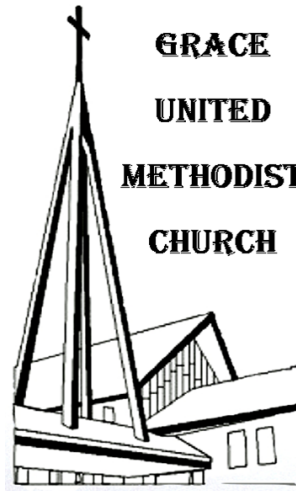


**“Carry each other’s burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill
the Law of Christ”**

(Galatians 6:2)

Loving, Encouraging, Serving



**GRACE
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

Grace United Methodist Church Mission Statement:

Grace United Methodist Church seeks to make and mature disciples of Jesus who love God, encourage each other, and serve the world.

F.I.S.H. Mission Statement:

Through love, encouragement, and service, F.I.S.H. aims to assist children and their families through the grieving process.

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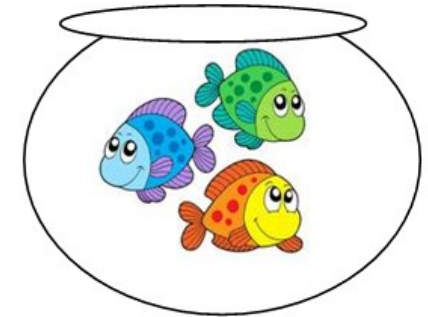
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F.I.S.H.

Filling Injured Souls with Hope

**An Outreach for Grieving
Children and Their Families**

F.I.S.H.

"The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life." (Proverbs 15:4a)



Who can come to F.I.S.H.?

Any school-aged child or youth (kindergarten—twelfth-grade) who has experienced a loss through death of a significant person in his/her life.

Do I have to be a church member to come to F.I.S.H.?

Absolutely NOT!! F.I.S.H. is for any family who has recently experienced the pain of loss.



What is F.I.S.H.?

F.I.S.H. (Filling Injured Souls with Hope) is a program designed to assist children and their families in their grief journey. Each session includes a whole group opening followed by age-leveled peer support groups. Activities within each group vary, but may include books, memory projects, and opportunity for discussion.

When is F.I.S.H.?

F.I.S.H. meets Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 p.m. fall—spring. The tentative 2013-2014 schedule is:
October 30 November 6, 20
December 4, 18 January 22
February 5, 19 March 5, 19

Grief is
natural.

Grief is a
journey.

Grieving is difficult to handle on your own...

Let us
walk with you
in your grief journey.



How much does it cost?

F.I.S.H. is provided at NO cost to all families, regardless of income.

What about the rest of my family?

Because grief strikes all members of a family, F.I.S.H. also offers peer support groups for caregivers.

Who runs the F.I.S.H. program?

A team of dedicated, trained volunteers lead each session. We are partnered with Highmark's The Caring Place in Pittsburgh to provide training to our volunteers.



I'm interested.....Now what?

Please call or email and we will be delighted to discuss the program, as well as any special needs, with you. All questions are welcome!

*For more information,
call the church office at*

724-330-5350 or

email

children@come-to-grace.org