

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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| 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 |
| Mon., July 21 | 7:00 p.m. | Children Education Taskforce, Missions Committee |
| Tues., July 22 | 8:00 a.m. | Grace Prayer Group |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Exercise |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Newcomers |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Evangelism Ministry Team, Scholarship Committee |
| Wed., July 23 | 6:00 p.m. | TOPS |
| Thurs., July 24 | 9:30 a.m. | Exercise |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Beth Moore Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Bible Study, Praise & Prayer for Police and Fire Personnel |
| Fri., July 25 | 9:00 a.m. | Caring & Calling |

Jr./Sr. High Cedar Point Trip Fri., July 25 - July 26



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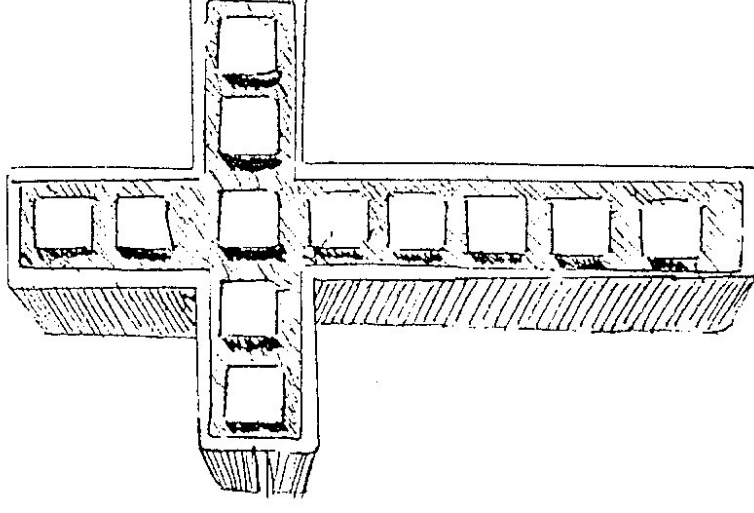
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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

...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.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of July 20 - July 26, 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 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

“SHOP FOR JOY FOR MISSIONS!” The Mission Ministry Team appreciates how generously Grace members have “Shopped With Joy for Missions.” Since February 2008, through the Yellow Bag Collection, we have delivered items worth: \$555.00 for KUO, \$990 for CAM, \$685 for Nesting Doves and \$545 for Open Arms.

SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS NEED VOLUNTEERS:

- Someone to read the Kokomo Perspective weekly on the phone by 9:00 am on Wednesdays.
- Someone to read the Kokomo Tribune Sports Page section by 9:00 am on Tuesday.
- Office Volunteer to work Fridays from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

For more information, contact the Samaritan Caregivers at 765-453-7611 or e-mail at samaritanc@yahoo.com.

REMODELING OF BATHROOMS CONTINUE. 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.

GRACE UMC IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE in the 18th Annual Wesley Manor Golf Classic on Thursday, August 14. Contact Pastor Larry for more information.



DANNY FUNDERBURK AND MERCY'S WAY IN CONCERT AT GRACE

Wednesday, August 6 at 7 PM: Funderburk sang with popular groups such as The Cathedrals Quartet and The Singing Americans and is a member of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. Come and invite your friends to experience this evening of Gospel praise.

PRAISE AND PRAYER FOR POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL originally scheduled for July 17th in Grace Notes has been **changed to 7:00 pm on THURSDAY, JULY 24TH**. Please plan on attending this communal time of praise and prayer for the names on our red and blue prayer bracelets. Don't forget to keep sending your notes of prayer and encouragement.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO from 0 to 120 mph in 4 seconds and then go straight up 420 feet? The Jr. and Sr. high will be going to Cedar Point August 6th-7th. Please sign-up and pay a deposit of \$30.00 as soon as you can. Male and Female chaperones will be needed for this event. So check your calendars!

WANT TO READ THE BIBLE FROM COVER TO COVER? If you can read just about 12 pages a day, you can read the Bible in only 90 days. We will begin Thursday, August 21 and you will have the Bible read before Thanksgiving. Just read 12 pages a day and gather weekly for study of what you covered the past week. Join Pastor Steve and Pastor Chris for this weekly adventure as we start The Bible in 90 Days. Contact Pastor Steve, Pastor Chris or the Church office to sign up or for more information.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SESSIONS AT THE MARKETPLACE in Downtown Kokomo, Tuesdays in September at 6 pm. 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. Save these dates now and tell others. Lead by Pastor Chris and Renee Roberts. Childcare provided at Grace UMC.

TAKE A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND —The Holy Land Classic 2009 is a 10-day trip beginning February 3, 2009. Price for departure from New York is \$1898; Chicago add \$198; Indy add \$248; The tour will visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Bethlehem and Jericho and all the significant biblical sites in those areas. The theme of the tour is *Jesus: His Life, His Time, His Land, His Hebrew Faith*. Bishop Coyner will be along for this tour with Pastor Chris and Renee but our bus will be led by Pastor Steve and Jayna. If you are interested in joining the church family on this affordable, wonderful and inspirational trip, you can get a brochure at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Steve, Pastor Chris or the church office.

CHARGE CONFERENCE — Sunday, July 27 following Worship (10:45 AM) for all church members to discuss acquiring the property on the corner of Washington and Walnut Streets.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE — Sunday, August 24 at 10:45 AM (during the Sunday School hour) the Children's Ministry Taskforce invites all parents and children's education volunteers to learn about the Children's activities for the Fall. You will learn about the new children's curriculum, Graceful Arts plans, upcoming special events and more. If you are volunteering or just interested in learning more about Children's ministry, join us.

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