

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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| 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 a.m. | Kokomo Children's Choir |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Altar Choir Rehearsal - South Bend |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Handbells |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Sr. High UMYF |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Chamber Ensemble Practice |
| Mon., Dec 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Kokomo Symphonic Choir Rehearsal, Administrative Council |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Grace Prayer Group |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Exercise |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Master Teacher Tutoring (Parr UMC) |
| | 5:30 p.m. | UMW Carry In |
| | 6:00 p.m. | UMYF Gift Wrapping (Rescue Mission) |
| Wed., Dec 6 | 10:15 a.m. | Morning Musicate Practice |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Huddle |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 4:15 p.m. | Kokomo Symphonic Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:00 p.m. | TOPS |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Altar Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Exercise |
| Thurs., Dec 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Disciple I |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Vesper Handbells |
| Fri., Dec 8 | 7:00 p.m. | Kokomo Symphonic Concert |
| Sat., Dec 9 | 9:00 a.m. | Purdue Christmas Show - Added Grace |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Altar Choir Rehearsal |

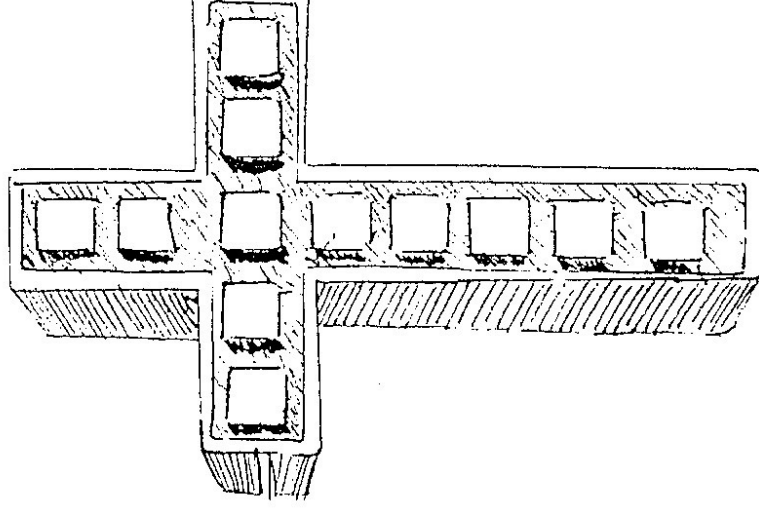
If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of December 3-9, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.



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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

Special **ADVENT SERVICE** on December 21 at 7:00 pm: Grace UMC will offer **"The Longest Night Service"**, which is a worship experience geared for those who have lost loved ones/family members and find themselves alone during the Holidays. This service will assist you in finding comfort and peace in your aloneness and loss.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: We will be offering two services on Christmas Eve this year. Our traditional Christmas Eve Service will begin with pre-festival music at 5:00 pm, and then at 11:00 pm our Midnight Candlelight Service will bring in Christmas with Communion.

ATTENTION!: - 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!

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.

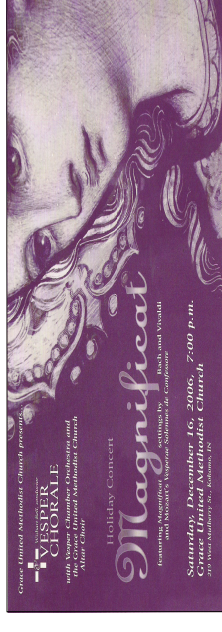
TAKING ORDERS - Do you remember when Grace Church had 2 bell towers? One was sacrificed for the building of the educational wing in the late 50's. Earlier this year, with the help of Joy Loop, Patti Host gathered photos of the church prior to its renovation and created drawings from which the miniature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

YOUTH SHAREHOLDERS and CHURCH MEMBERS: Come one, come all to a mission dinner on December 10th at 5:00 pm for all church members to celebrate and hear about Grace Church in Mission. There will be a free-will offering. Following the meal and program, there will be caroling.

CELEBRATE, CELEBRATE, CELEBRATE! Wow....Grace United Methodist Church and the Kokomo Rescue Mission really did a fabulous job this year serving 797 meals on Thanksgiving Day. We would like to express a great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who served, brought desserts and salads, set-up, tore down and delivered meals. It was a huge success this year. Thanks to all of you.

KOKOMO CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be performing their annual Christmas Concert in our sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday afternoon. If you wish to begin Advent in a very special way, this is a concert you will not want to miss.

A HOLIDAY CONCERT you won't want to miss! **The Magnificat** featuring Magnificat settings by Bach, Vivaldi and Mozart. Saturday December 16th at 7:00 pm. Your very own Altar Choir will be performing in conjunction with the Vesper Chamber Orchestra. Our guests will be Wishart Bell, the guest conductor, and the Vesper Chorale from South Bend Indiana.



GRACE CHURCH WILL BE COLLECTING and donating candy canes to Kokomo Urban Outreach. There will be a box by the parlor on Sunday. We need the candy canes by Sunday, December 10th. Our goal is to collect 75-100 regular size candy canes for the KUO to give away.