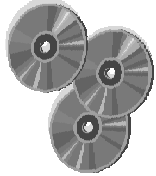


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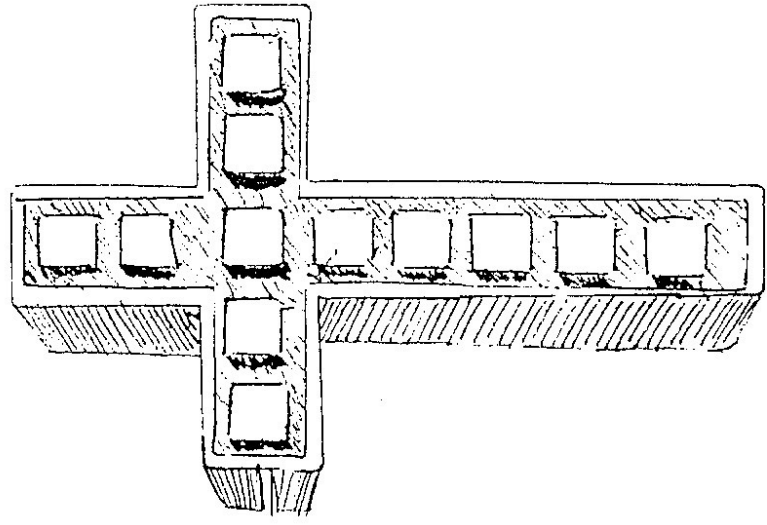
## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- 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. Youth leave for "Thatthing"
- Mon., July 5
- Office Closed
- Tues., July 6
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
  - 1:30 p.m. Healing and Grief Small Group
- Wed., July 7
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
  - 6:00 p.m. TOPS
  - 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Team
- Thurs., July 8
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
- Youth's "Thatthing" July 4 - July 9



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.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**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.

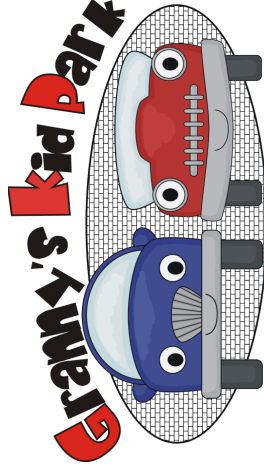
**WORSHIPERS WHO ARE HEARING-IMPAIRED**, are encouraged to ask an usher for an individual sound receiver to assist in hearing the worship service.

**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



- Drop your kids off at church and we'll take care of them while you go out. (Kids must be well.)
- Bring your child a sack lunch.
- Call Ann Winger @ 457-7369 or the office @ 457-5329 to let us know that your child will be coming. We'll reserve a spot!

**Friday, July 23rd**  
**5:00 - 8:00 pm**

**NELSON'S PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN** - We still have some Nelson's Port-a-Pit Chicken for sale. It's frozen and perfect if you need something for a quick meal. It's \$5.00 / half chicken or \$10.00 / 2 half chickens. See Ann Winger, Fran Simpson or Donna Brownfield.

**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.

**RETIRED MINISTER'S DAY** - Gifts received by the North Foundation from the special Retired Minister's Day Gifts will be added to the Ministers Aid Fund, which provides assistance to retired and disabled pastors and their families. This offering is a way to give to those who have given so much. Please see insert for more information.

**"HALLE, HALLE, HALLE" SUNDAY**. . . The Altar Choir will be singing "Halle, Halle, Halle" on Sunday, 11 July and YOU are invited to join them! If you want to join the choir for one Sunday, then come to the choir room at 9:00 am on Sunday, 11 July to practice one of the congregation's favorite anthems.

**GRACIE'S GARAGE SALE IS COMING IN AUGUST! START SORTING NOW!** The United Methodist Men will again sponsor Gracie's Garage Sale. This year it is on Saturday, August 21 in Fellowship Hall. For those who don't know, Gracie's Garage Sale is the SUPER, SUPER garage sale that everyone loves. Your job is to sort out all that "Good Stuff" that you no longer need or want but could be used by someone else and bring it to the church beginning Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Leave items in the east end of Fellowship Hall. It will help very much to have things at the church by Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> so we can get things arranged properly, but we will accept items through Thursday evening. We will accept almost anything, but **please no clothing, food items or items that are not usable by someone else.**

**LOST AND FOUND** - At the end of the hall outside the Fellowship Hall in the seating area is the "Lost and Found". If you have lost coats, Bibles, glasses, and other items, please check and see if your item is there.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are needed for July 25 and August 1, 8, 29. The cost is \$35.00. Contact the church office to schedule.



**THE LORD'S BOUNTY GARDEN MARKET:** July 18th will be the first Sunday for our Garden Market in Fellowship Hall after worship. We'll accept donations of your garden vegetables to be sold at that time for a freewill offering. Those of you who don't have a garden, you can bring in baked goods, homemade candy, etc. Please bring your items to Fellowship Hall before church so they will be available for purchase after service. If you have any questions please contact Fran Simpson at 457-2805 or Jan Wall at 459-9255. The Garden Market is done in support of local missions.

**NEED AN EXTREME MAKEOVER TO YOUR HOME?** The youth are seeking to be of service for a day to a Grace member by mowing, trimming, garage cleaning, painting, etc. If you are aware of another property such as a foreclosure in your neighborhood please call Ann Bradshaw at 883-5018 to schedule.

**AS A THANK YOU** to my prayer and financial supporters and as a way to let people know more about what I will be doing as a missionary, I'd like to invite you to Fascinating Facts and Foodstuffs, an African meal followed by an interactive OneStory presentation on Friday, July 9 at 6 PM. You will have a chance to try some recipes from Guinea-Bissau and have the opportunity to participate in some activities similar to what I will be doing in Africa over the next three years. Everyone is welcome to come and it is for people of all ages. The location is Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church (5051 E 400 N Kokomo, IN 46901). The cost is a freewill donation that will go toward my OneStory project. Please RSVP either by e-mail: sarah\_bauson@wycliffe.org, or phone: 459-8716 or 432-9717. Thanks, Sarah Bauson