

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Jr. High return from retreat
	4:00 p.m.	Special UMW Board Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Sr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Night Out
	6:30 p.m.	Carol-Choristers (3-6)/What's Buggin' You? (K-2)
	7:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir (K-2)/What's Buggin' You? (3-6)
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
Tues., Nov 7	9:00 a.m.	"Companions in Christ" Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	11:30 p.m.	Added Grace Program - Golden Corral
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	Grace UMW Board Meeting, Education Ministry, Leadership Development, Altar Guild
Wed., Nov 8	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Alpha/Philippians, TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	"Finding Freedom" Men's Bible Study, Altar Choir Trustees
Thurs., Nov 9	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple I, Vesper Handbell
Sat., Nov 11	9:00 a.m.	Learn to Use Your Bible Retreat

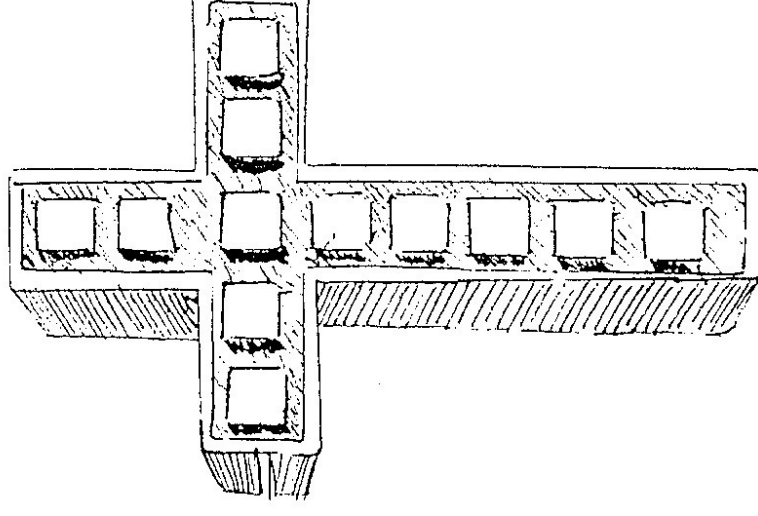
If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of November 5, please call Pastor Rob Ransom at 765-457-2841 or 765-437-5395.



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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

...worshipping, glorifying, and honoring God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

...inviting all to grow in the knowledge of the Lord.

...living a Spirit-filled life through our actions and words.

...offering the love of Christ to everyone.

WELCOME to worship at Grace United Methodist Church. We are happy that you are worshipping with us today and invite you to become a part of our fellowship. This is a holy place for worship, prayer, and celebration of what Jesus Christ is doing in our lives.

CHILDREN are always welcome in our worship services. Ask an usher for a special children's activity worksheet. First-time guests under age 12 are invited to inquire at the Welcome Center for a special gift. As a courtesy to parents, childcare (nursery thru 4 years) is available across from the sanctuary in Rooms 201 & 203.

WORSHIPERS WHO ARE HEARING-IMPAIRED, are encouraged to ask an usher for an individual sound receiver to assist in hearing the worship service.

WORSHIPERS WHO ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED, are welcome to ask an usher for a large print worship bulletin.

COFFEE AND DONUTS is a social time offered following our 9:25 worship service. We invite everyone to go to our Fellowship Hall on the lower level for refreshments and conversation. Your contributions to the coffee fund are appreciated.

PLEASE PASS THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PADS—Guests and members are requested to fill out the attendance pads found in the pews. Please take time to read the names as the pads are passed. back so you may become familiar with the names of those around you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORS GRACE MARIE AND ROB RANSOM'S last day with us will be Nov. 19. This will also be Pastor Grace Marie's last sermon at Grace. We hope you can join us after the service as we celebrate their ministry in Fellowship Hall with cake, punch, and a few surprises. If you would like to show your appreciation for their ministry, you may donate a love gift by bringing it to the office or placing it in the offering plate. Please be sure to mark checks or envelopes "Love Gift" or address your checks "Grace UMC - Love Gift." God has brought us a blessing in Pastor Grace Marie, Pastor Rob and little Elijah. Come celebrate their ministry with us on the 19th.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Lots of help is needed to help decorate for Advent. Please plan on meeting at the church on Sunday, November 19th at 1:00 pm to transform out sanctuary.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the United Methodist Men's dinner on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 pm. The Wildcat Guardians is a group dedicated to improving the health and beauty of the Wildcat Creek. Charlie Skoog, Sarah Brichtford and Gary Hill will be the speakers. Sarah is president of the Wildcat Guardians, Gary is a founding member and Charlie is an active member. They will be telling us about the work of the Wildcat Guardians and the environmental issues that affect the Wildcat Creek. Everyone is always welcome to attend United Methodist Men's programs. Reservations are needed only for the catered meal, and may be given to Val Harris @ 453-6952 or vharriskokomo@yahoo.com. The meal is \$7.00.

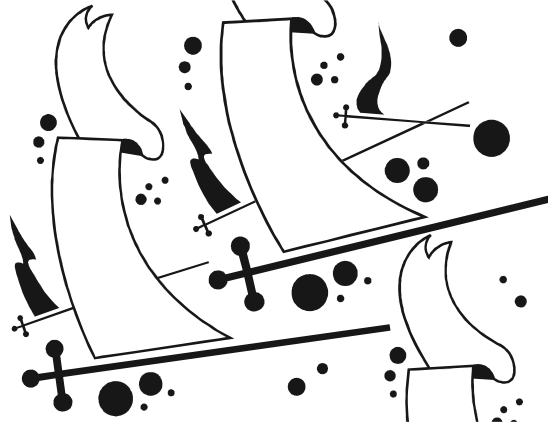
MASTER TEACHER TUTORING will resume as usual this Tuesday, November 7th.

CAPT'N STEVE IS COOKING SOMETHING UP! The Pirate Ship Chili Cook-Off & Scallywags' Variety Show! Sat., November 18 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Pick up an entry form at the Welcome Center, the church office or contact Lisa Kingseed at 455-2285 or Randy Manning at 457-5329.

COMING IN JANUARY! Dinners for 8. Get to know your neighbors with fellowship over a meal. Watch for more information in the December Grace Notes.

TAKING ORDERS - Do you remember when Grace Church had 2 bell towers? One was sacrificed for the building of the educational wing in the late 50's. Earlier this year, with the help of Joy Loop, Patti Host gathered photos of the church prior to its renovation and created drawings from which the miniature was modeled. Joy will take orders today in Fellowship Hall!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS are being sought for our elementary age classes. If you would be able to help, please let Pastor Grace Marie know.



Every child of God has been grafted into Abraham's family and inheritance. In Galatians 3:7 we read, "*Know ye, therefore, that they which are of faith, the same are children of Abraham.*" Each of the tribes had a special calling and purpose in God's plan. As the 12 tribes symbolize God's plan for his children, so did the 12 disciples symbolize the family of God and the foundation of the body of Christ – His Church. It is for that reason that the Grace sanctuary has 24 pillars surrounding us as we worship. It is a reminder of the pillars of faith that we have from both the Old and New Testaments. This morning, as we celebrate All Saints Sunday, 12 banners symbolizing the 12 tribes and 12 banners symbolizing the 12 disciples will process into our sanctuary and be placed at each of the 24 pillars. The symbolism on each banner symbolizes the special calling and purpose they had in God's plan. We pray that you will be blessed and feel God's steadfast love as the banners are shared with us this Sunday.