

Grace United Methodist Church

July 11, 2010

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The Grace Place

This week at Grace UMC

7/11 Sunday	8:45 am	Early Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
7/13 Tuesday	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
7/14 Wednesday	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir Practice
7/15 Thursday	6:00 pm	Praise Band Practice
7/16 Friday	evening	Brisban Shelter Ministry

Next week at Grace UMC

7/18 Sunday	8:45 am	Early Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Blood Pressure Screening
7/19-7/23	6:30 pm	VBS all week at Grace
7/24 Saturday	4:00 pm	BBQ

Due to VBS 7/19-7/23, the normal activities at Grace are either canceled or rescheduled. Church council will be Monday July 26 at 7:30.

GRACE MINISTRIES

Grace UMC serves at the Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter in Fredericksburg. Please sign up to be part of this worthwhile ministry. The sign up sheet is in the narthex (entrance) of the church. Save the dates for the Homeless Shelter Mission on July 16, August 16 and September 2. Everyone is welcome to join this ministry. You have to be 13 years and older to serve and 16 years and older to cook. Please contact Mike Kerr 752-2915 if you have questions .



The mission of Grace United Methodist Church is to seek the lost and weary, offer Jesus Christ and nurture all to be loving, faithful and serving disciples.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service Ministry Opportunities

If you would like to help with one of these ministries, please sign up on the clipboard above the copy machine in the annex.

July 11

Liturgist: Shayne Havener
Acolytes: Katelyn Pennock
Need volunteer please
Nursery: Eleanor Fletcher
(Infant to K) Need volunteer please
Jr. Church: No Junior Church
(K-3rd) Summer break
Ushers: Jim O'Leary
Helen O'Leary
Counters: Shayne Havener
Liz O'Sullivan

July 18

Liturgist: Shayne Havener
Acolytes: Katelyn Pennock
Need volunteer please
Nursery: Shirley Embrey
(Infant to K) Need volunteer please
Jr. Church: No Junior Church
(K-3rd) Summer break
Ushers: Jim O'Leary
Helen O'Leary
Counters: Paul Storie
Pam Maas

July 25

Liturgist: Carlene Kerr
Acolytes: Need volunteer please
Need volunteer please
Nursery: Need volunteer please
(Infant to K) Need volunteer please
Jr. Church: No Junior Church
(K-3rd) Summer break
Ushers: Paul Storie
Pam Maas
Counters: Liz O'Sullivan
Need volunteer please

Grace UMC Administrative Assistant Susan Fawcett
Office hours M-W-F 9:00am-2:00pm
The Administrative Assistant email is
graceumcadmin@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

...that it is that time of year again where we give our Sunday School Teacher's & Jr. Church a summer break to re-energize over the summer. The Pre-K/K will continue with Angia. The High School class has taken July off and start again in August with Chris. They will need help throughout the summer. We will have a sign-up sheet again for a combined 1st-5th SS grade class that require two adults in attendance or there will be no class. If our children's parents sign-up once or twice for this class, the summer session would be covered. Please verify that the class is in session with an adult before dropping your child/ren off.

...that we need your help with the Firewood Ministry. We are asking if someone could lead or coordinate this Ministry. Prayfully consider this request. Please contact Larry Goldsmith 540-752-5257 or larryfarmerl@wmconnect.com

...that we also need someone to oversee the garden behind the annex. The seed was planted, the earth turned over and the fruits of labor are starting to be apparent. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Ben Unruh 540-809-8296 or bunruhly@msn.com. If you want, just come by and water or pull a few weeds!

...that if you need to reserve a room or space at Grace UMC, please complete the form (kept on the bulletin board outside the office in the annex) and turn it into the Grace Admin Assistant. After availability is confirmed by Bill Swarens who manages the calendar and facility reservations, you will be contacted of approval. You can also contact Bill wiliam.swarens@usmc.mil or wgswarens@aol.com

..please remember, following Safe Sanctuaries guidelines, you have to be 18 years or older to be one of the two volunteer in the nursery. Youth can help but only adults should sign up on the volunteer sheet.

PASTOR BRENDA'S UPCOMING MESSAGES

Learning from the Master series July 4 – August 22, 2010

During these eight weeks, we'll study the teaching of Jesus recorded in the gospel of Luke. Jesus' words to his disciples that walked with him on earth are just as relevant and vital to each of us, his disciples in the 21st century.

July 4	"Road Trip"	Luke 10: 1-11; 16 – 20
July 11	"Do Likewise"	Luke 10: 25 – 37
July 18	"Distractions"	Luke 10: 38 – 42
July 25	"The Lord's Prayer"	Luke 11: 1 – 13
August 1	"Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous"	Luke 12: 13 – 21
August 8	"All Along the Watchtower"	Luke 12: 32 – 40
August 15	"Eyes on the Prize"	Luke 12: 49- 56
August 22	"Amazin' Grace"	Luke 13" 10 - 17

Pastor Brenda would like to arrange a few *Meet and Greet the Pastor* gatherings in various church families homes to come and just sit and talk with her and Keith so we can get to know one another better. If you would like to open your home for a few hours for one of these gatherings, please contact Sharon Pardue, PPR Chair at 752-9797 or email her to arrange the gatherings at

SPardue@industrialighting.com

BBQ AT GRACE

**The United Method-
their famous**

ist Men will have



Saturday July 24 4:00-7:00 pm

\$8 at the door where you can eat in or carry out

Menu will include; a chicken quarter, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, potato salad, cornbread, dessert and drinks.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!

This is a fundraiser to help support the UMM ministries please call Shayne Havener 752-7558 if you can help.

Prayer List

Sue Adcock, Uncle Bill Arrington, Gloria Ashmore, Millie Bailey, Terry Bailey, Debbie Beale, Carol Bennett, Barbara Berry, Tracie Bowers, John "Bud" Buddemeyer, Shawn Buddemeyer, Huong Bui, Matthew Campeau, Millicent Chernich, Laura Chiasson, Debra Clark, Mike Clark, Nancy Collett, Bill Dews, Marjory Dews, James Embrey, Eleanor Fletcher, Megan Fletcher, Virginia Friel, Bonnie Goldsmith, Frances Graw, Gerard Hipchen, Karen Holmes, Sue Hutchinsen, Robin Jones, Janet McCaslin, Pete McKennan, Pam Maas, Marge Mardis, Eddie Morton, family of Martha Moore, Marc O'Donnell, Joe O'Sullivan, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Ben Oliver, Johnny Oliver, Mary Oliver, Grover Robertson, Zulma Santos, Bernard & Edith Spragins, Bill Taylor, Crystal Taylor, Tina Taylor, Joyce Ann (Joey) Thornton, Steve Tinkle, Wanda Truslow, Marie Wolfgang

Our U.S. Service Members Home and Abroad

Those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister to them.

Please pray for our Grace UMC building process.

Please pray for our new Pastor Brenda Pusso and our transition time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Galactic Blast : a cosmic experience praising God is coming our way!
Vacation Bible School is the week of July 19-23. Adult & youth help is needed for the success of both VBS and the UMM BBQ on Saturday July 24. Please see Krista Watson for VBS at kjwatson12@hotmail.com We need adults and youth to run the games and the Bible stories. We also need group leaders to escort the kids.

Please register your child for Vacation Bible School at Grace UMC July 19-23, 2010 6:30 –8:30 pm. We have age groups Pre-K (potty trained) thru grade school to include completion of 5th grade. Please detach this form and return to the VBS box in the annex or mail it to the church.

Child's name _____ male/female Age _____

Grade completed _____

Parent's name _____

Address/City/zip code _____

Phone number at home _____ Emergency number _____

Will your child be attending VBS with another adult who has permission to take your child home?
_____ If so, name of that adult and their emergency phone number _____

Please list food allergies or other known medical conditions
