

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., August 3
 - 7:00 p.m. Horn/Piano Recital
 - Brunch Bunch
 - Administrative Council
- Tues., August 4
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 - 11:30 a.m. Added Grace
 - 7:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting
- Wed., August 5
 - 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- Thurs., August 6
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 6:30 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study
- Fri., August 7
 - 9:00 a.m. Caring & Calling

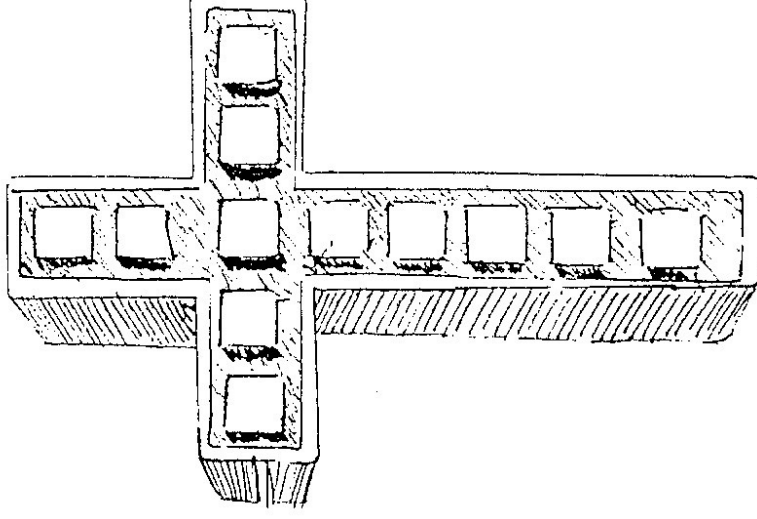
Youth Mission Trip - August 1 - 8



YOUTH TO HELP!

If you have any miscellaneous jobs that need done any time, the Youth want to get these jobs done for you. This is a free service. Please contact TJ at the church office and he will see that these jobs get done.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours 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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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 19th Annual Wesley Manor Golf Classic on Thurs., August 13. Contact Larry Newberg for more information.

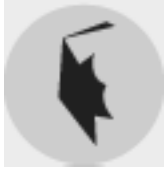
FALL OUTREACH DINNER THEATRE - If you are interested in acting in a church dinner theatre play to be in late October or early November, please see Ann Bradshaw.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for August 16, 30 and Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27. 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!

LET'S START OUT THE SCHOOL YEAR RIGHT! Sun., August 16 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Grace UMC will be hosting a FREE ice cream social for our children and the children neighboring Grace. Join us in the church parking lot to enjoy hot dogs, chips, lemonade and home-made ice cream.



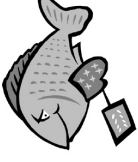
JON RODGERS IS GRADUATING! Jon Rodger's Family would like you to join them in congratulating Jon on his accomplishment of graduating from Indiana Wesleyan. On Sat., August 8 at 3:00 pm, everyone is invited to celebrate with them at their home at 822 Westminster Ln. No gifts please. They look forward to seeing those that helped him through his several years of study.

WHO HAS AN ICE CREAM FREEZER? A great big Community Ice Cream Social is being hosted by Grace UMC on August 16th. We have a goal of serving over 500 people ice cream. That means we need to make at least 20 gallons of homemade ice cream! Do you have an ice cream freezer? Do you make great homemade ice cream? Contact Jayna Beutler (455-0515) or the church office (457-5329) if you would like to share your homemade ice cream with the community. Remember we need at least 20 gallons. Your expertise is needed!

ADDED GRACE AUGUST MEETING: TUES., AUGUST 4, 11:30 AM - This meeting will be in Fellowship Hall with John and Daine Auzins as our hosts. John will be our program and he will tell us about the trip that they made from "Budapest to Bucharest on the Danube River". Daine plans to cook a dish that they enjoyed along their route, so you won't want to miss this meeting. Make reservations with Joy Loop on Sundays August 2 or by telephone at 457-2703.

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.

GRACE'S FAMILY	
FISH & PORK TENDERLOIN FRY	
<small>SERVED WITH GREEN BEANS, SLAW, LEMONADE OR DECAFFINATED COFFEE... DESSERTS AVAILABLE</small>	
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 219 WEST MULBERRY STREET KOKOMO, IN	
<small>Sponsored by the United Methodist Men</small>	
 All You Can Eat	
<small>SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009 4:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.</small>	
<small>ALL PROFITS GO TO CHARITABLE GROUPS</small>	
<small>\$7.50 IN ADVANCE, \$8.00 AT THE DOOR</small>	
<small>AGES 5 TO 12 \$5.50... UNDER 5 FREE</small>	

Tickets available Sunday's in Fellowship Hall or from UMM members.

Get them early at the discounted price of \$7.50 while they last.