

**WELCOME** to worship at Grace United Methodist Church. We are happy that you are worshiping 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.

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.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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
	12:00 p.m.	Sr. High return from Acquire the Fire
	2:00 p.m.	Lay Speaking Academy
	3:00 p.m.	Kokomo Children's Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Night Out
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
	Mon., March 19	8:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.		Bible Quizzing, Youth Council, Finance Comm, UMM Officers Meeting
Tues., March 20		8:00 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring-Parr UMC
	6:00 p.m.	Family Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle
Wed., March 21	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.	Altar Choir
Thurs., March 22	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	4:00 p.m.	Added Grace - Clowes Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple I, Vesper Handbell
Sat., March 17	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Breakfast Series - Grace UMC

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of March 18 - March 24,*

*please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.*

**UMW RETREAT** - The theme of this year's April 14th Retreat is "The Story of Your Life". We'll be hearing about enhancement self-defense expert Eddie Bethea. Marcia Ford from the K-HC Library will share some "Memories of the Heart". Local artist Peggy Mugg will enlighten us on art as a lifelong hobby, and Richard Ferguson will tell us about the history of Howard County. Meal Thyme Solutions' Amy Black will offer a cooking demonstration and she'll be catering our lunch. The cost is \$10.00 per person and that includes breakfast and lunch. Registration starts today in Fellowship Hall.

**BE AN ANGEL! BUY AN ANGEL!** The "Angel Walk" to rally against Domestic Abuse is April 24th at IUK. The Walk benefits the FSA Domestic Abuse Shelter. We'll be selling Angels for \$1.00 in Fellowship Hall today. We also need walkers and sponsors. If you're willing to help, please stop by our table.

**"NAILS FOR SALE"** - The Grace Mission Ministry Team would like to sell "NAILS FOR SALE" this year to help rebuild people's lives and homes after Florida's winter tornadoes. So for \$5.00 you can donate to UMCOR today, March 25 and Palm Sunday. Please give generously to UMCOR and experience the reminder of Christ's sacrifice made on our behalf.

**KOKOMO CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will be performing their spring concert, "A Rainbow of Song", in our sanctuary today at 3:00 pm. Many nationalities and musical styles will be represented on the program. Please plan on attending and supporting the children of Kokomo.

**NESTING DOVES** has 3 girls in their new house just west of the Kokomo Rescue Mission. They are in need of newborn diapers and volunteers to drive the girls to doctor's appointments. Diaper donations can be left in the shopping cart located in Fellowship Hall and Grace members interested in volunteering should contact Brenda Roberts at 456-1765.

**GRACE NIGHT OUT "PERSONALITIES OF THE PASSION"** will be meet tonight at 6:30 pm. The discussion and drama presentation will be about **Mary, Mother of Jesus**, Mary reflects on the first Christmas and the first Easter. Please plan to attend this wonderful opportunity to fellowship and learn about one of the "Personalities of the Passion".

**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., March 24 at Grace United Methodist Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Judy Adams. 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 today's Sunday Worship Service.  
Contact the church office for more information.

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

*NIGHT OUT*  
*"Personalities of the Passion"*  
Sunday, February 18th - Sunday, March 25th  
6:30 p.m.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in collection plate.

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS** - Please use the envelope found in the bulletin to order Easter Flowers. The price will be \$15.00.

**ELIZABETH CIRCLE** will be meeting Tues., March 20 at 1:30 pm at the home of Connie Wall.

**WANTED: NOODLEMAKERS!** Mon., March 19th, we will begin cranking out noodles and fun at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Delicious food will be served. The noodles will be for sale after church the following Sunday and the proceeds will go toward mission projects. Twenty-five volunteers are needed so please sign up in Fellowship Hall after church or call "*The Noodle Ladies*" - Dianne Trauring (453-3116) or Jo Trauring (868-9568).

**COME AND SEE-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 6:00 PM**-Want to grow deeper in your faith? Know with questions about God? All are welcome to a FREE meal and to learn about Alpha. **Reservations needed by Mon., Mar. 26.** Call 457-5329 or 455-1764.

**IF YOU HAVE ATTENDED A GREAT BANQUET OR EMMAUS WALK**, please contact the church office at 457-5329.

**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. Four students are without tutors. Please help provide these students with the help they so greatly need.

**Daffodils for sale in  
Fellowship Hall Today - Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.**

# **MIRACLES ARE HAPPENING AT GRACE!**

## **What is our Miracle Sunday?**

Miracle Sunday is the day we will receive the gifts we are giving to support our remodeling campaign and our building improvement project.

Miracle Sunday is April 15, 2007.

## **What is our goal for Miracle Sunday?**

The total remodeling project is estimated to cost \$770,000. With the funds already received, we need to raise \$420,000 to complete the project. We are praying that this amount will be pledged/raised on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

## **What type of gifts can we give?**

You can give cash, securities, real estate, life insurance and the list goes on. We realize that many of us will be able to make a gift by giving this gift over a two to three year period of time. For some of us, the longer time period will make it possible for our gift to be larger.

## **Can we give our total gift on Miracle Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>?**

Yes! You may also spread your gift over a three year period.

## **If I have questions about our Miracle Sunday or the project, who can I ask?**

Bill Bassett, Chairperson, Finance Committee

Jacque Hunt, Chairperson, Administrative Council

Stephen Beutler, Pastor;

Chris Roberts, Pastor

Karen Zimmerman,

Chuck Hefley,

Chris Hedges,

Dianne Waggaman,

Karin Pinto

