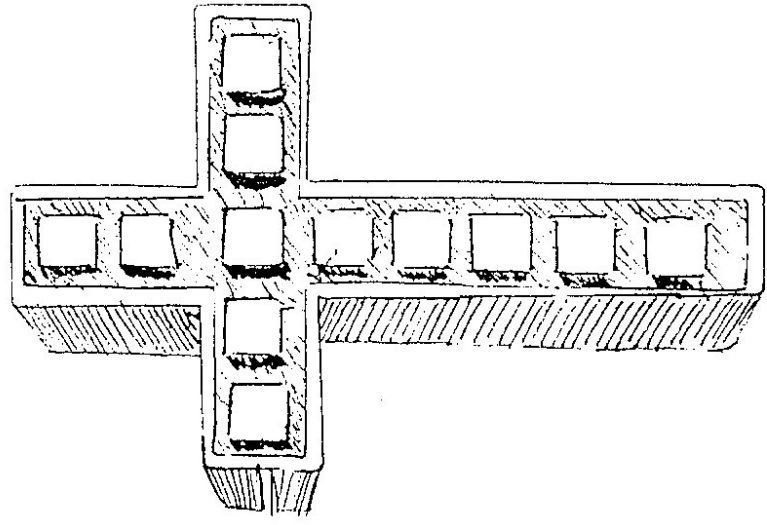


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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- 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
 - 11:30 a.m. Ice Cream Festival
 - 6:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 6:00 p.m. TOPS, Choir Dinner
 - 7:00 p.m. Altar Choir
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 7:00 p.m. Disciple 3
- Tues., Aug. 31
- Wed., Sept. 1
- Thurs., Sept. 2



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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

*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.

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

FALL MEN'S RETREAT--will take place on September 25-26 at the church cabin in Eppworth Forest. Join us for a time of fellowship, food, and outdoor activities, as well as teaching and discussion on our role as men in the life of this church and community. For details or to sign up, see the poster in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour or contact Craig Williams.

ADDED GRACE - For our September meeting Gil and Eileen Thomas will be our hosts. The program will be presented by Julie Miller, a Chaplain at St. Vincent's Payton Manning Children's Hospital. It should be interesting to hear about her activities. We will meet at **Golden Corral** at 11:30 AM and the meal will be \$7.00. Please make your reservations at church on August 29 or September 5, 2010 or by telephone at 452-3038 (Nancy Hefley).

GRACIE'S GARAGE SALE A GREAT SUCCESS!!! The United Methodist Men thank all in the congregation who donated items for Gracie's Garage Sale and those who shopped there this year. We had hundreds of enthusiastic customers who found terrific bargains. The sale had a gross income of about \$2,265. This is the highest total ever. After expenses, we will have around \$2220 to fund mission-related projects over the next year. All of the items, which did not find new homes during the sale, were donated to the Rescue Mission, the Crisis Center, or the Literacy Coalition. It couldn't have been done without all your help. THANK YOU for your willingness and hard work!



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 **TODAY AT 11:30 AM** for a special guest and lots of fun activities! 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!

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).