

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

June 2009						
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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
 - 5:00 p.m. GUMBY
 - 7:00 p.m. Great Banquet Gathering
 - 10:00 a.m. Brunch Bunch
 - 7:00 p.m. Staff/Parish Relations
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 10:00 a.m. Newcomers
 - 7:00 p.m. Evangelism Ministry Team
 - 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 - 6:00 p.m. TOPS
 - 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week
 - 7:00 p.m. Trustees
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study
 - 9:00 a.m. Caring & Calling
- Mon., June 8
- Tues., June 9
- Wed., June 10
- Thurs., June 11
- Fri., June 12

BEN SHIVE LEADS WORSHIP

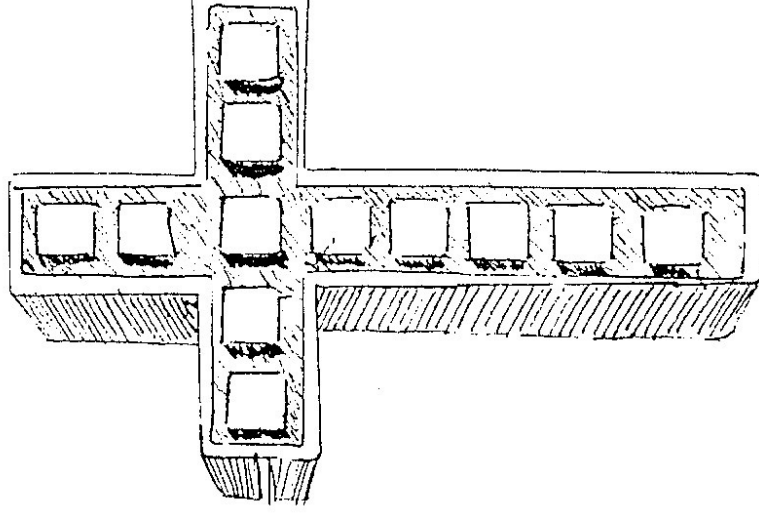
Sun., June 14



Singer, songwriter, and producer Ben Shive will lead us in worship Sunday, June 14, during the 9:25 am worship service. Ben's debut CD, *The Ill-Tempered Klavier*, was rated as one of the top 10 CDs of 2008 and given a 5-star review by *Christianity Today*.

Ben played piano and other instruments with Andrew Peterson for *Behold the Lamb of God* this past December. Ben has also helped produce recordings for Chris Tomlin, Steven Curtis Chapman, and Amy Grant. Join us as we praise God through the powerful music of Ben Shive.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of June 7 - June 13 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...

- ...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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR CHRIS ROBERTS and his family will soon be leaving our congregation to their new pastorate at Meridian Street United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. His last day at Grace will be June 14, 2009. Next Sunday, the congregation is invited to celebrate his ministry immediately following the 9:25 service in Fellowship Hall. Cake and punch will be served and members of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee will be helping with the celebration.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to help Larry and Phyllis Grant celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. After this mornings service, join them for cake and punch in Fellowship Hall.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY - Established by the 1988 General Conference, Peace with Justice Sunday supports programs that advocate peace and justice at home and around the world. Since half of the offerings collected by your annual conference is retained to fund local peace with justice programs, you can see a difference made locally. In addition, half of the offering is remitted to the General Board of Church and Society to help fund U.S. and global work in social action, public-policy education and advocacy.

RELAY FOR LIFE: The Graceful Walkers will once again participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, June 19-20. If you are interested in walking on the team or donating to the ACS, see Mel or Barb Hobbs in Fellowship Hall today.

MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT 6:00 PM, JAMEY HENDERSON from Samaritan Caregivers will speak at the UMC Men's group, with women welcome to attend. Reservations are needed only for the meal. Cost of the meal is now \$7.50. Reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

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 12**.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for June 14, 28 and July 12, 19, 26. Contact the Church office to schedule.

THE LITTLE "HELPING HANDS" are weekly in the pew or baskets to give you an opportunity to share how Grace Church as the body of Christ is sharing our loving hands with others. Are you showing Christ's love to a neighbor, a friend or a family member?, Are you serving at Kokomo Urban Outreach, or CAM?, Are you showing others the love of Christ through your actions? No matter how large or small your gift may feel to you-if Christ has laid that need on your heart, then please share it. By putting your "Helping Hands" into the offering plate every Sunday, you will be encouraging others to continue God's work by putting His love into action. How have you loved someone this week?

HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU! Between the price of milk and the price of gas, \$5 doesn't seem to go very far these days! But, for a donation of just \$5 you could ensure that a child from our community gets to come to VBS and receive a free t-shirt and a CD of all the music they learn that week. Let's give these kids a way to remember the lessons of VBS all year long! Please give your donations to the church office or see Amanda Kelly for more details.

DON'T FORGET TO "SHOP WITH JOY FOR MISSION!" Kokomo Urban Outreach, The Kokomo Rescue Mission and CAM are needing many items we collect in the yellow bags. Take one home today!

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.

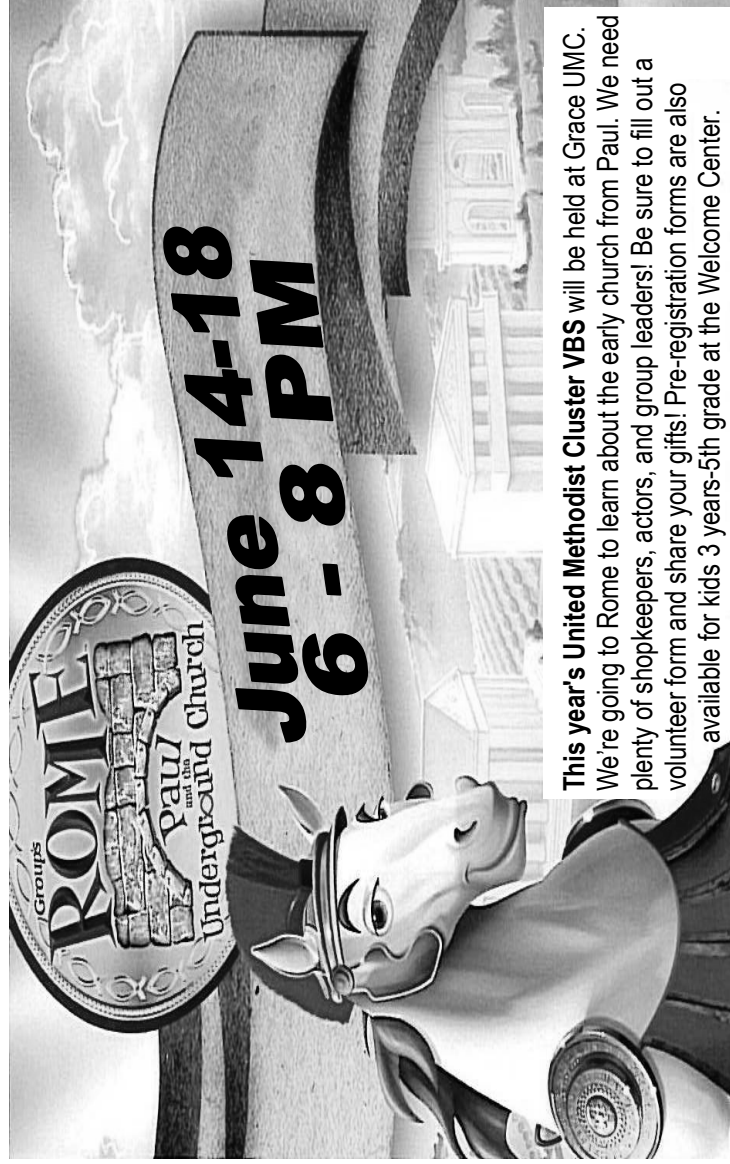
CHILDREN'S CHURCH, for children preschool through Grade 2, is a time for worshipping the Lord in a more relaxed and interactive manner. We ask that parents please come and pick up your child(ren) from the Multi-Purpose Room at the conclusion of the service. There is no Children's Church the first Sunday 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.



This year's United Methodist Cluster VBS will be held at Grace UMC. We're going to Rome to learn about the early church from Paul. We need plenty of shopkeepers, actors, and group leaders! Be sure to fill out a volunteer form and share your gifts! Pre-registration forms are also available for kids 3 years-5th grade at the Welcome Center.