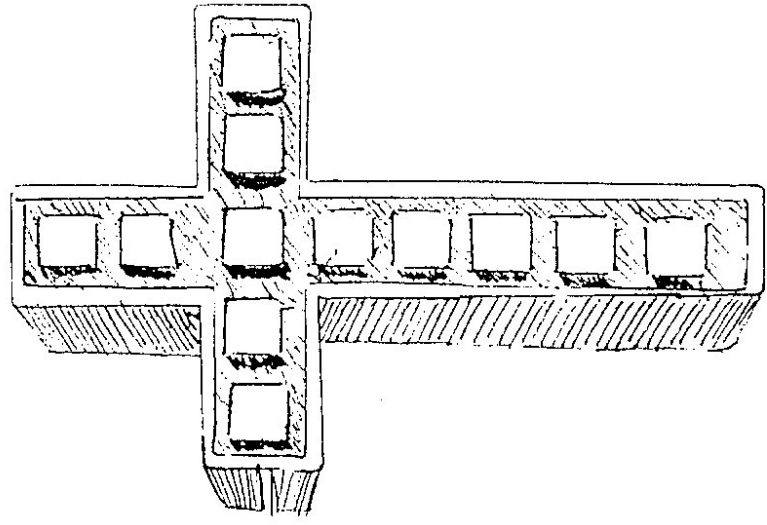


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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

- 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
  - 7:00 p.m. Trustees (Window)
  - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
  - 10:00 a.m. Newcomers
  - 6:00 p.m. Mother-Daughter Banquet, Finance
  - Peace University (Parsonage)
  - Huddle
  - 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
  - 1:00 p.m. TOPS, "Mid-Week", Vesper Handbell
  - 6:00 p.m. Altar Choir, Trustees (Window)
  - 7:00 p.m. Exercise
  - 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
  - 7:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat
  - 9:00 a.m.
- Mon., May 10
- Tues., May 11
- Wed., May 12
- Thurs., May 13
- Sat., May 15

**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.

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE** that the **Grace UMC Leadership Retreat** will take place on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am -3:00 pm. If you would like to be a part of determining the course of direction for our church for the next 1 – 10 years of ministry then you will want to call the church office to register your name(s) (457-5329). All are welcome. Once you register, we will send a packet through the mail so you can do your "homework" before coming to the retreat! Also, please let the office staff know if childcare will be needed. I know this retreat will be quite fulfilling. Just imagine being part of the body of Christ that will be determining how Grace UMC will fulfill the "Great Commission" of going into the world to spread the gospel! Come help us set that vision!

**DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT TO SHARE WITH GRACE?** We are looking for singers and instrumentalists to provide special music for our worship services this summer. Contact Barb Hobbs, 452-3159 or 457-5329.

**ICHTHUS BALANCE DUE!!!** We currently have 27 youth signed up for Ichthus!!! Ichthus is a multi-day music festival in Wilmore, Kentucky. If you have paid your deposit then your remaining balance is \$40. This is due by May 23rd. Please make sure you pay this by the date so you can go. If you have any questions please see TJ or call the church office.

**GRACE FAMILIES IN NEED** - Could you drive one of our shut-ins or homebound members to their Dr.'s appointment? We are finding more of our Grace shut-ins needing help in this area. Please call Nancy Hefley or the church office (457-5329) for more information or to volunteer your services.

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

**"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.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED** on Monday or Tuesday afternoon for data entry. Contact Cindy Lovegrove for more information.

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



### Sonquest Rainforest

Sunday, June 13 – Thursday, June 17  
6pm-8pm

Kids Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Registrations are available at the  
Welcome Center and the Church Office

See Amanda Kelly for more information  
about volunteering