

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
	2:00 p.m.	Kokomo District Lay Speaker Training
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:30 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	"Making Marriage Work"
	7:00 p.m.	Ad Council
Mon., Oct 1	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
Tues., Oct 2	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	11:30 a.m.	Added Grace - Golden Corral
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Board Meeting
Wed., Oct 3	7:00 a.m.	KHS "Challenge Day"
	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Oct 4	7:00 a.m.	KHS "Challenge Day"
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5
Sat., Oct 6	5:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High Cookie Bake for Kairos
		At Upper Deer Creek
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Practice

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Sept. 30-Oct. 6, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.



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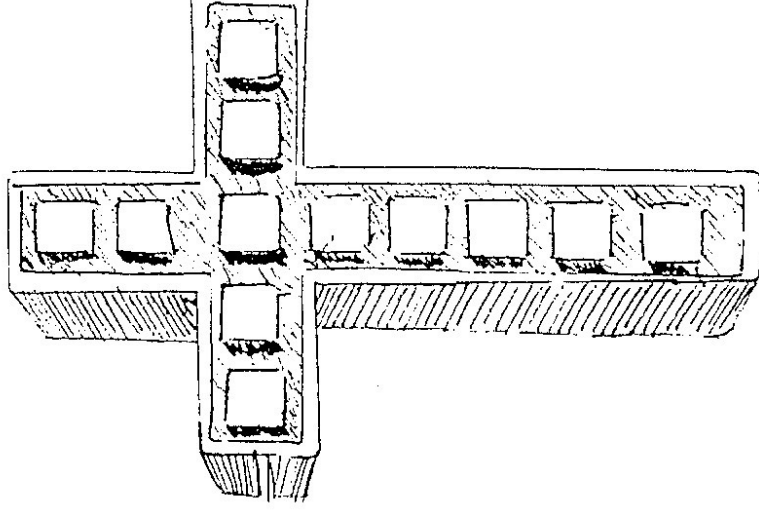
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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

...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 are October 3 and 4 (Wednesday and Thursday). People wanting to help at the registration tables need to be at KHS from 6:15 AM 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 hlevitt@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.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for October 21, 28, and November 4, 11, 25.

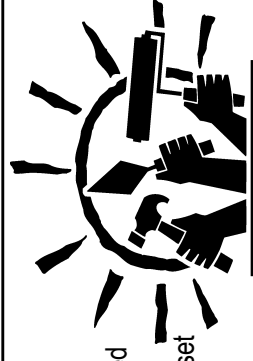
JOIN PASTOR CHRIS ONLINE at www.pastorchrisroberts.blogspot.com for a discussion about his thoughts on church, faith, life and God.

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.

GRACE NIGHT OUT will begin October 7 @ 6:30 pm. - 8:00 pm. The title is: "The Creation of God's Community." The title of the series is "One Another." The sermon series will be based on the same series. It goes for 6 weeks with the exception of November 4. Grace Night Out will be held in the parlor until Fellowship Hall is ready. There will be activities for the children following the same theme of "One Another".

ADDED GRACE - Pastor Steve Beutler will present his sabbatical's Christian Learning experiences during this past summer, at the Tuesday, October 2nd Added Grace meeting. The meeting will start at 11:30 AM and will be held at Golden Corral restaurant. The cost of the luncheon will be \$6.25. For reservations call Peggy Hobbs @ 452-4394. Please plan to attend this highly interesting and informative meeting.

INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT - Grace UMC would like to invite you to an 8 week study called "Invitation to the Old Testament" based on the Disciple Bible Study course. This study will invite you to integrate reading, understanding and action in a faithful response to God's call on your life. Please contact the church office for more information or to reserve a seat. The date and time of the class will be determined at a later time.



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.