

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church  
We are glad you are here!  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 A.M. Worship      10:45 A.M. Sunday School      August 1, 2010

**GATHERING:** music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

**CHORAL INVOCATION:** FWS #2270      “He Has Made Me Glad”

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We shall praise you, O God, with all our hearts!  
**People: Gladly will we sing and pray to you!**  
Leader: We shall bow down in your holy sanctuary.  
**People: For your love and faithfulness we will praise your name!**

Leader: Christ did not come into the world to be served but to serve.  
**People: He is in our midst this morning as one who serves.**  
Leader: We celebrate our Servant Lord by worshiping God.  
**People: Let us sing and pray until we too have become servants!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN:**      “Forever”

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**      David Little, Guest Lay Speaker

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** UMH #140      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER HYMN:** (UMH #349)      “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY**      Andrew Salyer

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 7:36-50

Elizabeth Ahlquist, Reader

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

David Little, Guest Lay Speaker

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN:** UMH #548

“In Christ There is No East or West”

**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:** 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.

**METHODIST MEN FISH FRY**

The Methodist Men will be having a fish fry on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Please see one of the Methodist Men for tickets.

**MISSION NEWS**

**This is the month we start thinking about School Supplies.**

In the past we have collected supplies and given them to Washington School, the gifted program, the Alternative School, or The Boys and Girls Club. If you have a suggestion who should get them this year, please contact us.

Whoever gets them will appreciate any of the following supplies: pencils, crayons, pens, rulers, lined paper, erasers, computer paper, glue sticks, Kleenex and highlighters. Whatever you can donate will be appreciated by those who can’t afford to get all of the supplies that their young people need. Thank you.

## **NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY**

During the month of September, we will be taking a closer look at our church members' attendance during the Sunday Worship Service. Please sign the attendance pads, located at the end of the pews, each and every Sunday to ensure accurate records for our office and the conference office.

## **COME MEET ORPHANS AT ROCHESTER COOKOUT**

In His Hands Orphans Outreach will be hosting an opportunity to meet orphans from the Philippines on August 8 and 22. There will be a cookout and games held at the Rochester park pavilion from 12:00 to 3:00 on both of the dates. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Boys and girls from the Philippines, ages 5 to 11 will be staying with area families for three weeks in August. The purpose of the program is for the children to find their forever families. The children are from several different cities in the Philippines and will be traveling to central Illinois with their chaperones. While in the United States, the orphans will enjoy various activities including a day at Knights Action Park, a swimming party, a visit to the St. Louis Zoo, boat rides, and bowling.

The Philippine Orphan Hosting Program is sponsored by In His Hands Orphans Outreach and Madison Adoption Associates, both local non-profit adoption advocate agencies.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

9:00 a.m. Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Deaf Ministry

1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group

4-7 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

7:30 p.m. Softball Game – Lower Field

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

11:45 a.m. JD Group meet @ Norma's

7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice