

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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Today

- 7:00 a.m. Leave for Henderson Settlement
- 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
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 5:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
- 5:40 p.m. Co-Ed Bible Study
- 5:45 p.m. Graceful Arts, Cherub Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Carol Choristers
- 8:00 p.m. Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
- 12:00 p.m. Faith Circle
- 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Team
- 7:00 p.m. Rebecca Circle
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. TOPS, Vesper Handbell
- 6:30 p.m. "Mid-Week"
- 7:00 p.m. Altar Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Caring & Calling

Mon., Sept. 14

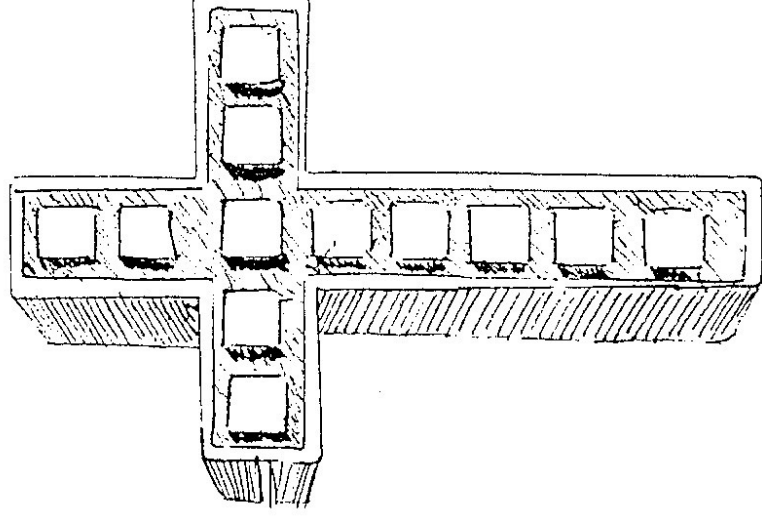
Tues., Sept. 15

Wed., Sept. 16

Thurs., Sept. 17

Fri., Sept. 18

Jr. Hi Fall Retreat Sept 18 - Sept 20



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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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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 4 yrs. through Grade 2)...The kids are invited to have a worship experience of their very own in the Chapel each week. It is a great opportunity for the kids to hear the same Scripture and lesson as the grown-ups—but at their own level—and with plenty of chances to get up and 'get the wiggles out!' Parents can meet their child[ren] in Fellowship Hall for donuts following the service. Children will be dismissed to Children's Church every week, but the first Sunday of each month they will return to their parents/caregivers in the Sanctuary before Communion is served.

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, 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!

CD'S AVAILABLE for today's Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information.

ATTENTIONA ALL COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS! Rev. Stacee is having a wonderful time organizing activities, fellowship times, and Bible Studies for our college-aged students. In order to send out letters, fliers, and reminders we need each and every student's address, phone number and email address. Even if you think we have the right address/email/phone number for you, please re-submit this information to the church office at your earliest convenience. Parents, if your student is away at college, could you please supply this information to the church office so we can contact your student for our upcoming events. Cheers!

BASIC UTILITY VEHICLES will be the topic of the Monday September 28 UM Men meeting. Will Austin, of the Institute for Affordable Transportation will be the guest speaker for Fall Kick-off meeting. Women are always welcome to attend UM Men meetings. Advanced reservations are needed only for the 6:00 p.m. meal, and can be given to Val Harris at 765-453-6952.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE will meet at the home of Phyllis Grant on Wed., September 15 at 1:30 pm.

FIRST GROUND BREAKING SINCE 1960 - Sun., September 20 at 3:30 pm at Epworth Forest, you are invited to a ground breaking ceremony and celebration as we break ground for the new work at our church camp. All are welcome to attend.

TONIGHT - WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT JESUS? - Join Rev. Stacee for a co-ed bible study beginning tonight from 5:40 pm - 7:00 pm in the Brides Room. Let Rev. Stacee know if you will be part of this informative and fun Bible Study.

THE GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM will begin tonight from 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm. Kids - you will alternate between choir and other fun activities. Parents - you are free to join Pastor Stacee 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 **TONIGHT.** Vesper bells and Altar choir continues tonight. 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.



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.