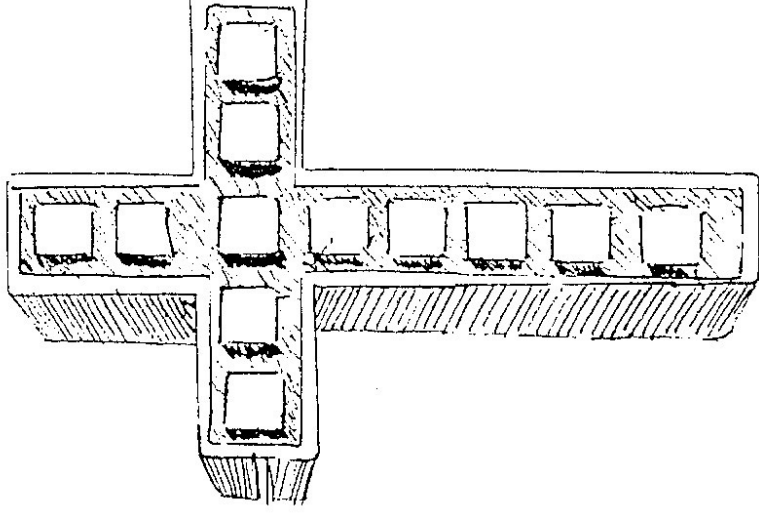


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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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 20	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Brunch Bunch
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee, Youth Council
Tues., July 21	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wed., July 22	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, "Mid-Week"
Thurs., July 23	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Beth Moore Bible Study
Fri., July 24	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



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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
 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

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION: If you would like to contact Rev. Stacey, she can be reached at the church office (457-5329), her cell phone (432-8434) or her email (revstacee@kokomograce.org). Barb Hobbs can be reached at the church office or email address (bhobbs@kokomograce.org).

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for August 9, 16, 23 30. 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?

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!.

GRACIE'S GARAGE SALE is planned for Saturday, August 1. Now is the time to be setting aside your choice discarded treasures. You know... small appliances you no longer use, puzzles, toys, children's games you are bored with, exercise equipment you have not used. **Grace UM Men does not take shoes or clothing.** Do not bring these items to the Church until Monday July 27 prior to the sale. Call Dave Brownfield at 455-1764 to arrange pick up of large or bulky items.

THE PRAYER CHAIN: The Prayer Chain is a vital part of the prayer ministry of Grace Church. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, please contact Adair Younce at 457-7104.
THE BEREAVEMENT DINNER TEAM is in need of new members. If you have a heart for serving those in their time of grief, please contact Phyllis Grant at 455-6999. These are ministries that don't take a lot of your time but they mean so much to members of your church family in their times of need.

"CALLING ALL FEMALES! The Sr. High need a female chaperone for their upcoming mission trip to Mississippi from August 1 - August 9. Please see TJ if you are interested. If there is no female chaperone, the mission trip has to be cancelled. Please consider serving along side the youth.

FALL OUTREACH DINNER THEATRE - If you are interested in acting in a church dinner theatre play to be in late October or early November, please see Ann Bradshaw.



JOIN THE BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AT GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday, August 1st Gracie's Garage Sale 9 AM – 2:30PM. Stretch your dollars, bargains galore... everything but clothing and shoes. All proceeds to charity. Then on Sunday, August 16th there's a FREE neighborhood and church ice cream social 11:30 – 1:30 PM. Pig out on hot dogs, chips, lemonade and home-made ice cream. For the kids we'll offer helium filled balloons. It all happens in the parking lot.

Top it off Saturday August 29th by joining us for our annual ALL You Can Eat fish and pork tenderloin fry, dessert available... 4 – 7:30 PM. Profits to charity.

* Adults \$7.50 in advance \$8.00 at the door

* Kids 6 – 12 \$5.50

* Kids 5 and under FREE

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