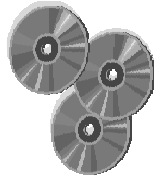


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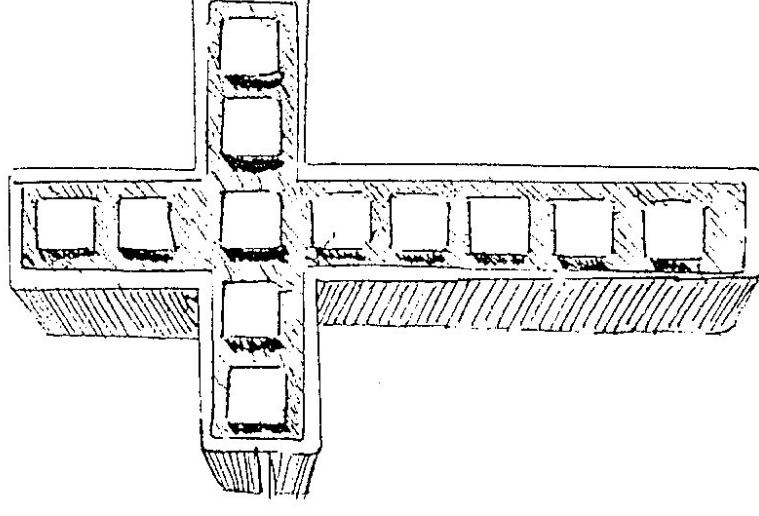
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:25 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells, Graceful Arts
	5:45 p.m.	L.I.F.T. Dinner
	6:15 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir, Adult Lenten Study
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Handbells
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	UMM Officers Meeting
Mon., April 19	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tues., April 20	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Peace University
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle
	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wed., April 21	12:00 p.m.	Huddle,
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, "Mid-Week", Vesper Handbell
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., April 22	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study,
		Women's Bible Study, Altar Choir
Sat., April 24	9:00 a.m.	UMW Mini-Retreat
	4:00 p.m.	Altar Choir



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

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 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 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 the 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

SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE, SO IT'S TIME TO START THINKING VBS! The UMC Cluster VBS will be hosted by Main St. UMC this year: Sunday, June 13 through Thursday, June 17 from 6-8pm. Registrations for children 3 yrs – 5th grade are at the Welcome Center. Volunteer Registrations are also available. For more information, please talk to Amanda Kelly or call the church office.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE THE LORD? All who would enjoy the ministry of taking Communion to our Shut-In or Nursing home members please see/call Jayna Beutler (455-0515) or the Church Office (457-5329). Our Shut-in and Nursing Home members were at one time the leaders of our church. It is with great joy that we are including them in our sacramental highest moment of worship. I Peter 2:9 declares that we are all ministers of Jesus Christ and are qualified to serve one another. The Communion committee will have the elements ready and provide you with a brochure including the liturgy you can read as you offer the bread and juice to these long-time members of Grace UMC.

REMINDER THAT THE ICHTHUS DEPOSIT IS DUE TODAY. This is due for all friends and members of Grace UMC. You may be asking what does the deposit do? The deposit secures you a spot at the cheapest price of \$70 per student. What happens if you do not get a deposit in by Sunday April 18? The cost goes up to a total of \$100 per student. The remaining balance is due by May 23. So make sure you secure your CHEAP-EST price by this Sunday!!!! Ichthus is a Sr. High Event only. This is for all students who have completed 8th-12th grades by June 1.

"AROUND THE WORLD WITH MOM" is this year's Mother-Daughter Banquet theme. We'll meet at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 11th. We'll enjoy an International Dinner and entertainment. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Childcare is available. Ticket sales start on Sunday, April 25th. For more information contact Dianne Waggaman at 459-4524.

UMM OFFICERS MEETING - Monday, April 19... 7:00 P.M... Brides' Room.

UMM HONORS OUR LADIES - It's the UMM Ladies' Night with the Chorales providing entertainment... Monday, April 26th 6:00 P.M. Call Dan Stout for reservations... Dinner \$7.50.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. The observance, approved by the 1988 General Conference, is one of six special churchwide Sunday offerings. The funds collected will allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries and create programs on behalf of Native Americans. Money collected also supports semi-annual scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans.

LIFT YOUR SPIRITS FOR 2 MORE WEEKS – We enjoyed the food and fellowship so much, we wanted to do it for 2 more weeks! Today and April 25th, LIFT programming will continue, which includes crafts for children, Youth Bells, a shared meal, Children's Choir, Youth Group, an Adult Bible Study led by Rev. Stacey, and "For Him the Handbells Toll."

JOYFUL DAY OF METHODIST MUSIC – On May 2 we will celebrate the role that music plays in our worship with a service of music. All the musical groups at Grace UMC will participate in the 9:25 am service: Vesper Handbells, Youth Bells, For Him the Handbells Toll, Children's Choir, Altar Choir, Chamber Ensemble and Gospelaires. Please join us as we "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – The children will be sharing their singing talents for the Joyful Day of Methodist Music on May 2 and on Mother's Day, May 9. If you would like your children to participate, please bring them to LIFT on April 18th and 25th. Choir rehearsal begins at 6:30 pm.

HERE I AM SUNDAY – On Sunday, April 25, Grace UMC is proud to welcome Matthew Brown who will direct the Altar Choir and a string quartet on his own composition of "Here I Am, Lord." The piece was commissioned by Nancy Stokley and will premiere at the 9:25 am service on April 25th. We look forward to participating in this momentous event and know the congregation will greatly enjoy the music.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE will meet at 1:30 pm in the Parlor on Tuesday, April 20. After dessert and regular meeting, we will go to Kokomo Opalescent for a video tour.