

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

July 4, 2010

Gathering: music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

Choral Invocation **“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”** **Paula Gentry**

Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Give thanks and proclaim God’s holy name.

Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

Come as you are, for all are welcome here.

Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

Let us worship God.

Gathering Words

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn #696 UMH

America the Beautiful

Children’s Moment

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering, Offertory, and Doxology

Mr. Andrew Salyer

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Bill Norris, Reader

Witness to the Word

Pastor Mike Fender

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Benediction

***Choral Benediction 593 UMH**

Here I Am Lord vs 1 and 3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: for the blessings of God

Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel: Tom Alexander, Jamie Perry and Chaplain Jim Russell.

Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: for the Jr. & Sr. High Youth Mission Trip and the Wednesday night prayer service.

Prayers for: Our Home Bound and Nursing Home Members; the Kingdom of God to be realized in Jacksonville; Our Bishop; Our District Superintendent; Our Church; Its Ministry; and Its Stewardship and please pray for your Pastor.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, July 5th in celebration of Independence Day.

CROSSES OF BLESSINGS

Crosses of Blessings, is a new project that will commence July 1st. this is a two-fold program that will (1) ask God’s blessings locally for our church members and friends while (2) providing funds to spread God’s word through missions. Information will be provided when the cross appears in your yard. If you want additional information, call Pat Pennell. Please share the blessings of God and Grace with others!

UMW

The JD Group roles merrily along, with their Tuesday lunches. In case you missed the announcement, EVERONE is invited to Norma’s Northstar Restaurant, on Tuesdays, at 11:45 am for food, fellowship, and (I hear) great desserts. Please call Bonnie Glover or Ruth Norris for reservations or with questions.

In addition to their Tuesday lunch, the JD Group is planning to go to Josephine’s (in Godfrey) on a Saturday for a special lunch. Call Bonnie or Ruth to indicate which date, July 24th or July 31st you would prefer, then join the group.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY FUN

Let's take a trip on the train to the Children's Discovery Museum in Normal, Illinois. We are planning this for a fun and different experience for friends and families. We will leave from Springfield at 8:30 am and return about 7:30 pm. This adventure will be for families and friends. The train is always a "fun" adventure and the museum visit will "double the fun." The cost per person will be about \$25.00 for the train trip and museum tickets. Meals will be on our own and we can eat in the museum or somewhere nearby as we will be in downtown Normal. The date is July 22nd. This promises to be a very special outing for all ages, but especially the grade school children. Sign up in the office as soon as possible so train reservations can be made.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry
- 1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group

MONDAY, JULY 5

Church office Closed

- 7:30 p.m. Softball Game – Lower Field
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TUESDAY, JULY 6

- 11:45 a.m. JD Group meet @ Norma's
- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, JULY 8

- 9:30 a.m. Fox Trust Committee