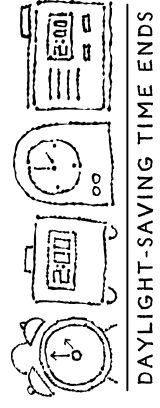


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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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 |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Lay Speaker Training (Chapel) |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Kokomo District Lay Speaker Training |
| | 4:45 p.m. | GUMBY (Grace United Methodist Band Youth) |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Youth Handbells |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Grace Night Out, Jr./Sr. High UMYF |
| Mon., Oct 22 | 7:00 p.m. | UMM Meeting |
| Tues., Oct 23 | 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 |
| Wed., Oct 24 | 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 25 | 9:30 a.m. | Exercise |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Property Committee |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Disciple 5 |



**Remember to change your clocks back
Saturday night, November 3rd!**

*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Oct 21-Oct 27,
please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.*



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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

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE NEEDED for November 4th.

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

THE PROGRAM AT THE UNITED METHODIST MEN meeting, Monday, October 22, will feature our Senior Pastors recent Lilly Renewal Leave. Pastor Steve and his family spent time in Italy, Switzerland, Germany and England. At Oxford University, he walked the campus and halls where John and Charles Wesley lived. Pastor Steve attended lectures and seminars with Christian leaders and students from all corners of the world. Please turn in your reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal to Val Harris @453-6952. Women are always welcome to attend United Methodist Men meetings. Reservations are only needed for the meal.

NOVEMBER ADDED GRACE CHANGE - Our November meeting will be at Jefferson Manor Retirement Center on Tuesday, November 6. The time has changed to 11:45 am for tour then followed by lunch. The cost also changes to \$5.00 per person. Suzanne Davis is hosting. Reservations may be made with Peggy Hobbs on Sun., October 21 and 28 or by telephone at 452-4394.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT - Wed., October 31 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 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We hope you will join us for this project. See Adriene Riggle for more information or to sign up.

GRACE NIGHT OUT will continue tonight at 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 4 weeks. Grace Night Out will be held in the parlor. There will be activities for the children following the same theme of "One Another".

ADDED GRACE will be going to Beef and Boards for the Christmas Trip. It will be Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007. The cost will be \$53.00. A bus will leave the Grace Parking lot at 10:00 am and return at approximately 4:00 pm. Hope to see you there. For more information and reservations contact Hazel Hodge (453-2794).

JR. HIGH FALL RETREAT!! November 9th-11th is going to be our Fall Retreat for the Jr. High. We will leave the church at 7 pm, Friday the 9th and will return Sunday the 11th at 12 noon. The cost is \$30 and this will cover food while at the cottage, 2 games of Laser Tag at LaserX in Fort Wayne, and a meal in Fort Wayne before laser tag. If you have any questions please contact T.J. Hope to see you there!!

ALTAR CHOIR: The Altar Choir is singing a Christmas Cantata during the 9:25am service on December 2, 2007. It is called "Emmanuel Has Come" and has two parts. The first part is for Christmas and the second part is for Easter. We are looking for people who might want to participate in the Cantata both during Christmas and Easter. If you don't have the time to join the choir full time, but would like to sing in the cantatas, please contact Randy Manning or any of the office staff.

THE YOUTH ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS for meals before youth meeting beginning November 11th. Please see Tj to sign up.

PARENT MEETING for all Junior and Senior High Youth on Sun., November 11th from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss events and programs. A meal will follow. This is a very important meeting so hope to see you there!

LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- Fellowship Hall center ceiling sections have received the second coat of spackle and both coats of pain applied
- All ceiling grids for panels have been installed through out the lower level areas being remodeled and Koorsen has installed the smoke detectors.
- Doors in the kitchen have been finished and installed.
- Fellowship Hall has received two coats of paint and the final lighting is being installed.
- The hallway has received two coats of paint on the west wall and the coat racks replaced.
- If you are available to help move items back to their original or new location, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.



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