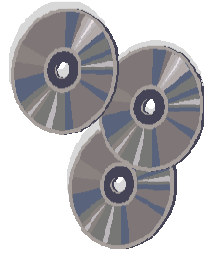


## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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.	Morning Musicales Competition
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Night Out, Jr./Sr. High UMYF
Mon., March 26	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Quizzing
	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring-Parr UMC
Wed., March 28	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Alpha/Phillipians, TOPS, Gospelaire Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., March 29	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple I, Vesper Handbell
	8:00 a.m.	Lenten Breakfast Series - St. Luke's UMC
Sat., March 31	10:00 a.m.	Gospelaire Practice



CD's or tapes are available for today's Sunday Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information.

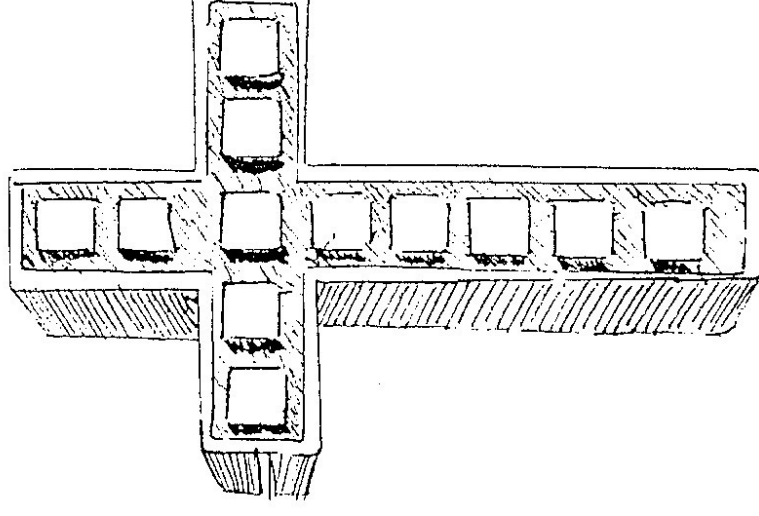
*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of March 25 - March 31, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-21088.*



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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

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

**ALZHEIMERS SUBJECT OF UM MEN** - Janet Erny, from Waterford Place Health Campus, will be our guest speaker on Monday, March 26. Janet is a member of Alzheimers Association's North Central Indiana Advisory Board, and served as chair of the Memory Walk in Kokomo. Women are always welcome to attend UM Men meetings. Advance reservations are needed only for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal. Reservations may be given to Val Harris @ 453-6952.

**COME AND SEE-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 6:00 PM**-Want to grow deeper in your faith? Know anyone 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.

**UMW WILL BE SELLING** their famous noodles today after church in Fellowship Hall. They are \$4.00 per bag.

**SPRING IS HERE, SO...**if you would be willing to assist in doing some clean up around the grounds at the cottage on either April 20th and 21st, please contact Chuck Hefley for further information.

**“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.

**WE WILL NEED PEOPLE TO HELP** clear out the boiler room and other areas of the downstairs prior to the remodeling dates will be during the last week of April and the first week of May. Contact the church office if you are willing to help.

**ADDED GRACE** will meet at 11:30 AM on Tuesday April 3, at Grace Church in Fellowship Hall. Pat Disalvo will be our host for the meeting and our speaker will be Jean McGroarty, Director of the Kokomo Humane Society. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00. Reservations can be made with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday March 25 or April 1 or by telephone at 452-4394.

**UMW RETREAT** - The theme of this year's April 14th UMW Retreat is "The Story of Your Life". We'll be hearing about life-enhancement from 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 life-long 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.

**GRACE NIGHT OUT “PERSONALITIES OF THE PASSION”** will be meet tonight at 6:30 pm. The discussion and drama presentation will be about **A Heart to Change the World**, a puppet presentation by the 5th-grade youth. Please plan to attend this wonderful opportunity to fellowship and learn about the “Personalities of the Passion”.

**LENTEN BREAKFAST SERIES** - “My Walk with Christ” will be held Sat., March 31 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Jim Jacobs. 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 St. Luke's UMC at 453-0555.

**MAIN STREET UMC PRESENTS** “Christ In the Passover” on Thursday, March 29th beginning at 6:00 pm with a potluck dinner. Christ in the Passover shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the Lamb of God - you will never forget it! If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office for more information.

**THE YOUTH GROUP** needs your help. Please prayerfully consider joining the team of volunteers who help with Sunday night youth group, Sunday school, or with summer youth events. Contact Eric Auzins or Pastor Chris.