

# Grace United Methodist Church

July 18, 2010

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## The Grace Place

### This week at Grace UMC

7/18 Sunday      8:45 am    Early Worship Service  
                         9:45 am    Sunday School  
                         11:00 am    Traditional Worship Service  
                         12:15 pm    Blood Pressure Screening  
7/19-7/23        6:30 pm    VBS all week at Grace  
7/24 Saturday    4:00 pm    UMM BBQ

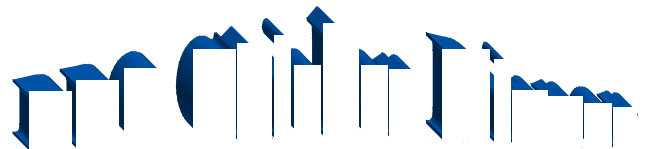
### Next week at Grace UMC

7/25 Sunday      8:45 am    Early Worship Service  
                         9:45 am    Sunday School  
                         11:00 am    Traditional Worship Service  
7/26 Monday     7:00 pm    Council Meeting  
7/27 Tuesday     6:30 pm    Handbell Choir Practice  
7/28 Wednesday   7:30 pm    Sanctuary Choir Practice  
7/29 Thursday    6:00 pm    Praise Band Practice

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 7:00. Please note new time.

*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.*

### The United Methodist Men will have their famous



**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.



# 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 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  
Shirley Storie  
**Counters:** Liz O'Sullivan  
Need volunteer please

## August 1

**Liturgist:** Need volunteer please  
**Acolytes:** Need volunteer please  
Need volunteer please  
**Nursery:** Chris Unruh  
**(Infant to K)** Tamey Havener  
**Jr. Church:** No Junior Church  
**(K-3rd)** Summer break  
**Ushers:** Mark Underwood  
Need volunteer please  
**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](mailto:graceumcadmin@gmail.com)

## DID YOU KNOW?

...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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wiliam.swarens@usmc.mil) or [wgswarens@aol.com](mailto: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.

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 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 .

## HAPPENINGS AT GRACE

Team/Committee Leaders: Please check your mailboxes in the annex.

Pastor Brenda is in and out of the church office during the week but will hold "drop-in" hours every Thursday between 12:30 and 3:30 pm. As always, if you would like a visit at your home or at the church, please give Pastor Brenda a call on her cell 540 -846-2258, leave a message on the church phone 540- 752- 5462 or send an e-mail at [pastorbrenda.grace@comcast.net](mailto:pastorbrenda.grace@comcast.net)

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](mailto:SPardue@industrialighting.com)

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Calling all adults who have a heart to teach: We could use your help as we give the September – May teachers a well deserved break. We have July 25, August 1, 22, 29 and Sept. 5 open. Sunday school is from 9:45 to 10:45 am. Even if you have not taught Sunday School before, No Worries! Larry Goldsmith, Shane Havener, David Whitesell, Kelly Mullins and Melanie Way have each helped out and can give you some insight. Need more information, contact Sunday School Supervisor, Krista Watson or Pastor Brenda. The sign-up sheet is in the annex on the bulletin board on the left wall by the copier - and THANK YOU, in advance.

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.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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       |

# 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, Donna Marders, Marge Mardis, Eddie Morton, 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](mailto: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.

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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  
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