vanity light fixture for the ladies restroom has been received.
- Restroom partition colors have been selected to match tile and paint.
- Sound consultant has been here and is in process of designing the system for Fellowship Hall and class room areas.

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

