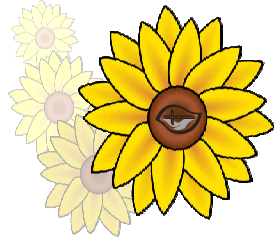


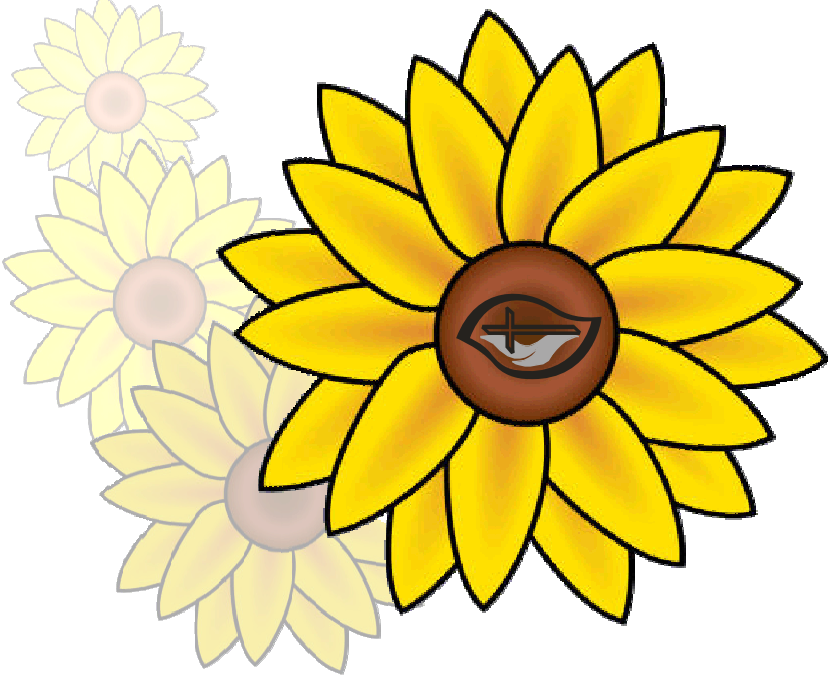
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	2:00 p.m.	Lay Speaking
	5:00 p.m.	Basic/Advanced Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
Mon., April 14	12:00 p.m.	Church Women United
Tues., April 15	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle
	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
Wed., April 16	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., April 17	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study
Fri., April 18	7:00 p.m.	Caedmon's Call



Did you know that the sunflower follows the sun in it's daily path.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of April 13 - April 19 please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.



“Following the Light of the Son”

United Methodist Women Sunday

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. We often say that Mission is our reason for being, but Mission is also our reason for doing.



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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 Multi-Purpose Room 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 the Fellowship Hall 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

KOKOMO UNITED METHODIST CLUSTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

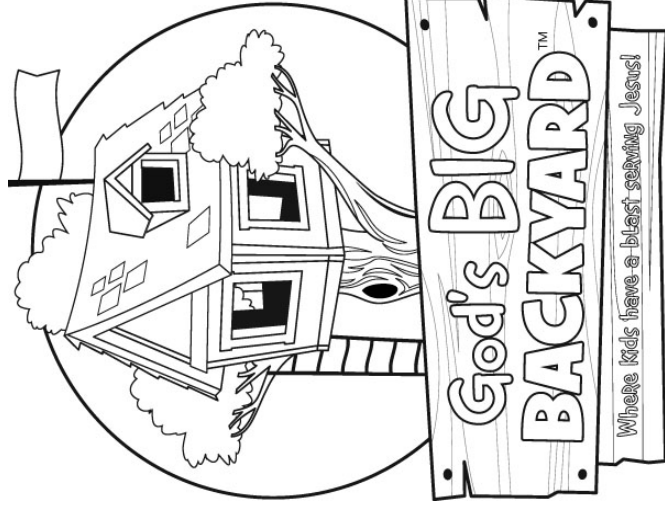
JUNE 22-26, 5:30 TO 8 AT Main Street UMC

The Kokomo United Methodist Cluster (Grace, Alto, Main Street, St. Lukes and Trinity Churches) are working together this summer to welcome your children and others in our community into *God's Big Backyard*.

VBS can't happen without you. There are "volunteer registration forms" at the Welcome Center. We need help in every area: snacks, teachers, leaders, games, set up, decorations, etc.

Children's Registration Forms are also available at the Welcome Center so sign up your kids today.

Return all forms to Amanda Kelly or the Church Office as soon as possible.



"SHOP FOR JOY FOR MISSIONS!" The yellow bag collection total giving for March 23-30 are: KUO-\$28, CAM-\$61, Nesting Doves-\$177 (included is a cash donation of \$50.00 to buy milk and fresh fruit) and Open Arms-\$100. Thanks for all shopping for local mission organizations!

GET TICKETS FOR CAEDMON'S CALL TODAY - Caedmon's Call, popular Christian band, is in concert at Grace United Methodist Church Friday, April 18 at 7 PM. Caedmon's Call presently has one of the top CDs playing and has sold over 14 million records to date. Tickets are \$12 and the first 200 tickets come with a free copy of their latest CD (one per family please). Purchase tickets after worship at the Welcome Center.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Caedmon's Call Concert on Friday, April 18, 2008. You can work in a variety of areas including set up and take down, ticket sales, security and merchandising. An individual is also needed with a full size van or SUV to transport people and run errands all day. A sign up sheet is available at the Hospitality Desk if you would like to help.

UM MEN HOLD LADIES NIGHT. Pastor Steve and Jayna Beutler will be presenting the Ladies Night program Monday, April 28. The Beutlers will be sharing more of their renewal experiences in Europe last Summer. Reservations are needed only for the meal. Reservations for the 6:00 pm catered meal may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

KNOW WHAT'S COOKIN GOOD LOOKIN? The Mother/Daughter Banquet, daddy-o! On May 13th at 6:30pm Fellowship Hall will be rockin to the beat of the Gracetones and feasting on a blue plate special like we used to do at the Soda Shop. Tickets are \$7.00 and \$3.00 and they'll be on sale starting April 27th. Dig out your poodle skirts and bobby sox and let's go "Rockin With Mom". Be there or be square!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the growth of our Music Programs at GRACE. The Flex Time Program lets you participate in one or more of our music groups for an eight week period in April and May. If you would like to be a part of this growth, please contact Randy Manning. Flex Time Altar Choir rehearsals will be every Wednesday for eight weeks at 7:00 pm. See you then.

TOGO AND SPAGHETTI! Come Sunday, April 20th after Sunday School, for a spaghetti lunch to help raise funds for the Indiana Wesleyan University Mission Team that is going to Togo, West Africa in May. Our Youth Director, T J Knowland is on this team. The entire Togo team will be doing this fundraiser to help raise money for the trip as they prepare to go. This is a freewill donation event. So come and meet the team and find out what they will be doing there to further God's kingdom and serve him!!!!

GRACE EXPERIENCE POLO SHIRTS ARE available to be ordered. See display in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like one, the order form can be completed in Fellowship Hall.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE - Will be at the home of Connie Wall on **Wed., April 16** at 1:30 pm.

GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN - A new Children's Ensemble will begin rehearsals on Sunday Evening April 13, 2008 at 6:00pm. A special song is planned to honor the Families of the church on Mother's Day May 11, 2008 during the 9:25am service. Children ages 4-6 will have an opportunity to sing this special song. Children 7-11 will accompany the singing choir with handbells, chimes and percussion instruments. If you would like your children to participate, please plan to have them at rehearsals starting Sunday April 13, 2008 at 6:00pm.

CRISIS CHILDCARE CENTER LOCATED AT GRACE UMC - Volunteers still needed! Beginning May 5th Crisis Childcare Center will no longer be open on Mondays. The new hours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 am to noon and Thursday afternoons, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Lisa Sawyer at 765-883-3500.