

August 2010
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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
 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 4:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. TOPS
 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 7:00 p.m. Disciple 3
 9:30 a.m. Caring & Calling
 5:00 p.m. Preparing Ice cream

Tues., Aug. 24

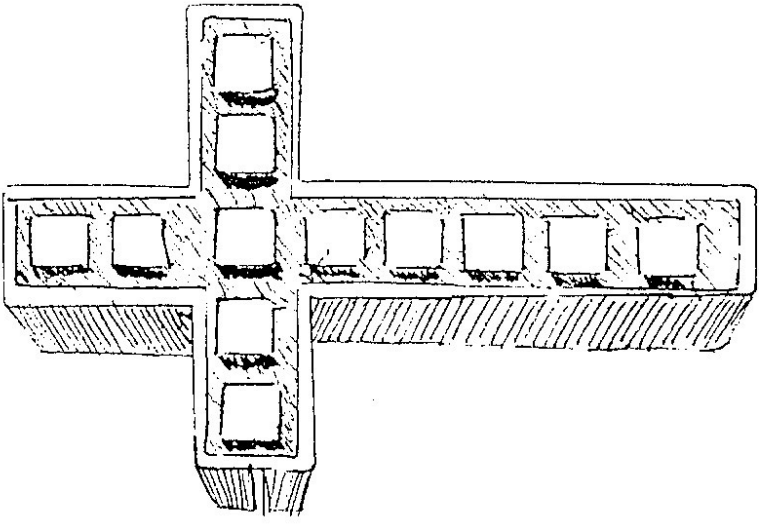
Wed., Aug. 25

Thurs., Aug. 26

Fri., Aug 27

Sat., Aug. 28

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*Watch for the September Issue of
 Grace Notes for the
 exciting fall classes and programs*

*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours
 please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.*

Grace

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Except for maybe a few parents, no one wants to celebrate the start of a new school year! So let's celebrate having had a wonderful summer with a day of fun for the whole family! Please join us Sunday, August 29 for a special guest and lots of fun activities! Brian Getz will be doing a special presentation of the Parable of the Talents during the 9:25am service. Brian does a special ministry that blends the power of God's Word with the fun of balloons - it's a service people of ALL AGES will enjoy! Afterwards, we hope you will join us for our Ice Cream Social. There will be hotdogs and ice cream, of course, but this year we are also planning some fun activities! There will be a bounce house and face painting for the kiddos and some fun carnival-style games for everyone. Invite your friends, and plan to hear a great lesson, eat some good food, and have a wonderful time!



WE WISH TO THANK all the golfers at our church for their participation in the annual Wesley Manor Golf outing last week. We were pleased with our strong turnout and representation from our church. It was reported that over \$18,000 was raised for the ministries of the Good Samaritan Fund at Wesley Manor.

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.

CHOIRS WILL BE BEGINNING SOON. Altar and Vesper choirs will begin with a kick-off dinner on September 1 at 6 p.m. Graceful Arts and For Him the Handbells Toll will begin September 12. Let's all make a "Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!"

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!

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, 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.

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