

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

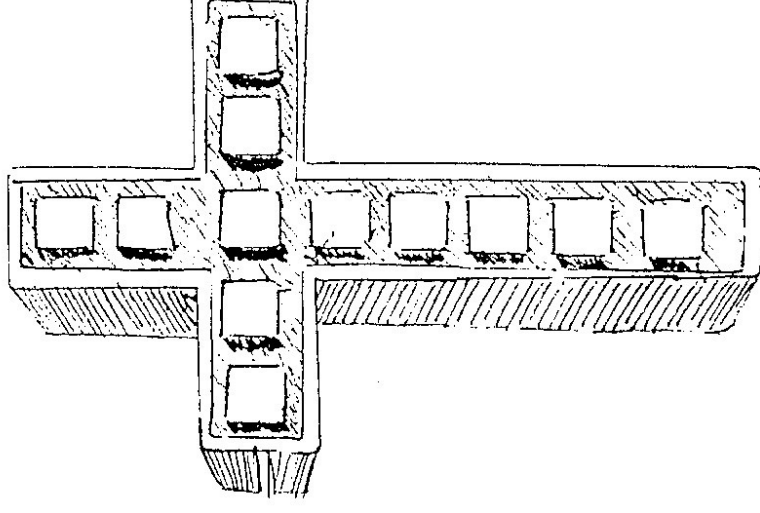
Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Mon., Aug 20	5:15 p.m.	Youth Kickoff Event at Shiloh UMC
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Council
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Ministry Team
Tues., Aug 21	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
Wed., Aug 22	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., Aug 23	4:00 p.m.	6th Grade Band & Orchestra
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
	6:30 p.m.	Disciple 5
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Sat., Aug 25	9:00 a.m.	Gracie's Garage Sale
	4:00 p.m.	Young Adult Party at Pintos



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LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- The walls in the classroom area have been primed for painting.
- The air conditioning duct work has been run for the Fellowship Hall.
- Work is being done on framing the ceiling in Fellowship Hall.
- The plumbing for the new Family restroom and men's restroom has been approved and cement poured.
- The east wall of Fellowship Hall has been spackled.

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



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 August 19-August 25, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.

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. Now is the time to bring** your household items you wish to donate; small appliances, children's toys, exercise equipment, books, kitchen items, garden tools, exercise equipment, 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 from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 20-22 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 .

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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE scheduled for Sun., August 26th at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school will still be available for the children. Please plan on attending this important meeting to discuss future plans for Grace UMC.

YOUTH GROUP STARTING AGAIN!! Reminder to all Jr./Sr. youth about the kick off community event at Shiloh UMC scheduled TODAY. **The cost is \$2.00.** 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.

SR. HIGH FALL YOUTH RALLY - September 21-23 is the fall Youth Rally at Epworth Forest. The cost is \$20.00 per youth. The deadline is Sunday, August 26th. Make sure you get your money into the church office.

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.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE will be at the home of Mary Louise Nolan, assisted by Joy Loop, on Tues., August 21 at 1:30 pm.

CHALLENGE DAYS AT KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL have changed to October 3 and 4 (Thursday and Friday). People wanting to help at the registration tables need to be at KHS from 6:15 to about 7:45 AM. If you are wanting to help with the lunch supervision, you will be needed from 10:00 AM until around 11:30 AM. Please consider supporting these students by calling Heather at 455-8040 ext. 502 or e-mailing her at hleavitt@kokomo.k12.in.us and letting her know by mid-September.

PASTOR JEFF NEWTON thanks Grace Church members for contributing forty back packs. The Kokomo Urban Outreach plans for every child needing a back pack to start school with one. So far KUO has distributed one hundred seventy back packs.

CAM IS IN NEED OF PEOPLE who are interested in doing laundry for those CAM is assisting. For more information, contact Ruth Lawson at 434-0687.