

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
	1:00 p.m.	Christmas Decorating
Mon., Nov 27	7:00 p.m.	Kokomo Urban Outreach Benefit Concert
Tues., Nov 28	7:00 p.m.	Symphony Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:00 a.m.	"Companions in Christ" Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 p.m.	Newcomers
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
Wed., Nov 29	10:15 a.m.	Morning Musicate Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Alpha Celebration Dinner, TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Nov 30	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1, Vesper Handbell, Kitchen Committee
Sat., Dec 2	8:30 a.m.	Kokomo District UMW-Advent Prayer Breakfast
		And Officers Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Kokomo Children's Choir Rehearsal

Prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets in the sanctuary and at the information station in the Narthex. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be directed through the church office to our Prayer Chain ministry throughout the week.

Should you have prayer requests needing pastoral care, call the church office at 765.457.5329. Please note that due to the HIPPA laws, the pastoral care office is not sent information from or allowed access to information from hospitals. Therefore, it is necessary to directly inform the pastoral offices with information so that we can care for you.

The 'Chapel of the Cross' is open daily for quiet prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HURRY! HURRY! POINSETTIAS! It's time again to order poinsettias for the church altar. The cost this year is \$15.00. You may place your order by filling out the envelope in the church bulletin and placing it in the offering plate. You may order a poinsettia or make a memorial contribution in memory or honor of someone. Order your poinsettias TODAY!

UMW MINI-BAZAAR is coming up on December 3 in Fellowship Hall after the 9:25 service. There will be crafts and goodies, something for everyone. If you'd like to donate something to sell, please bring it to Fellowship Hall before church on December 3.

THERE IS STILL TIME - If you have forgotten to bring your ESTIMATE OF GIVING "coin", please see the ushers. You may also get a copy from the office Monday thru Friday or you can download it from our website at www.kokomograce.org. Thank you for your faithfulness and generous response to our most generous Lord and Savior!

REJOICE! PRAISE THE LORD! WORSHIP HIM! and help someone at the same time. Grace United Methodist Church, at Mulberry and Washington Streets in Kokomo, is hosting a special Praise and Worship Concert tonight at 7:00 PM. Music and worship will be lead by some very talented musicians including God's Alliance! The music will be loud, and joyful and you will have ample opportunity to join in the praise and worship of our Lord. Admission is free. These dedicated musicians are donating their time and talent. We hope that you will contribute generously to an offering that will be taken to benefit Kokomo Urban Outreach, a multi-denominational ministry that is taking the love of Jesus to the streets and other places where people are in need. So **COME! PRAISE THE LORD! AND HELP KOKOMO URBAN OUTREACH!**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Lots of help is needed to help decorate for Advent. Please plan on meeting at the church today at 1:00 pm to transform our sanctuary.

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!

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 Wed., 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 Wed., Nov. 27th (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 David or Donna Brown-field...455-1764.



Prayer Requests

November 26, 2006

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.

Grace United Methodist Church

Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

Pastors

Stephen A. Beutler
Larry Newberg, Visitation Pastor

Our Missionaries

Oscar Ramos, Hispanic Ministry of North Indiana Conference
Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone

Specialized Ministries

Randy Manning, Director of Music
Barbara Hobbs, Pianist/Organist
Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director
Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager
Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse
Phill Montgomery, Counselor

Our Greeters today are Jim & Linda Henry and Ann Tupper.
Children's Worship is led by Angela & Abram Stamper.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Ron & Jan King in honor of their 37th Anniversary.

Praises to God and answered prayers:

- Lee Anna Zimmerman's talk at Grace Night Out.
- Evelyn Danley returning home.

Health and Healing:

- Linda Becker, friend of Linda Henry; healing from cancer.
- Cris Bourff, renewed healing and prayer while dealing with cancer.
- Dwight Brooks, friend of Suzie Sayers; healing from heart attack.
- Zack Brooks, friend of Suzie Sayers; healing from back problems.
- Harriet Cassingham, mother of Cindy Lovegrove; continued healing and strength from surgery.
- Connie Chapel; rehabilitation at Waterford Place.
- Serena Coon; healing and strength from cancer.
- Jim Cunningham; peace and comfort as he is being cared for at his home by, family, church, and Hospice.
- Evelyn Danley; showing improvement at Howard Rehab Hospital.
- Evelyn Day, 10 years old; in need of liver transplant.
- Bob & Mary Engleman, Cheryl Curren's parents; health issues.
- Sue Harrison; as she begins radiation treatments.
- Darlene Hostetter, Matthew Brown's Mother-in-law; healing for cancer.
- Bev Howell, health and healing following numerous hospital visits.
- John Ingels; as he recovers at home.
- Sandy Markus; healing and comfort.
- Rev. Wait Mayer; comfort and healing.
- Judy Peters; peace and comfort as she deals with final stages of cancer.
- Julio Pinto; healing and strength.
- Carolyn Rammelli; continue praying as she recuperates at home.
- Pastor Jeff Russell; stage 4 cancer.
- Stephanie Sanders, age 26; healing for cancer.
- Dick Scoggins, peace and comfort as he deals with cancer.
- Stephen Vas, 15 year old friend of Landon Egloff; health and healing from bone cancer.
- Gail & Beatrice Weedman, healing and comfort.
- Belinda Wells; health & healing.
- Nita Wright; pray for God's healing.
- Wade Zimmerman; health and healing.

Other:

- Pastors Rob and Grace Marie as they prepare to enter new ministry opportunities and conclude their ministry with us.
- Our church as it seeks pastoral leadership for the future of Grace UMC.
- Play for the Choir as they prepare for the Christmas Programs this December.
- North/South Conference Merger Task Force.
- The hostilities in the entire Middle East region.

Sympathy:

- The Family and Friends of Herb Flasche.
- The Family and Friends of Julie Geraldine Daron, Lynda Smith's mother.

Military Updates:

- Iraq: James Paulsen
- Germany: Nicholas Klein