

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

September 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.	Young Adult Picnic
	5:30 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
Mon., Aug. 31	10:00 a.m.	Brunch Bunch
Tues., Sept. 1	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	11:30 a.m.	Added Grace
	7:00 p.m.	UMW Board Meeting
Wed., Sept. 2	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Altar Choir & Vesper Handbell Choir Carry-IN
	6:30 p.m.	"Mid-Week"
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Sept. 3	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1
Fri., Sept. 4	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling

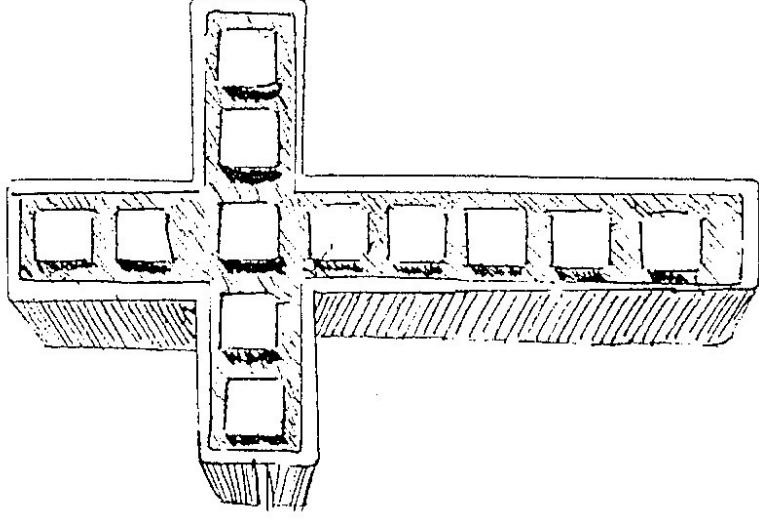


YOUTH TO HELP!

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.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 11, 18. 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!

BIBLE STUDY ADDED - An additional Women's Bible Study will be scheduled this fall beginning Thursday, September 10 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. This class will also study the Holy Spirit just like the Ladies Morning Bible Study on Tuesday. The cost of the book will be \$15.00. If you are interested in this study, please contact the church office (457-5329) or Jayna Beutler (455-0515).

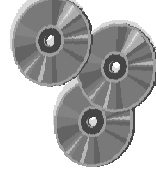
THE GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM will begin Sunday, September 13 from 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm. Kids - you will alternate between choir and other fun activities. Parent's - you are free to join Pastor Stacey for the co-ed Bible study in the Brides Room. It will be a great time for the whole family!

PRAISE OUR LORD THROUGH MUSIC! Children choirs and youth bells will begin September 13. Vesper bells and Altar choir will begin September 2. Child care will be provided during Vesper Bells and Altar Choir. The Chamber Ensemble has played through the summer and will continue this fall. If you are interested in any ensembles, contact Barb Hobbs, 457-5329.

ADDED GRACE SEPTEMBER MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - This meeting will be at 11:30 AM at Golden Corral with Gil and Eileen Thomas as our hosts. The program will be introduced by Dale Kingseed and Kirby Alexander but presented by Manet Shettle from the Conference Foundation Office. Her presentation will be on why you should consider a bequest to Grace Church. Make your reservations with Joy Loop on Sundays August 23 and 30 or by telephone at 457-2703.

BUD VASES NEEDED - Each week Pastor Larry takes Altar Flowers that were left to our home-bound Grace Family Members. He is in need of bud vases to continue this. Please bring bud vases to the office or give to Pastor Larry.

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED: Beginning Sunday, September 6, Money Counters will resume counting on Sunday after church service. Anyone interested, please contact Nancy Stokely or the Church office. We would like to express our appreciation to the Monday "Brunch Bunch" for their time this summer.



CD's or tapes are available for today's Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information (457-5329).