

Youth Mission Trip Roundup: STOCKHOLDERS DINNER

The Grace youth invite all stockholders, flocked and flocking flamingo participants and anyone else who wants to hear the good news of the youth mission trip to the Stockholders Dinner held at Grace church, **Saturday September 16th at 5PM**. Following dinner the youth will share their insights and experiences of the trip as a slide show is presented. If you can join us, **please call the church office by Tues, Sept 12** or by signing up in fellowship hall. See you there!



CONFIRMATION 2006-07

Pastor Rob is seeking any Jr. or Sr. High students that want to participate in the Confirmation class beginning this fall. If there are not many students wanting to participate, the next confirmation class will begin in the fall of 2007. If you or your young person is interested in confirmation, please contact Pastor Rob at the church office 457-5329 or email him at rransom@kokomograce.org.

NEW Jr. HIGH UMYF LEADERSHIP

Approved at the last Youth Ministry Team meeting is the new leadership for Jr. High UMYF. Mary Hedges, Lee Ann Hughes, Matt & Dian McKinney, Karin & Rob Pinto and Jason and Amanda Kelly have teamed up to bring a new program for Jr. High Youth. Their very first Sunday together there were 18 Jr. High youth in attendance! We ask that you pray for the new leadership team and the youth that attend so that we may see how God will bless and utilize this ministry to advance HIS church and the making of disciples here at Grace church.

Suzzie Sayers is accepting donations for the Diabetes Walk on Sat., September 16. If you would like to sponsor her, please make a check out to Grace United Methodist Church and put her name or Diabetes Walk in the comment section. Help her fight Diabetes...it affects so many people.

Men's Clothing Drive Grace UMC - Drop Off Site

Chuck Hefley offered us an excellent talk from one of our Lay Leaders last Sunday evening. If you missed it, you missed a real blessing that was appreciated by nearly 70 members of our congregation. In his talk, Chuck reminded us that the Bible challenges us in Matthew that when we minister to those who are in need of food, clothing, in prison, etc, we are ministering unto Him who loves us and died for our salvation. Grace United Methodist Church is going to be a donation site for men's clothing for the men at the Miami Correctional facility.

The facility releases between 120 and 150 men each month, some who do not own any clothing other than their state-issued offender uniform. The facility is not allowed to release them in that clothing, so they need to provide them with something else.

Many men do not have families they can ask to bring them clothes. This is where we need to help. We can provide good, used, men's clothing - shirts and pants essentially. And in the winter, we may provide coats and jackets.

Every offender housed at the Miami Correctional facility will one day be released. This is the largest facility in the state of Indiana with 3,188 beds. Please bring men's clothing to Grace UMC from September 1 through 30. Let's help these men start a new life outside the prison walls and show them there is good in the world and people who care.



ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-??: NOOMA IS HERE!!

This fall a new Sunday school class for young adults will be led by Chris Holmes. Nooma is the name of the curriculum Chris will be using. Nooma is short films with communicators that really speak to us. Each film is compact, portable, and concise. Each NOOMA film touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about, and it comes in a way that fits our world. It's a format that's there for you when you need it, as you need it, how you need it. Won't you make some time to join Chris and others in the Bride's Room for a new way to see God in our complex and modern world? Nooma begins September 10th.