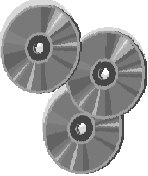


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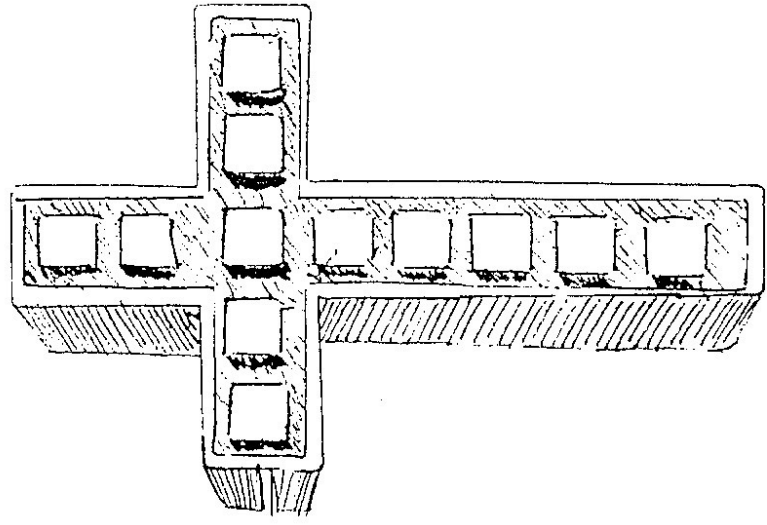
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- 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
 - 8:00 p.m. Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
- Tues., Aug. 17
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle
- Wed., Aug. 18
 - 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 6:00 p.m. TOPS
 - 7:00 p.m. Kokomo 6 Cluster Meeting
- Thurs., Aug. 12
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 7:00 p.m. Disciple 3
- Sat., Aug. 21
 - 9:00 a.m. Gracie's Garage



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.

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

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.

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.

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 16th. Leave items in the east end of Fellowship Hall. It will help very much to have things at the church by Wednesday August 18th 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.**

WHAT'S YOUR TALENT?? CAN YOU...DRAW? PAINT? SCULPT? DANCE? ACT? PLAY MUSIC? If you've been blessed with ANY sort of artistic talent - We need your gifts! We'd like to expand our **Children's Graceful Arts** programming to include all kinds of different 'arts' and we'd like to open this program to the Community. Schools are having to cut back on their arts programs and private lessons are expensive... **YOU** sharing your gift **ONE** Sunday a month **will** have a huge impact on the children of our church and our community! This program will be from 5-6pm on Sunday evenings during the school year. Please Contact Amanda Kelly or the Church Office for more information!

JR./SR. HIGH KICK-OFF will be **TODAY** at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

DISCIPLE III BIBLE STUDY will be starting on Aug 19, 2010. The study is called "Remember Who You Are" and is a study of the Major Prophets and the Pauline letters. The study will run for 30 weeks (with breaks for holidays) on Thursday evenings from 7-9:30. For more information, please see Pastor Steve or Karen Zimmerman. Please call the church office to sign up (457-5329).

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for September 5, 12, 19, 26. The cost is \$35.00. Contact the church office to schedule.



THE LORD'S BOUNTY GARDEN MARKET: Our Garden Market will continue 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.

PROJECT 30 MENTOR PROGRAM - We ended the '09-10 school year with over 200 mentors mentoring around 230 kids! Thank you for helping promote the program and being the hands & feet of Christ in Kokomo. With the '10-'11 school year just around the corner we are gearing up to mentor more kids this year. There is still a HUGE need for more mentors (the schools want at least 350!) We are asking if you'll continue to partner with the schools by helping promote the Project 30 mentor program among your congregations. We have two trainings coming up this summer that we'd love you to tell your congregation about. All interested in being a mentor need to come to the training on **Tuesday, August 17th at 8am, 12pm, or 7:30pm.** The training will be held at the Kokomo-Center Schools Administration Building (corner of Washington & Lincoln). Current mentors do NOT need to attend the training. Anyone interested can contact me at michelle@bridgesoutreach.com or 452-5723.

