

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
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	"Making Marriage Work"
Mon., Sept 17	7:45 p.m.	UMM Officers Meeting
Tues., Sept 18	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 a.m.	Faith Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle (Nesting Doves/Pencek Home)
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle, Family Ministries
Wed., Sept 19	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Sept 20	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	4:00 p.m.	6th Grade Band & Orchestra
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5, Disciple 1, Web Team Committee
Fri., Sept 21	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Fall Youth Rally
Sat., Sept 22	10:00 a.m.	UMM Fishing Outing

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Sept. 16-Sept. 22, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.



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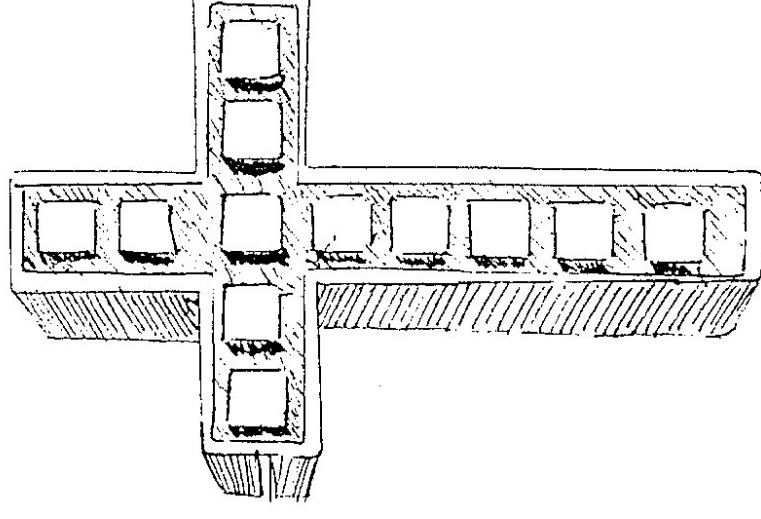
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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

...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

CHALLENGE DAYS AT KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL HAVE CHANGED to October 3 and 4 (Wednesday and Thursday). 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 emailing 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. 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 Challenge Days at Kokomo High School, of which Grace UMC is a major sponsor.

SNACK PROVIDERS ARE NEEDED Master Teacher Tutoring at Parr. If anyone is interested, please contact Angela Stamper @ 457-6716.

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.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS have left 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".

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.

TUESDAY MORNING 12- WEEK WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "A Lamp Unto My Feet" will begin September 25 – December 18. This format will be unique to our study as we will not be discussing a "topic". We will actually be studying, in depth, one chapter in the book of Psalms (Psalm 119)— One chapter for 12 weeks! Wow...that is in depth! I do believe that the truths we uncover during these 12 weeks will deepen your love for this amazing treasure - God's Holy Word. There are daily Bible reading/meditation readings and questions for reflection as we consider the wonderful truth about this epic psalm. Please call Jayna Beutler or the church office so we can purchase a book for you. The cost of the book is \$11.00.

PARENTS - We will be having a meeting on Sunday, September 23 for children grades 3rd-5th that are interested in becoming an acolyte. The meeting will take place after Sunday School in the Sanctuary.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE will meet at Nesting Doves (401 W. Mulberry) on Tues., September 18 at 1:30 pm. After touring the facility, we will then proceed to the home of Betty Pencek.

FAITH CIRCLE meets Tues., September 18 at 12:00 pm in the Parlor.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for September 30, October 14, 21, 28, and all of November.

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Painters continue in the educational area painting walls.
- Putting in drop ceilings.
- A/C units hooked up.
- Doors hung.
- Clean Up.

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

