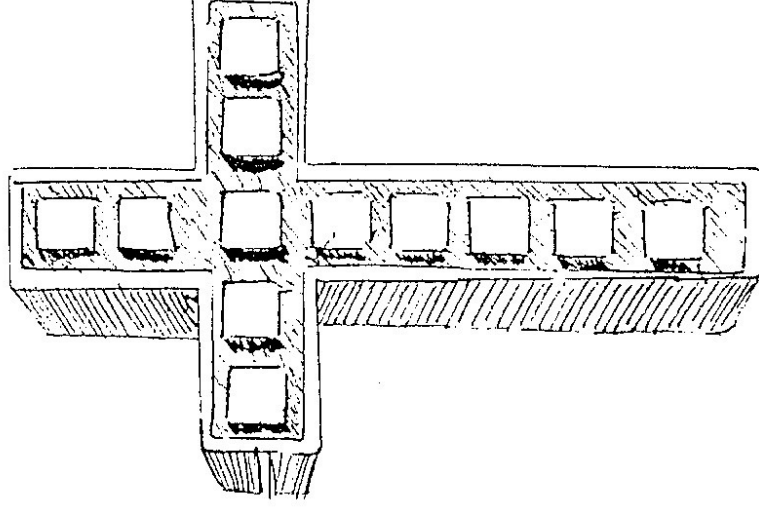


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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
	1:30 p.m.	Youth "Yes We Can" Food Drive
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday at the GCC
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Tues., Sept 14	9:00 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Sept. 16	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 3, Men's Bible Study

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



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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.

*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.

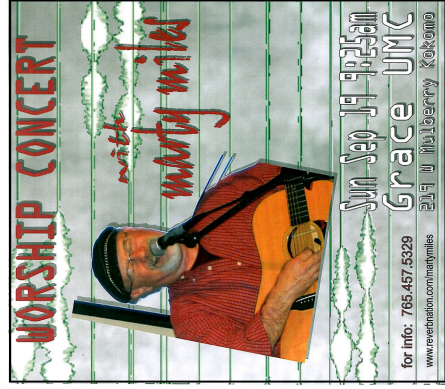
WORSHIPERS WHO ARE HEARING-IMPAIRED, are encouraged to ask an usher for an individual sound receiver to assist in hearing the worship service.

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



Marty Miles always connects personally and spiritually with his audience. Of a more contemporary venue, Marty will bring to us a worship experience that will inspire and challenge all ages. Be sure to invite a friend to join us on September 19th for our 9:25 worship service at Grace United Methodist Church.

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.

FREEWILL OFFERING FOR ANNI POLK MCDONALD: Anni faithfully attended Grace Church for years while she lived in Kokomo. Her children, Ruthie and Zachar, attended with her. Her baby, Alexander, was born while she was attending Grace Church. Grace Church has been supporting Anni for the last several years as she worked through her immigration issues. Not only has Grace Church supported Anni with prayer, Grace Church has helped pay for Anni's immigration lawyer and people from Grace Church have involved our Senators from Indiana in cutting red tape for Anni. Anni is now at the last step before applying for her Green Card. Her immigration lawyer has approved her for the application but she needs \$1200 within the next two weeks to be able to apply. After she applies for the Green Card she will be able to get a job. Grace Church has the opportunity to celebrate the completion of this process by helping Anni get the \$1200. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this freewill offering. Make checks out to Grace UMC and put Anni Polk McDonald in the Memo section. Thank you!

SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL will be held from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm tonight in the Senior High Youth Room. Join us next week in the Grace Community Center.

YES, WE CAN! is the Kokomo Rescue Mission's annual canned food drive on 12 September. Grace UMC's Youth Group is participating, and hope to start the event with a good amount of canned food. Please bring in any canned foods and deposit in the "Yes, We Can!" boxes located in the Narthex of the Church. Help our Youth Group at the weigh-in and help the Rescue Mission fill their shelves with necessary items.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will begin on Tuesday, September 14 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. **OR Thursday, September 16** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will be studying the book of Luke in an intensive Bible Study on how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies. **"Jesus, the One and Only"** is a 10-week, in-depth, interactive study that will include personal, daily assignments and weekly group sessions with spirited video and lively discussions! The cost of the book is \$18.95. Please call the church office (457-5329) or speak to Jayna Beutler (455-0515) if you are planning on attending this study, so we order enough study books. Also, if you would like to join the Bible Study and the cost is prohibitive, please sign up anyway. There are many scholarships available!

FALL MEN'S RETREAT--will take place on September 25-26 at the church cabin in Epworth 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.

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 Gracful Arts** programming to include all kinds of different 'arts' and we'd like to open this program to the Community. **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 26, and October 10, 17, 24, 31. The cost is \$35.00. Contact the church office to schedule.