

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 A.M. Worship **10:45 A.M. Sunday School** **September 5, 2010**

Gathering		
Mission Moment		Patsy Moy
Call to Worship		Paula Gentry
Choral Invocation FWS #2040		“Awesome God” x2
Opening Prayer		
Hymn FWS #2022		“Great Is the Lord” vs. 1 & 3
Children’s Moment		Charlotte Cave
Special Music	“It Is Well With My Soul”	Chancel Choir
Hymn FWS #2152		“Change My Heart, O God”
Prayers of the People		
Offering, Offertory, Doxology		Andrew Salyer
Scripture Reading	Luke 12:13-21	Bill Norris, Reader
Witness to the Word	A Person’s True Life	Rev. Jeff Rasche
Holy Communion UMH #13		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn UMH #382		“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” vs. 1, 2, & 4

Please welcome our guest Minister this morning, Rev. Jeff Rasche. Jeff is the Associate Director of Stewardship at Chaddock Home in Quincy.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: for the blessings of God
Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel: Tom Alexander, Jamie Perry, Greg Sexton 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given by Peggy Fernandes in memory of her husband Billie.

CHICK FLICK

You won’t want to miss the September “Chick Flick” Thursday, September 9th. It is a recent movie “the Last Song” starring Miley Cyrus. We are planning a delicious dessert before the show begins, so you may want to keep that in mind...it just could become your evening meal! You will not need to bring anything but yourself, but we would like for you to bring a friend. We welcome everyone and all ages. Dessert at 6:00 pm followed by the movie at 6:30 pm.

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.

MEETING WITH BISHOP GREGORY PALMER

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Bishop Gregory Palmer will be meeting with the laity of the LaMoine River district on Thursday evening, September 30th, in Quincy. You are cordially invited and encouraged to come meet with him and listen as he inspires and empowers the people of the United Methodist Great River Conference in our ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ. Bishop Palmer will discuss the initiatives for Spiritual Renewal that he outlined at 2010 Annual Conference. At the end of the evening he will hold a brief question and answer period. The gathering is at 6:30 pm at Melrose Chapel, 3600 Payson Road, Quincy, Illinois. The evening will conclude at 8:30 pm.

MISSION NEWS

The Mission Team would like to reemphasize donations to the Jacksonville Food Center. They are serving new families each month and are in need of food. In September we would like to “challenge” everyone to bring one can of food each Sunday and put it in the Parlor. One can of food per person will not “break” any of us, but it may “save” someone who is going through a difficult time. Leave your offering in the Parlor. Let’s see how generous we can be.

Sept. 5th -vegetables, 12th – soup, 19th – ravioli, spaghetti, etc., 26th - your choice

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND FELLOWSHIP

Starting on Sunday, September 19th Grace Church will offer a time of praise and fellowship. At 5:30 pm we will meet in the Parlor to have a light supper for all those who wish to break bread together. Then at 6:00 pm we will have a time of praise using a contemporary worship format. All are invited to join us for this time of praise and fellowship. Registration and offering will be taken and a donation received for the supper. Bring your family and friends.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Blood Pressure Checks in the Parlor

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Deaf Ministry
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Church Office Closed – Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 4:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 6:00 p.m. Dessert
- 6:30 p.m. Chick Flick
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice