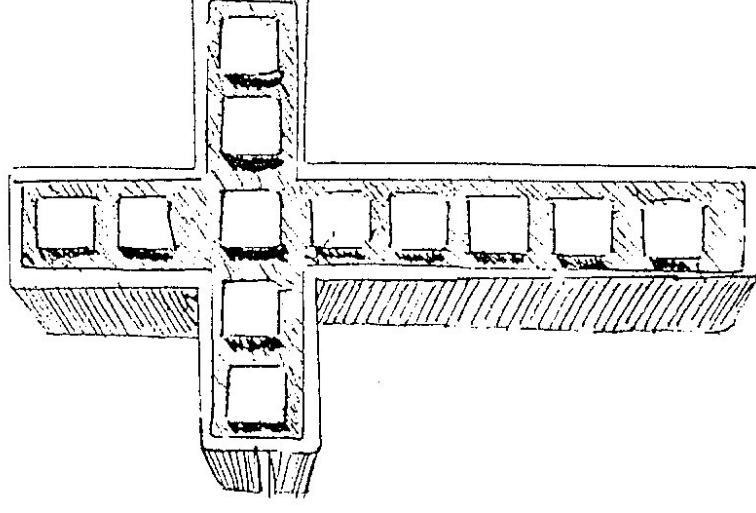


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
	12:00 p.m.	Volunteer Meeting - Youth
Mon., August 11	6:00 p.m.	New Membership Orientation Class
Tues., August 12	7:00 p.m.	Staff/Parish Relations Committee
	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
Wed., August 13	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees, Gospelaire Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., August 14	6:30 p.m.	Beth Moore Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sat., August 16	9:00 a.m.	UMM Gracie's Garage



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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.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of August 10 - August 16 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 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

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE — Sunday, August 24 at 10:45 AM (during the Sunday School hour) the Children's Ministry Taskforce invites the entire church to learn about the Children's activities for the Fall. At the Open House in the Fellowship Hall, you will learn about the new children's curriculum, Graceful Arts plans, upcoming special events and more. Everyone is encouraged to attend and learn how you can help with Children's Ministry this fall. **All Adult Sunday School will be cancelled.**

TODAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL are framed religious pictures. There are about 20 pictures in our archives that someone might like to see and select one to take home. They are appropriate for Sunday School rooms too and might be used in that manner. They are free for the taking. The remaining ones will be given to United Methodist Men for their rummage sale, Sat., August 16.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S GARAGE SALE will be held Sat. August 16, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring your good, usable, resalable items to Fellowship Hall on Mon, August 11 and Tues., August 12. **NOT BEFORE.** To arrange pick-up of large items call Dave Brownfield (455-1764) or Dick Emry (453-5122). Proceeds will go to Grace Men's mission projects.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY - Enclosed with today's bulletin you will find an envelope for the "United Methodist Student Day" offering. Money raised today will be used to continue the scholarship programs - 50% to North Indiana Conference and 50% to Grace UMC.

CHRISTIAN BELIEVER STUDY: A new study will be starting on Thurs., August 28 at 7:00 pm and will run for 30 weeks. This study uses the Bible and the writings of early and modern church leaders to come to a faithful understanding of Christianity. The goal of CHRISTIAN BELIEVER is to make available to people the substance of the Christian faith that the church has confessed as a way of connecting to God and living faithfully. Disciple I is a pre-requisite of this study. Please call the church office to sign up or for more information.

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 6:30 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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION CLASS will begin TODAY at 6:00 pm in the Brides Room. Persons who have transferred their membership recently to our church and attendees who may be considering becoming a part of the Body of Christ here at Grace UMC Church are invited to come join us in the class. Please call the church office and let us know if you would like to come and learn more about Grace UMC Church and consider joining our Christian Fellowship.

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. **Must sign-up before August 31.**

ELIZABETH CIRCLE to be held on Tues., August 19 at 1:30 pm at the home of Jan King.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - If you plan to attend GRACE's Fish & Pork Fritter Fry from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. On Saturday, August 23rd, we need you to buy tickets now. In order to make sure we have enough food. We've got to give Dan's Fish Fry a ticket number. We need to sell 200 tickets in the next 13 days to just break even. We'll be selling tickets in Fellowship Hall after the service.

CD' AND TAPES are available for today's Sunday Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information.