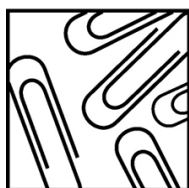


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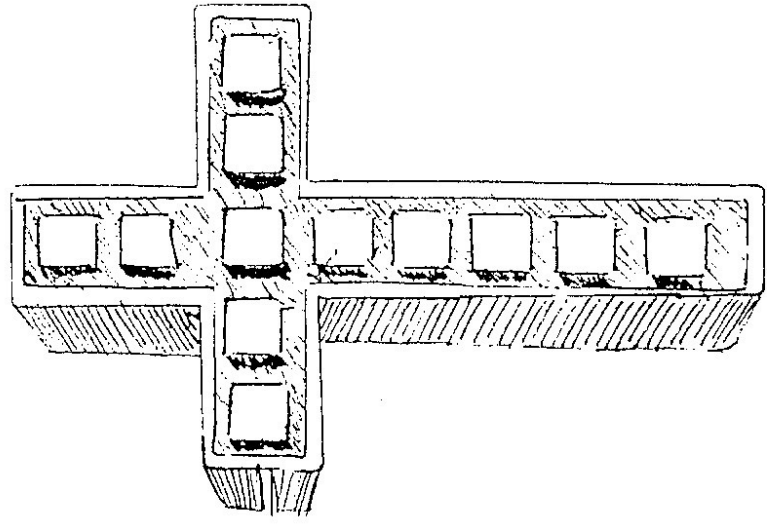
- Today
- 8:15 a.m. Worship and Communion
 - 9:25 a.m. Worship
 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 1:00 p.m. Piano Studio of Barbara Hobbs Recital
 - 5:45 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
 - 8:00 p.m. Chamber Ensemble Rehearsals
 - 6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting
 - 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Youth Council
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 10:00 a.m. Newcomers
 - 4:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group
 - 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chladil Piano Recital
 - 12:00 p.m. Huddle
 - 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 5:00 p.m. Music Appreciation Celebration
 - 6:00 p.m. TOPS, "Mid-Week"
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
- Mon., May 24
- Tues., May 25
- Wed., May 26
- Thurs., May 27

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



**OFFICE CLOSED
MON., MAY 31**

*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



Sonquest Rainforest

Sun, June 13 – Thurs, June 17
6pm-8pm

Kids Ages 3 through 5th grade

Registrations are available at the
Welcome Center and the
Church Office

See Amanda Kelly for more
Information about volunteering

ADDED GRACE - For our June meeting, John and Marylou Snead will be our hosts. Ramona Tucker will present the program – “Old Tyme Charlie – and His Bamboo Cane”. This should be a very interesting program and we hope that you will all come. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00. Please make your reservations at church on May 23 or May 30 or by telephone at 452-3038 (Nancy Hefley).

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 them 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 24rd, 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 – 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.

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.

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 30 and June 6, 13, 27. 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.