

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
		Meeting for new Acolytes
	2:00 p.m.	Kokomo District Lay Speaker Training
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	"Making Marriage Work"
Tues., Sept 25	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
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	4:00 p.m.	"GUMBY" 6th Grade Band & Orchestra
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir, Property Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5
	8:30 a.m.	UMYF Bible Quizzing - Main St. UMC
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Practice

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Sept. 23-Sept. 29, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.



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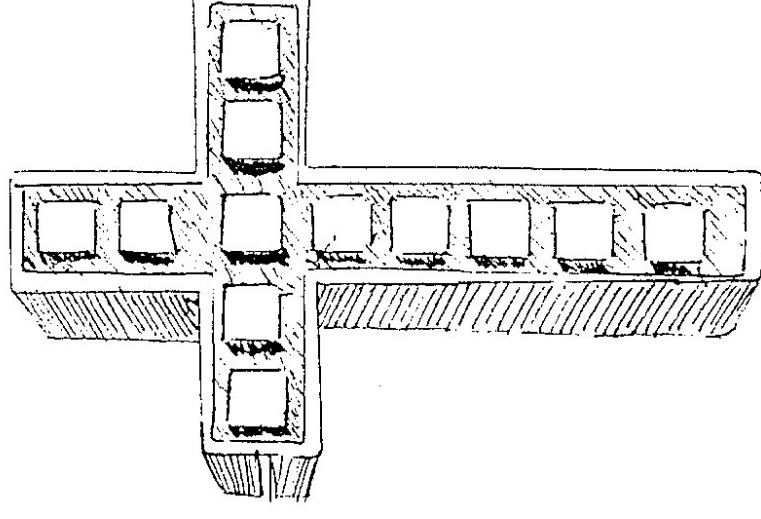
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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

...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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, for children preschool through Grade 2, is a time for worshipping the Lord in a more relaxed and interactive manner. We ask that parents please come and pick up your child(ren) from the Chapel at the conclusion of the service. There is no Children's Church the first Sunday of each month.

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 Parlor across from the Sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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

CHALLENGE DAYS AT KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL HAVE CHANGED to October 3 and 4 (Wednesday and Thursday). People wanting to help at the registration tables need to be at KHS from 6:15 to about 7:45 AM. If you are wanting to help with the lunch supervision, you will be needed from 10:00 AM until around 11:30 AM. Please consider supporting these students by calling Heather at 455-8040 ext. 502 or e-mailing her at hleavitt@kokomo.k12.in.us and letting her know by mid-September.

SNACK PROVIDERS ARE NEEDED Master Teacher Tutoring at Parr. If anyone is interested, please contact Angela Stamper @ 457-6716.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS have left for their campus homes. Please help us keep Grace Church informed about your student's new campus address and phone number. Don't forget to give us their email address as well. We will send them the Grace Notes and our weekly email newsletter "Experience Grace This Week".

"MAKING MARRIAGE WORK" course continues this evening at 6:30 pm in the parlor. Everyone welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for September 30, October 21, 28, and all of November.

YOUTH SUNDAY - Next Sunday, September 30 is "Youth Sunday" at Grace UMC. The youth are leading every aspect of the worship service. Please plan on attending and supporting our Youth.

TUESDAY MORNING 12-WEEK WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "A Lamp Unto My Feet" will be held at 9:00 am - 11:00 am beginning September 25 – December 18. This format will be unique to our study as we will not be discussing a "topic". We will actually be studying, in depth, one chapter in the book of Psalms (Psalm 119)—One chapter for 12 weeks! Wow...that is in depth! I do believe that the truths we uncover during these 12 weeks will deepen your love for this amazing treasure - God's Holy Word. There are daily Bible reading/meditation readings and questions for reflection as we consider the wonderful truth about this epic psalm. Please call Jayna Beutler or the church office so we can purchase a book for you. The cost of the book is \$11.00.

PARENTS - We will be having a meeting today in the Sanctuary after Sunday School for children grades 3rd-5th that are interested in becoming an acolyte.

JOIN PASTOR CHRIS ONLINE at www.pastorchrisroberts.blogspot.com for a discussion about his thoughts on church, faith, life and God.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT - Saturday, October 27 is a new and special event for our church and our community. Everyone is invited to be part of this easy-to-do outreach project. We will pass out candy and treats to "trick-or-treaters" from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. We hope you will join us for this project. See Adriene Riggle for more information.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN thank all in the congregation who donated items for Gracie's Garage Sale and those who shopped there this year. We also thank Charlie Reed for the use of his warehouse. We had a large number of enthusiastic customers who found terrific bargains. The sale had a gross income of about \$2011. This was a new record. After expenses, we will have around \$1900 to fund mission related projects over the next year. All of those items which did not find a new home during the sale were boxed and donated to the Rescue Mission or the Crisis Center.

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Painters have started priming the Fellowship Hall.
- Ceiling Grids for panels in the multipurpose room has been installed also in the hallway.
- Koorsen has completed the basic installation and are waiting to reset the smoke detectors once the tile is in place.
- Tile for the ladies restroom is here and ready to be installed, the Fellowship Hall is being prepared for installation of tile in the serving area.
- Doors for the new room next to the elevator, the family restroom, electrical room have been installed.
- Painters are stripping the woodwork around the windows preparing for stain to match the oak doors.

We appreciate your assistance in not walking through the construction area and will keep you informed.

