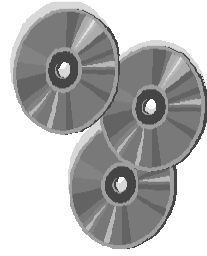


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
		Office Closed
Mon., May 26	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
Tues., May 27	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Council
Wed., May 28	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
Thurs., May 29	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Beth Moore Bible Study

Wed., May 28 - Sat., May 31; the Annual Conference will be held at Purdue University.



CD's or tapes are available for today's Sunday Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information (457-5329).

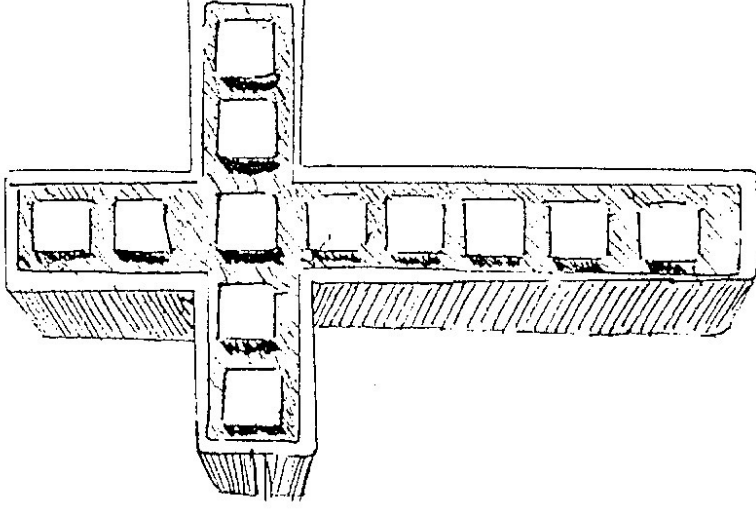
If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of May 25 - May 31 please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.



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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...

- ...worshiping, 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 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.

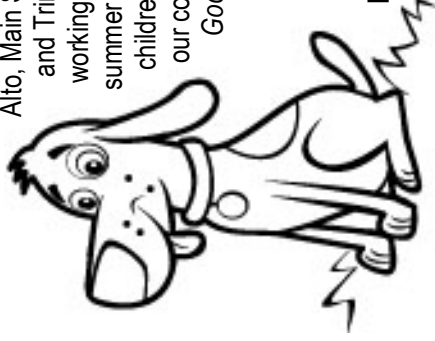
COFFEE AND DONUTS is a social time offered following our 9:25 worship service. We invite everyone to go to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

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, 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.

COOKIES NEEDED FOR VBS - We need as many cookies as we can collect for the VBS program on Thursday, June 26. Please contact Amanda Kelly at 883-0605 to offer your cookies.

ADDED GRACE CORRECTION - Posted in the May issue of Grace Notes, the Added Grace Beef and Boards trip to see "Smoke on the Mountain" was listed as occurring in August. The correct date is Wed., July 9.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE of Grace United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the availability of the Mary Ann Buell Education Scholarship, Dutton Health Care Scholarship, Widner/Voorhis Music Scholarship, The Walter Mayer Ministerial Education Scholarship, Bruce Clark Scholarship and Academic Scholarship. Applications are now available at the church office at 212 W. Walnut or online at www.kokomograce.org. Completed applications should be returned to the church office by 12:00 noon, Friday, June 13.

LADIES: COME EXPERIENCE A BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY! This summer we will be offering the study called "The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" by Beth Moore. The study will begin on Thursday May 29 and continue every Thursday evening at 6:30 until Aug. 7. Please call the office and let them know you can join Gail Estes, Mary Hedges and Kathy Rebber in this rejuvenating experience.

PLEASE BE AWARE that there is remodeling of bathrooms. The two on the third floor and two on the Sanctuary level are under construction and unavailable. The two across from the Chapel and the restrooms on the lower level are available. The Committee thanks you for your patience during this time.

ADDED GRACE will meet on June 3, 2008 in Fellowship Hall with John and Mary Lou Snead as our hosts. Our program will be presented by St. Joseph Hospital and will be entitled "Balance Control for Seniors". This presentation will contain some very helpful information for our group. Hazel will be our cook and the price of the meal will be \$5.00. Please make your reservations with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday May 25 or June 1, 2008 or by telephone at 452-4394.

"SHOP FOR JOY FOR MISSIONS!" The Yellow Bag Collection donated to Missions brought in the following on Spring Break Sundays: CAM-\$20, Open Arms-\$10, KUO- \$10 and Nesting Doves \$20. Pick up another yellow bag and "Shop with Joy for Missions!"

AT OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the North Indiana United Methodist Church, an All Conference Dinner will be held on Fri., May 30 at 5:45 pm in the North and South Ballrooms of the Purdue Union Building. This is our Annual Conference Dinner hosted by the Lay Leader of the Conference. During this dinner, the Annual Conference periodically recognizes lay members of our churches who have modeled servant hood in such an exemplary way that they merit special recognition. We call the award the "Bread and Basin Award". **We are proud to announce that our own Jim Williams has been selected to receive the award at Annual Conference this year for his many years of service to our Lord, his church and his community. We congratulate Jim and are grateful to have him as an important part of our church family.**

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE NEEDED on June 8, 15, 29 and July 13, 27.