

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
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
Mon., Nov 19	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Ministry Team
Tues., Nov 20	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle, Cultural Events, Family Ministries
	7:30 p.m.	Kokomo Symphony Rehearsal
Wed., Nov 21	9:00 p.m.	Morning Musicale Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Gospelaires
Thurs., Nov 22	11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner, Office Closed
Fri., Nov 23		Office Closed



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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.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Nov 18-Nov 24, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.

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

“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 at 453-6952.

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

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.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER - The Annual GUMC Thanksgiving dinner coordinated with the Rescue Mission is coming together. We are still needing **100 deserts and LOTS OF SALADS**. Please complete the enclosed form to help us make this a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner for all who want to attend.

VOTE FOR GRACE UMC - Our church is participating in the downtown window decorating contest sponsored by the Downtown Association. The Walnut Street office is decorated for the holidays. The winner will be highlighted in the Kokomo Tribune and on Z925. Stop by the office and fill out a ballot.

PRAISE CONCERT FOR KOKOMO URBAN OUTREACH - The Rockin' Souls and the Steven Sherwood Praise Band will be featured at a Concert on November 25, at 7:00 PM here at Grace United Methodist Church. Both of these groups are high energy and will rock your socks off. The concert is free and seating is first come, first served. An offering will be received to benefit Kokomo Urban Outreach. We hope everyone will attend.

“SWEET” EVENING WITH THE BISHOP - Tues., November 27, the Laity and Clergy are invited to meet and share a desert with the Bishop at Galveston United Methodist Church. Bishop Coyner would like to present the plans for “Imagine Indiana”, the merge of North and South Conferences of the United Methodist Church. If you would like to learn how this proposed merge will impact Grace Church of if you have questions, please attend the gathering. For more information, contact the Church Office.



Sunday School

Children's Sunday School Classes

We are pleased to announce that Sunday School classes for all children 4-years-old through 5th grade will now be held in the new education wing in the lower-level. Sunday School follows the worship service from 10:45 to 11:45. All children are encouraged to stay. There are several Sunday School options for the parents as well. If you have any questions please ask Pastor Steve, Pastor Chris or any of the Greeters.