



# Grace United Methodist Church

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### Tom's Tidbit

Dear Friends,

Mother's Day is still fresh in our minds and many of us have given a lot of thought to all of the things that our mothers gave to us to make us who we are. Below is a list of lessons which mom might have taught you.

- My Mother taught me LOGIC: "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me," as well as, "If everyone else jumped off a cliff would you do it too?"
- My Mother taught me MEDICINE: "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."
- My Mother taught me TO THINK AHEAD: "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!"
- My Mother taught me TO MEET A CHALLENGE: "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you... Don't talk back to me!"
- My Mother taught me HUMOR: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
- My Mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT: "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
- My mother taught me about GENETICS: "You are just like your father!"
- My mother taught me about my ROOTS: "Do you think you were born in a barn?"
- My mother taught me about the WISDOM of AGE: "When you get to be my age, you will understand," or, "I will explain it all when you get older."
- My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION: "Just wait until your father gets home."
- My mother taught me about RECEIVING: "You are going to get it when I get you home."
- And the all time favorite thing my mother taught me, JUSTICE: "One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you. Then you'll see what it's like! I can't wait!"

Thankfully God gives us moms to help us grow to be the adults that we are today.

In Christ's love,

*Tom*

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\* Denotes Volunteer Position

## Remembering our Loved Ones Memorial Day Service

Anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has passed on, can bring a flower to honor that person to either worship service on May 30th. These flowers will be placed in a large vase on the altar. Names of members who have passed on this year will be read and a bell rung at the reading of each name. Communion will be served during both services.

## Promotion Sunday

Grace UMC will have Promotion Sunday on **Sunday, June 13th**. Children and youth will receive promotion certificates at both services.

## Cross On Front Lawn Has New Look

From bulbs to annual plantings to Boxwood, the cross has been given a new look over the years. Our thanks to Cheryl Mothes and Rick Hetzel for taking a special interest in establishing the cross and maintaining it each year. The Boxwood looks great!



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May 30, 2010

Jessica, a shy 12-year-old, is just one of the sensitive souls Susan Stouffer encounters at Peace Camp sessions at United University Church in Los Angeles. "Peace Kids" like Jessica graduate from this unique camp—funded in part with Peace with Justice Sunday offering money—inspired to teach their friends to be kind to each other and to treat the earth—and its people—with respect. The offering on this Special Sunday empowers United Methodists to work for peace, love and compassion for God's children everywhere.

Parents and Youth of Grace United

## Methodist Church

We are organizing our summer confirmation class for 2010. This fall if you are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above and have not been confirmed we invite you to join us for this fun and educational journey of faith. As a youth, or parent of one of these youth, you wish to be involved with this very important life changing experience please contact Rev Tom at pastor@capegrace.org or the church office at 334-1321 or graceofc@sbcglobal.net by May 30<sup>th</sup> so that we can include you in this spiritual adventure.—Rev. Tom

## Celebration of 2010 Candle Burning

The glow of the candle light reminds us of God providing light to us through Jesus Christ and our giving this light to others. The purpose of the United Methodist Women Candle Burning is to support and sustain the total United Methodist mission program over the entire world. You will have the opportunity to participate in the UMW Candle Burning by contributing money in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person in your life. The length of time the candle will burn depends on the total contributions made before Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. It costs \$31.47 per minute to support missions worldwide. Thus, it will take \$31.47 to burn the candle for one minute. The length of the time the candle will burn is always exciting because that represents the amount of time Grace United Methodist Church is supporting the total mission program around the world.

Candle Burning envelopes will be included in the church bulletins on May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Donations should be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office by Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

The United Methodist Women Candle Burning will be May 30<sup>th</sup>. A special bulletin insert will list each memorial and persons honored with donor recognition in the May 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS...**

### **Members for Whom We Offer Prayer**

Pauline Clendenin	Iva Cossou	Martha Davis
Nancy Hale	Jack Hatley	Howard Linebarger
Inez Morrison	Lois Niswonger	Leon Palmer
Ray Pensel	Eric Ruch	Charles Steck
Ralph Stroud	Shirley Welter	Marvin Wessell
JoAnn Wilson	Jim Zieba	

### **Family of Members**

Pauline (sister of Patsy Kimbrel), Randy Mehrle (son of John & Nina Mehrle), Jenola Morgan (sister-in-law of Bill & Diane Morgan), Leila Oldsen (mother of Kathy Wright), Sandy Peek (niece of Dortha Strack), Della Reinhalz (sister of Roy Davault), Elva Smee (mother of Stan Smee, grandmother to Tony Smee), Becky Stewart Family (Annette Trout), Dee Statler (sister-in-law of Jerry & Mary Jane Statler), Lee & Kristina Toner Family (nephew of Annette & Richard Trout), Brenda Wagstaff (daughter of Lorene Welch), Fannie & Ed White (parents of Andy White), Rose Wolfert (mother of Jennifer Stovall), Sue Wyatt (mother of Cindy Bradshaw), Michael Zimmer (grandson of Bill & Diane Morgan)

### **Friends**

Ginny Barton (friend of Adelaide Parsons), The Benefield Family (Misty Rivers), Karen Crain (friend of Melvin Kuehle), Mark Hopkins (friend of Richard & Annette Trout), Doug Kesterson (friend of Mary Jane Statler), Tom Killen (friend of Jewel & Kent Goodson), Leo Legura (friend of John & Vickie Clubb), Luke McKeon (grandson of Barb McKeon, friend of Karen Hendrickson), Mr. Pennington (friend of Kent Goodson), Cleve Reyes (Rodney Bridges), Mike Reynolds (friend of Adelaide Parsons), Dr. John Schoenberger (friend of Ray & Joan Haring), Dan Wakefield (friend of Adelaide Parsons), Joan Wills (friend of Janet Gross)

### **Deployed Military Personnel**

Joe Lopez (son-in-law of Rick Hetzel) serving at Ramstein Air Base in Germany, and Jeremy Stafford (cousin of Misty Rivers) to Iraq

### **Active Duty**

Derek Chenoweth, Michael Goodin (Air Staff-Pentagon), Todd Nordman, Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, Tom Statler, USN, Monterey, California

### **Members in Residential or Skilled Care**

<b>Sikeston:</b>	Gayle Ebaugh
Chateau Girardeau:	Jo Ann Wilson
<b>Residential Care or Saxony:</b>	Gwen Schild, Edna Hey, Inez Morrison, Charles Steck
<b>MO Veterans Home:</b>	Herb Nance, George Shelton, Charles Werner, Rev. Elbridge Bartley
<b>Monticello:</b>	Virginia Criddle, Evelyn Ritchie
<b>Fountainbleau Lodge:</b>	Marie Bueltemann
<b>Capetown:</b>	Lois Unfer

**Other:** Covenant Church: Jeruzalem UMC, Pastor Malhuki Nemba, Covenant Church: Trinity UMC, Cedar Rapids, IA

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Special Points of Interest

- Confirmation Class
- Memorial Day Service
- Promotion Sunday
- Candle Burning
- Vacation Bible School
- Food, Fun, and Fellowship
- Grace United Methodist Women Circles
- United Methodist Men's Breakfast
- June Birthdays and Anniversaries
- June Calendar

If you would like to include an article in the **NewsLetter DEADLINE** the **June** newsletter, the deadline is **June 4, 2010**. Please e-mail your article to [graceofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:graceofc@sbcglobal.net).

**Building Security**

As a general rule, the only door that is unlocked during the weekdays is the "north door." Be sure to lock the outside doors when you leave the building after meetings and other events. This is particularly important with the kitchen door.

**Office Hours**

**Monday—Thursday**  
9:00am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Friday**  
9:00am—Noon