

## 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
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
Mon., Sept 3		Office Closed
Tues., Sept 4	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 Exec. Board Mtg., Education Ministry
		Team
Wed., Sept 5	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Sept 6	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	4:00 p.m.	6th Grade Band & Orchestra
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
	6:30 p.m.	Disciple 5
Sat., Sept 8	7:00 a.m.	Youth - Community Service for Red Cross



## A Service of Holy Communion



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 Sept. 2-Sept. 8, 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

**BEREAVEMENT DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT** - Due to the first floor remodeling project, the Bereavement Dinner Team will not be able to provide funeral dinners in Fellowship Hall or use the kitchen to prepare dinners. Dinners may be prepared in the team members' homes and served at the funeral home, in family homes or at a place designated by the family. The team wishes to continue to provide this service to church members in their time of grief and will work with the family to serve them in the best way possible.

**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 [heavitt@kokomo.k12.in.us](mailto:heavitt@kokomo.k12.in.us) and letting her know by mid-September.

**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.

**ADDED GRACE SEPTEMBER MEETING** - Our September meeting will be at Golden Corral on Tuesday, September 4 at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$6.25 per person. Gil and Eileen Thomas will be hosts. Bob Stephenson will bring us information on Literacy Coalition. Reservations may be made with Peggy Hobbs on Sun., August 26, September 2 or by telephone at 452-4394.

**AN EIGHT WEEK DISCIPLE STUDY** of the Old Testament will be offered on Thursday nights from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm starting September 20th. Please contact the office if you are interested. Cost of the student books is \$9.00.

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

**YES, WE CAN!** Grace UMC Youth will be collecting canned food for the Rescue Mission Food Drive on Sun., September 16. Start bringing your canned goods in now for the "Yes, WE CAN" food drive. Please place cans in the Mulberry St. entrance.

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** are now leaving for their campus homes. Please help us keep Grace Church informed about your student's new campus address and phone number. Don't forget to give us their email address as well. We will send them the Grace Notes and our weekly email newsletter "Experience Grace This Week".

**MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)** is a non-denominational Christian organization open to all mothers with children, newborn to 5 years old. MOPS recognizes that parenting very young children is a challenging and important job. MOPS help moms be the BEST mothers they can be and MOPS makes a difference in the lives of families. The first meeting for 2007-2008 is Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm in the St. Luke's United Methodist Church Chapel. MOPS will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from September - May. Childcare is provided. For more information, please call Julie Matheny (628-7318), Katie Hillman (864-0971), St. Luke's UMC (453-0555) or see [www.MOPS.org](http://www.MOPS.org) for more information.

**ANOTHER CONCERT AT GRACE** - Ken Medema, a Christian singer/song writer, will be at Grace United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 7:00 pm for a Worship Concert for the Community. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each at the church office or after worship at the Welcome Center. Tickets are also available online at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com). Sunday, September 16th, Ken will join us in worship to help us celebrate Pastor Steve's return from his sabbatical and study leave. Everyone will enjoy this special event. Please plan to attend these events and bring the entire family.

**A BIBLICAL LOOK AT MARRIAGE "MAKING MARRIAGE WORK"** - Beginning Sun., September 9 at 6:30 pm, Pastor Chris and Renee Roberts will lead this course. Whether you are single, happily married or wanting to improve your relationship, these lessons and real-life stories will give you Biblical and practical tips to help you cultivate a healthy and happy marriage. Children's activities, crafts and choir practice will be available. For more information or to reserve your space, contact the church office at 457-5329.

### LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Work has been completed on framing the ceiling in Fellowship Hall.
- Plasterers are working on the wall in the family bathroom and Fellowship Hall.
- The arches at the end of the hallway have the final coat of plaster on them.
- Most of the duct work on the air conditioning has been installed.
- Work continues on the steam lines and controls for the new boiler system.
- Lines have been run for the insight connections for our audio/visual system.
- The master control box for the fire alarm system has been completely installed.

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

