

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

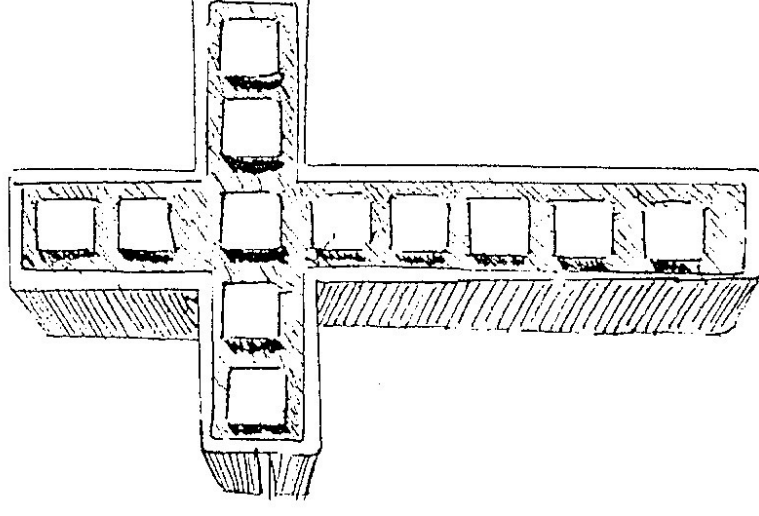
Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Christmas Cookies
	6:00 p.m.	Sr. High UMYF
	7:00 p.m.	Jr. High New Year's Eve Lock-In
Mon., Jan 1		Office Closed
Tues., Jan 2	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	7:00 p.m.	Education Ministry Team
Wed., Jan 3	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Alpha Training
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
	9:00 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., Jan 4	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Ministry Team
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple I, Vesper Handbell
Sat., Jan 6	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Take Down Committee



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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...

...worshiping, 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.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of December 30-January 5, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Please see Angela Stamper in Fellowship Hall to schedule

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Due to the holiday, there will be no Sunday School today.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2007 - You may sign up for altar flowers for 2007 today in Fellowship Hall. Please see Angela Stamper. The cost is **\$35.00**.

ADDED GRACE will meet at 11:30 AM on Tuesday February 6, at Grace Church in Fellowship Hall. John and Diane Auzins will be our hosts for the meeting and our speakers will be Nikki & Trent Nettleton. They will be talking about their Ministry to Bosnia. Nikki is P.J. Smith's granddaughter. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00. Reservations can be made with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday January 28 or February 4 or by telephone at 452-4394.

A FEW FAMILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are e still available free in the parlor after the service. Begin 2007 with a devotion from the Family Ministries Team.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT is off and going with room for more. If you would like to still sign-up late, call Ann Bradshaw at 883-5018 or email ann.brad@sbcglobal.net. Dinner for eight is open to singles or couples. We can always add another group in February!

ALPHA BEGINS Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Each week a FREE meal, a video, and an opportunity for discussion in small groups...a way to grow and learn more from our questions, Jesus, the Bible, others...an evening out with enjoyable fellowship...and childcare. It's a way to draw closer to the Lord, meet friends, and share His love by bringing family or friends to a program developed to meet people where they are. **SIGN-UP NOW - BEFORE MONDAY, JANUARY 8**, in Fellowship Hall or by call the Church Office at 457-5329. Questions! Call the Brownfields at 455-1764.

A LIFE WORTH LIVING, a Bible study of Philippians, will begin Wednesday, January 10, at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. All past Alpha participants and anyone else is welcome to this weekly meal, video, and discussion. Bring a friend and SIGN UP NOW - BEFORE MONDAY, JANUARY 8 in Fellowship Hall or by calling the Church Office at 457-5329.

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!

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.

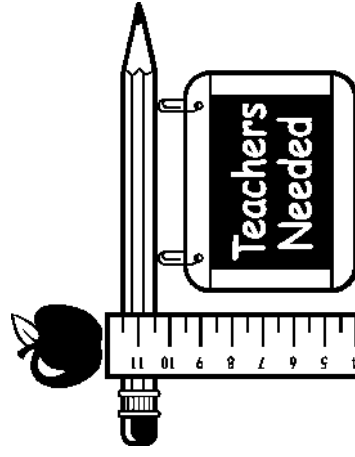
CHILDREN are always welcome in our worship services. Ask an usher for a special children's activity worksheet. First-time guests under age 12 are invited to inquire at the Welcome Center for a special gift. As a courtesy to parents, childcare (nursery thru 4 years) is available across from the sanctuary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



The Grace/Parr Master Teacher Tutoring Center is currently in need of Tutors and Substitutes. Please don't leave any child behind...there are some waiting. If you can help MTT, please contact Dianne Waggaman at 459-4524 or Pam Lyon at 452-9302.

Worshipers are encouraged to...