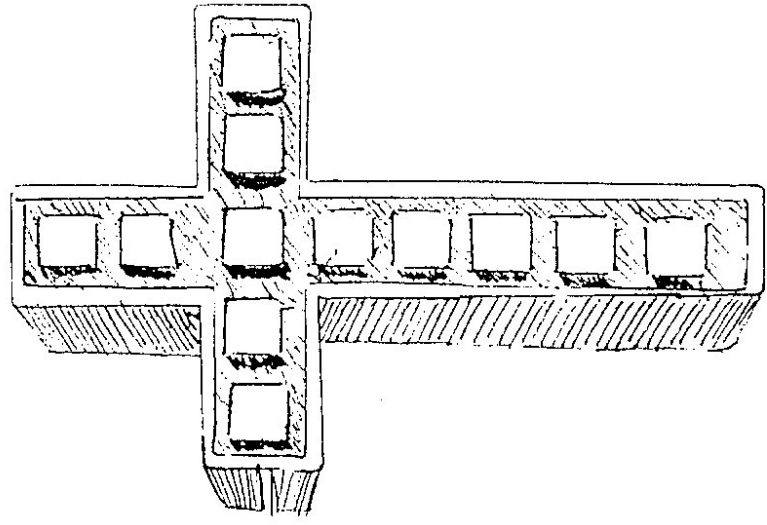


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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
	6:30 p.m.	Morning Musicale
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsals
Mon., May 17	7:00 p.m.	Trustees (Window), Missions Comm., UMM Officers Meeting
Tues., May 18	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
	5:30 p.m.	Investment Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle, Evangelism Ministry, Trustees
Wed., May 19	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
Thurs., May 20	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Fri., May 21	9:30 a.m.	Caring & Calling

# 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



### Sonquest Rainforest

Sun, June 13 – Thurs, 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

**OPERATION CLASSROOM NEEDS** - Our Indiana Conference is unable to support Operation Classroom with funds, so items are needed for this ministry in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Health Kits for Teachers, Layette Kits, and Sewing Supplies are being collected by Annual Conference and will be taken there by the Brownfields. The list of items needed in the kits is at the Welcome Center. If you can donate 1 or more kits, label them for Operation Classroom and put in the basket in the parlor or at the church office by June 6. Thanks!

**PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS** ... do this and in a very real sense prepare your children and grandchildren for life. Ladies... be sure you come too. Join the UMM on Mon. eve., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, for dinner and an audio visual presentation of "A Portrait of Proper Parenting" by Dr. Neal Jackson. Call Dan Stout at 452-6350 for reservations.

**HAYNES APPERSON PARADE** - In the past, Grace UMC has participated in the Haynes Apperson Parade. We have been asked if we would like to participate again. If you or your committee is interested in taking on the challenge of building a float, please contact the church office or you can speak with one of the pastors.

**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.

**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 26 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 23 and May 30. The cost is \$35.00. Contact the church office to schedule.

**PIANO RECITAL COMING TO GRACE** - Pianist Elizabeth Chladil will present a free solo piano recital at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25 at Grace United Methodist Church. The program, which she debuted on May 13 at Mukogawa Women's University in Osaka, Japan, features works by Domenico Scarlatti, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Frederick Chopin. Ms. Chladil was selected to perform in Japan as the winner of Ball State University's 2010 Undergraduate Concerto Competition.