

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Charge Conference
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (Children only)
	1:00 a.m.	Barb Hobbs Recital
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./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)
Mon., Nov 13	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
Tues., Nov 14	9:00 a.m.	"Companions in Christ" Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 p.m.	Newcomers
	1:00 p.m.	Flasche Visitation
	2:00 p.m.	Flasche Memorial Service
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	UMW World Thank Offering
Wed., Nov 15	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	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
Thurs., Nov 16		Youth Council
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple I, Vesper Handbell
Sat., Nov 18	5:00 p.m.	Pirate Ship Chili Cook-Off & Scallywags Variety Show

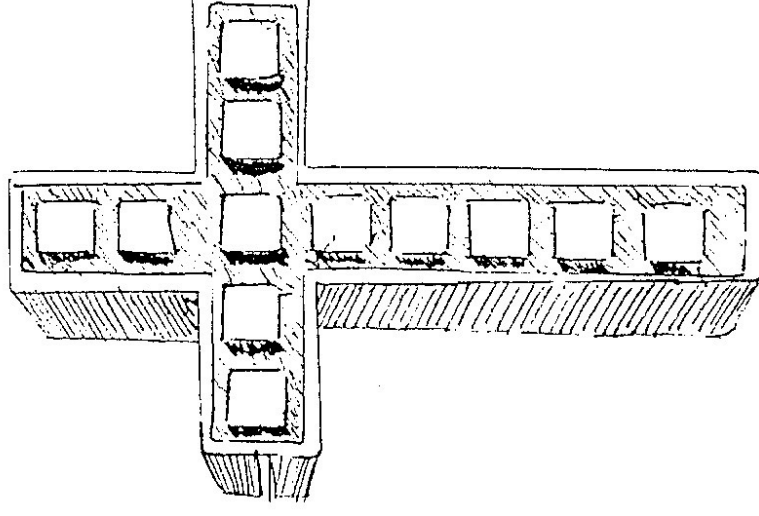
If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of November 12, please call Pastor Rob Ransom at 765-457-2841 or 765-437-5395.



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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

SISTER CATHERINE KELLY will speak to the ladies of UMW at the annual "World Thank Offering" meeting on Tuesday, November 14. Sister Cathy will speak about the Clinic of Hope, a ministry of St. Joseph Hospital that offers medical treatment to those without health insurance. If you have a heart for mission, you'll want to hear Sister Cathy's spirited talk. Please join us in the parlor at 7:00 and bring a friend!

Why Christmas? Twinkling lights, fragrant pine needles, beautiful carols, warm memories, the gathering of family and friends... all part of the joy of the season. This year, why not kick it off by first opening your heart to the spirit. Join us for "Why Christmas" and a FREE dinner on Weds., Nov. 29th at 6 p.m. And what better gift than to bring a friend(s) or family member(s). Call Cindy at 457-5329 by Weds., Nov. 22nd (before Thanksgiving) to make your reservation(s) for food and childcare. The evening also introduces Alpha... (if you're interested in the next Alpha Course or Philipians Bible Study which begin Jan. 10, be sure to come,)...but there's no obligation. Questions? Call the Brownfields...455-1764.



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY NOVEMBER 26TH AT 7:00 PM - We will host a Service of Praise and Worship on Sunday November 26 at 7:00 pm as a fundraiser for Kokomo Urban Outreach. Our church has been one of the strong supporters of Kokomo Urban Outreach, a multi-denominational ministry that takes the love of Jesus to the streets and neighborhoods where it is most needed. We will have two fantastic, world class praise bands here to lead us in worship and praise of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It will be jubilant and exciting. Invite your friends from other churches to attend this fantastic one time event at Grace Church. No admission will be charged, but we hope to receive a very generous offering that evening to support the work of Kokomo Urban Outreach.

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.

FAITH CIRCLE will meet at the home of Pat Hayes on Tues., November 21st at noon.

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 our sanctuary.

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

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!