

## 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                                   |
|              | 2:00 p.m.  | Lay Speaking Academy                            |
|              | 5:00 p.m.  | Morrison Youth Handbell Choir                   |
|              | 6:00 p.m.  | Jr./Sr. High UMYF                               |
|              | 6:30 p.m.  | Grace Night Out                                 |
|              | 7:00 p.m.  | Bible Quizzing                                  |
|              | 7:00 p.m.  | Missions Ministry Team, UMM Officers Meeting    |
| Mon., Feb 19 | 8:00 a.m.  | Grace Prayer Group                              |
|              | 9:00 a.m.  | Women's Bible Study                             |
|              | 9:30 a.m.  | Exercise  |
|              | 12:00 p.m. | Faith Circle                                    |
|              | 1:30 p.m.  | Elizabeth Circle                                |
|              | 4:45 a.m.  | Master Teacher Tutoring-Parr UMC                |
|              | 5:00 p.m.  | Shrove Tuesday                                  |
|              | 6:00 p.m.  | Alpha/Philippians                               |
|              | 7:00 p.m.  | Rebecca Circle                                  |
|              | 9:00 a.m.  | Caring & Calling                                |
|              | 12:00 p.m. | Huddle  |
|              | 1:30 p.m.  | Staff Meeting                                   |
|              | 7:00 p.m.  | Ash Wednesday Service                           |
|              | 9:30 a.m.  | Exercise  |
|              | 6:00 p.m.  | Youth Choir                                     |
|              | 6:30 p.m.  | Men's Bible Study                               |
|              | 7:00 p.m.  | Disciple I, Vesper Handbell, Property Committee |
|              | 8:00 a.m.  | Lenten Breakfast Series - Grace UMC             |
|              | 10:00 a.m. | Kokomo District Evangelism Event                |

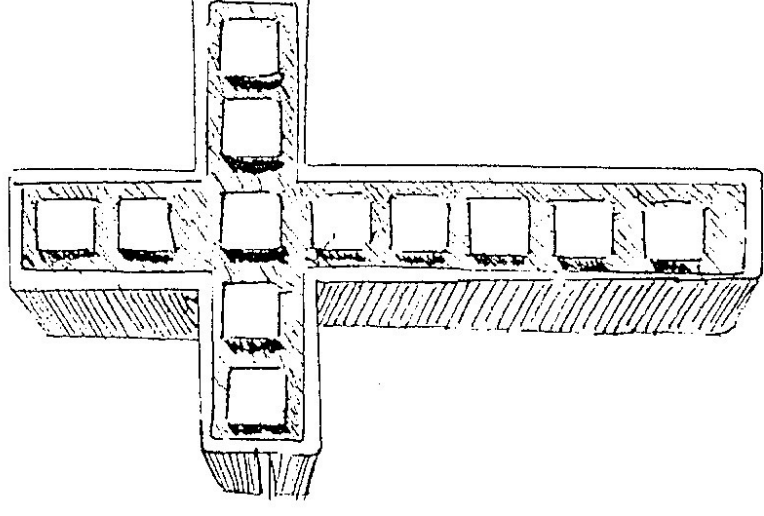
*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of February 18-February 24, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.*



# United Methodist Church

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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.



**Shrove Tuesday** is the term used in the English-speaking countries of the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Australia to refer to the day before [Ash Wednesday](#) (the liturgical season of [Lent](#) begins on **Pancake Day**, because it is customary to eat pancakes on this day. The word *shrove* is a past tense of the English verb "shrive," which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by confessing and doing penance. Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the shriving ([confession](#)) that Anglo-Saxon Christians were expected to receive immediately before Lent. Shrove Tuesday is the last day of "shrove-tide," which is the English equivalent to the [Carnival](#) tradition that developed separately out of the countries of [Latin Europe](#). In countries of the [Carnival](#) tradition, the day before Ash Wednesday is known either as the "**Tuesday of Carnival**" (in Spanish-speaking countries, "Martes de Carnaval," in Portuguese-speaking countries, "Terça-feira de Carnaval") or "**Fat Tuesday**" (in French-speaking countries, "Mardi Gras," in Italian-speaking countries, "Martedì Grasso"). The term "Shrove Tuesday" is not widely known in the English-speaking United States, especially in those regions which celebrate [Mardi Gras](#) on the day before Ash Wednesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHROVE TUESDAY** is Tuesday, February 20th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The UMYF will host a Pancake Supper in honor of the last day before Lent begins. Come hungry and ready to eat pancakes. **BRING A FRIEND!** There will be a free will offering. The proceeds will benefit the Youth activities this summer.

**MAYORAL CANDIDATE RICK HAMILTON** will speak Monday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m. to our Men's Fellowship. Women are always welcome to attend UM Men meetings. Advance reservations are needed only for the meal. Reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal may be given to Val Harris @ 453-6952.

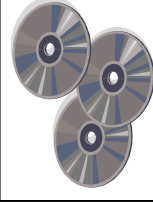
**OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS** - Alpha needs some helpers with meals each Wednesday from around 5-7:15. You may volunteer for one week or more. Kitchen leaders will be there to work with and direct you. Or, if you like to bake, we can also use cookies or desserts. If you're willing to share your gifts with this outreach, call Donna Brownfield at 455-1764.

**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION** - On Sun., February 25 we are offering a New Member orientation class during the Sunday School hour. Persons who have transferred their membership recently to our church and attendees who may be considering becoming a part of the Body of Christ here at Grace UMC are invited to come join us in the class. Please call the church office and let us know if you would like to come and learn more about Grace UMC Church and consider joining our Christian fellowship.

**A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS** will begin Sun., February 25 in Rm 204-Brides Room. Please contact Pastor Chris if you are interested so he can order materials.

**WASH CLOTHS FOR CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** - Wash cloths are still needed for Church Women United. Please give your donations to Betty Corn. If you have any questions please call her at 457-0044.

**LENTEN BREAKFAST SERIES** - "My Walk with Christ" will be held Sat., February 24th at Grace United Methodist Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Ray Probasco. Breakfast will be at 8:00 am and a free will offering will be taken to support Rev. Jeff Newton and the Kokomo Urban Ministries. Please make reservations by 4:00 pm Thursday, prior to the Saturday breakfast by calling Grace UMC at 457-5329.



**CD'S OR TAPES** are available for each Sunday Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information (457-5329).