

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

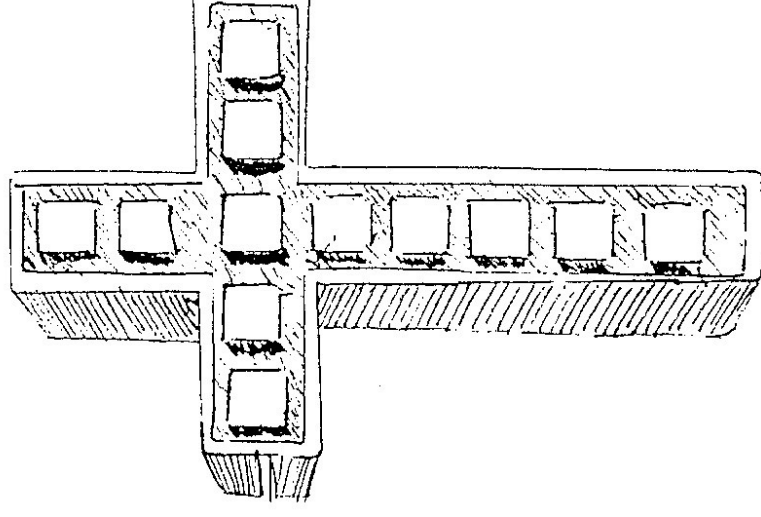
Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Mon., Sept 10	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF, Youth/Music Ensemble
Tues., Sept 11	6:30 p.m.	"Making Marriage Work"
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
Wed., Sept 12	7:00 p.m.	Cultural Events Sub-Committee
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir, Trustees
Thurs., Sept 13	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
Fri., Sept 14	6:30 p.m.	Youth - Video Game Night
Sat., Sept 15	7:00 p.m.	Ken Medema Concert



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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 Sept. 9-Sept. 15, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.

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

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 and letting her know by mid-September.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE ADDED GRACE TRIP through North Indiana planned for later this month has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Watch for another trip the second weekend in December.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in the July Prayer Initiative. We can all give God praise for the success of the Vacation Bible School and for the progress in the remodeling. Let's continue to make Grace Church a "house of prayer". We ask that you focus on the Ken Medema concert again for God's glory. Also on the group traveling this week to Henderson Settlement - for protection as they travel and in their work and that God's love will be manifested.

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".

CHILDREN'S CHOIR begins tonight. Children, from 4 years of age through 5th grade, will practice each Sunday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The group will meet Lee Ann Hughes and other volunteers in the parlor. Crafts and other activities are part of the evenings rehearsal.

OUR YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is beginning a new study for this Fall: "Take It to The Limit: How to Get the Most Out of Life." Join the discussion Sundays at 10:45 (following the 9:25 worship) in the Bride's Room. We look forward to seeing you.

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Most of the plastering and drywall work is completed on Fellowship Hall walls.
- The ceiling drywall framing has been completed.
- The most of the preliminary electrical lines has been installed.
- The ladies restroom walls are prepared for the tile to be placed.
- The circuits for the boiler controls are being installed.
- The painters are working in the educational area priming walls and stripping the woodwork around the windows...

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

