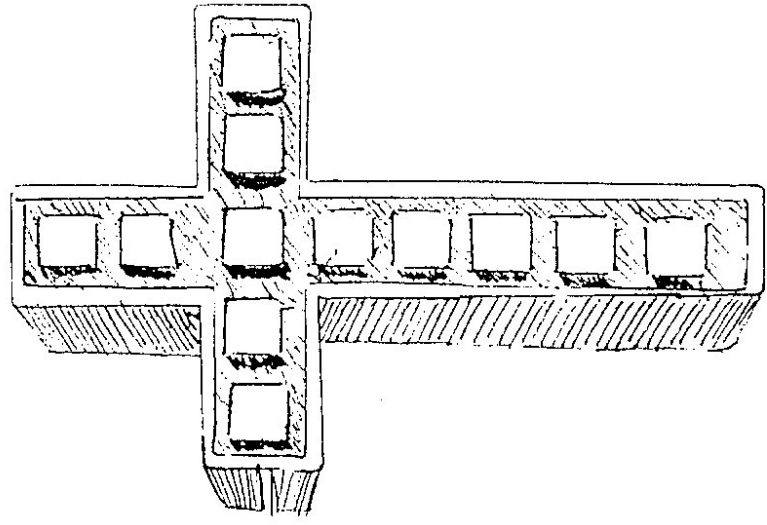


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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

- 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
  - 5:45 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
  - 6:00 p.m. Trustees
  - 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Team
  - 7:00 p.m. Worship/Altar Guild
  - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
  - 11:30 a.m. Added Grace
  - 6:00 p.m. Finance Peace University
  - 7:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting
  - 12:00 p.m. Huddle
  - 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
  - 6:00 p.m. TOPS, "Mid-Week", Vesper Handbell
  - 7:00 p.m. Altar Choir
  - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
  - 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study,
  - 9:00 a.m. Caring & Calling
  - 8:00 a.m. National Guild of Piano Teachers
- Mon., May 3
- Tues., May 4
- Wed., May 5
- Thurs., May 6
- Fri., May 7
- Sat., May 8

**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 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are at the Welcome Center. Volunteer Registrations are also available. For more information, please talk to Amanda Kelly or call the church office.

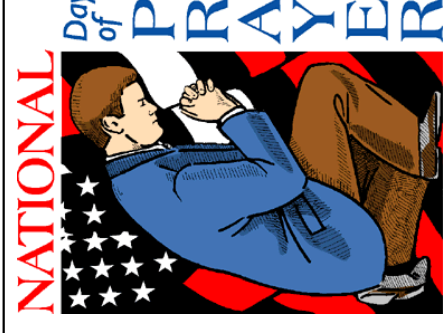
**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE THE LORD?** All who would enjoy the ministry of taking Communion to our Shut-In or Nursing home members please see/call Jayna Beutler (455-0515) or the Church Office (457-5329). Our Shut-in and Nursing Home members were at one time the leaders of our church. It is with great joy that we are including them in our sacramental highest moment of worship. 1 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are needed for May 16, May 23 and May 30. The cost is \$35.00. Contact the church office to schedule.

**ADDED GRACE** - For our May Added Grace meeting Suzanne Davis will be out hostess. Our Speaker will be Pastor Stacey Fischer Gehring and her topic will be "Life as a Methodist in England". Stacey has made some earlier references to the Yorkshire people where she was preaching. Her talk should be very interesting so please plan to attend. **This talk will not be the same as presented at UMM.** The cost of the meal will be \$6.00. Please make your reservations at church today or by telephone at 452-3038 (Nancy Hefley).

**"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.

**CD'S ARE AVAILABLE** for today's Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information (457-5329).



*National Day of Prayer  
Thurs., May 6*

*The Annual National Day of Prayer will be held at 1:00 pm at the Howard County Courthouse. In case of rain it will be moved to Grace. All members of our congregation are invited and encouraged to participate.*