

## 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
	12:00 p.m.	Jr. High return from retreat
	1:00 p.m.	Barbara Hobbs Piano Studio Recital
	5:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High Parent Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Sr. High UMYF
Mon., Nov 12	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee, UMM Officers Meeting
Tues., Nov 13	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
	7:00 p.m.	UMW World Thank Offering
	7:30 p.m.	Kokomo Symphony Rehearsal
Wed., Nov 14	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., Nov 15	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:00 p.m.	Property Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5, Disciple 1, Trustees, Web Team
Fri., Nov 16	12:00 p.m.	Emmaus Luncheon
Sat., Nov 17	6:00 p.m.	"Bountiful Blessings" Stewardship Dinner

*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Nov 11-Nov 17, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.*



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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 the Fellowship Hall 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

**THE PURDUE VARSITY GLEE CLUB** will be performing at Crossroads Community Church on November 16 at 7:15 pm. In appreciation for the support of the congregation of Grace UMC, the Clinical Pastoral Education Howard Regional Health System has given 40 tickets to this wonderful concert. If you are interested in attending this concert, please contact the church office. Due to limited number of tickets, they will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

**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).

**LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR "BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS"** - Please plan on picking up your "FREE" tickets for the Sat., November 17th "Bountiful Blessings" Stewardship Dinner at 6:00 pm in the "New" Fellowship Hall and Education Wing. Tickets are available in the Parlor or at the church office.

**PARENT MEETING TODAY** for all Junior and Senior High Youth Parents 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!

**"NEW" FELLOWSHIP HALL AND EDUCATION WING** - If you are available to help move items back to their original or new location, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DAY AND TIME.

**REV. JEFF NEWTON** will be the guest speaker at the Monday November 19 meeting of Grace's United Methodist Men. Jeff heads up the Kokomo Urban Outreach, as well as serving as Pastor of Trinity and Cassville United Methodist Churches. Jeff and KUO are mission projects of Grace Church. He will bring us up to date on KUO's current concerns, such as back packs for school kids, bicycle transportation, crisis child care, smoking cessation classes, and the recent Call to Action Conference. Women are always welcome to attend Grace's UM Men's meetings. Reservations are needed only for the meal. Reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal may be given to Val Harris @ 453-6952.

**J.R./SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP** is collecting socks of all sizes to give to the Kokomo Urban Outreach so they can give out at Thanksgiving. Socks can be placed in the laundry basket in the parlor.

**KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION** needs your help! We will serve a Great Thanksgiving Banquet at four locations this year!

Nov 20 - Clinton County Ministry of Hope (Frankfort)

Nov 21 - Trinity UMC (partnering with Kokomo Urban Outreach

Pine Valley Apartments (partnering with Alto Road UMC)

Nov. 22 - Grace UMC (Kokomo)

Because of this wonderful opportunity that God has given us to expand our ministry to the needy in our community, we are in great need of even more donations this year! This is where you come in! We are in need of the following items. The first two are priority items. If you could donate any of these items, we would appreciate it: potato flakes, Brown & Serve dinner rolls, #10 cans of green beans & corn, large turkeys, large hams, ingredients for dressing, margarine, coffee.

**SNOW BIRDS, BEFORE YOU FLY OFF...**Please make sure the church office has your winter address, phone and dates you plan to be gone. You may call the office at (765) 457-5329; mail the info to 212 W. Walnut, Kokomo, IN 46901; or e-mail us at: kokomograce@kokomograce.org

**DINNER WITH THE BISHOP** - Tues., November 27, the Laity and Clergy are invited to meet and dine with the Bishop at Galveston United Methodist Church. For more information, contact the Church Office.

### LOWER LEVEL REMODELING UPDATE:

- All the carpet has been laid in the new classrooms, Multi-purpose, children's church area, children's library and hallways.
- The plumbing in the restrooms has been completed.
- All the metal doors have received the finish coat of paint.
- The metal dish storage cabinet has been returned to the storage area.
- All the kitchen equipment has been cleaned and available for use.
- Beginning this Sunday, we will begin using Fellowship Hall.
- **DUE TO A SUPPLY OF BAD YARN, THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMPLETE THE CARPET SQUARES FOR FELLOWSHIP HALL. THE NEW SQUARES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.**

