

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

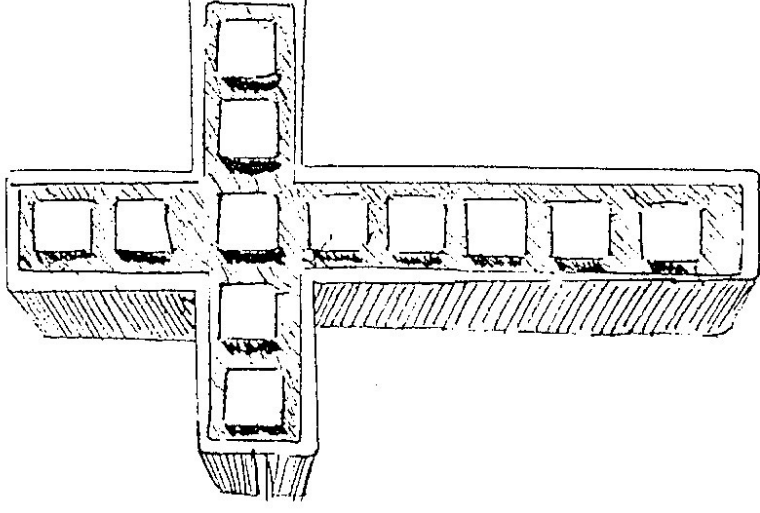
Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	4:15 p.m.	GUMBY Youth Ensemble Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Basic/Advanced Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Culture Session - "The World of Face Book"
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
Mon., Jan 28	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
Tues., Jan 29	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
Wed., Jan 30	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Jan 31	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study



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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 Jan 27-Feb 2 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 Multi-Purpose Room 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

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? The youth's culture is rapidly changing! **TONIGHT** from 6:30-8pm TJ will be having "Youth Culture Sessions" to help inform people on culture topics that are huge in today's world for the youth. The topic for January will be "The World of Facebook." These sessions will continue in the New Year and will be on every **4th Sunday** from 6:30-8pm. This is a time where you can also bring people from outside the Grace community. See you there!

SHROVE TUESDAY is Tuesday, February 5th beginning at 5:00 pm. The UMYF will host a Pancake Supper in honor of the last day before Lent begins. Come hungry and ready to eat pancakes. **BRING A FRIEND!** There will be a freewill offering. The proceeds will benefit the Youth activities this summer. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

LENTEN BREAKFAST SERIES - "WALKING IN SERVICE FOR CHRIST" will be held Sat., February 9 at Kokomo Faith Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. B.J. Siefert. Breakfast will be at 8:00 am and a freewill offering will be taken with the proceeds to be divided equally between Operation Classroom and Kokomo Urban Ministries. Please make reservations by 4:00 pm Thursday, prior to the Saturday breakfast, by calling Kokomo Faith at 457-3030.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED FOR MARCH 30, APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27 - You may sign up for altar flowers for 2008 today in Fellowship Hall. Please see Angela Stamper or you may call her at 457-6716. The cost is \$35.00.

MYSTERY DINNER PLAY - Join us in fellowship hall Saturday evening February 9th at 6 pm. You won't want to miss our Grace actors and try to solve who did it while you eat dinner. Tickets are on sale at the office for \$10 each and childcare is available with reservations. Please invite others to Grace for this fun evening. For more information see Ann Bradshaw.

BEN WITHERINGTON III, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary and featured religious correspondent for ABC News religious specials, will preach at Grace United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 24 at 9:25 am. Dr. Witherington will also be giving a lecture at 2 PM that same afternoon. Mark your calendars now.

GET TICKETS FOR CAEDMON'S CALL TODAY - Caedmon's Call, popular Christian band, is in concert at Grace United Methodist Church Friday, April 18 at 7 PM. Caedmon's Call presently has one of the top CDs playing and has sold over 14 million records to date. Tickets are \$12 and the first 200 tickets come with a free copy of their latest CD (one per family please). Purchase tickets after worship at the Welcome Center.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS CHOCOLATE CELEBRATION. The Samaritan Caregivers Chocolate Celebration is coming up on Thurs., February 7th from 11:00 – 4:00 at the Kokomo Mall. Grace UMW will be serving "Souper Bowls and Sloppy Joes" to raise money for local Missions including Samaritan Caregivers. We will be serving from 11:00 – 1:00 or as long as the food lasts. The menu includes Sloppy Joes, Bowls of Vegetable Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup and Chili, as well as chips and water. Donations of money to buy ingredients are needed. We also need help to man the booth and take the money. If you can help, please contact Nancy Hefley at 452-3038 or Lois Hunkler at 865-9163, or you can sign up in Fellowship Hall after the 9:25 service on Jan. 20th, 27th and February 3rd.

JR HIGH ICE SKATING: Sun., February 10, the Jr. High will be going ice skating in Indianapolis. The youth should bring approximately \$15.00 to cover lunch, skating and skate rental. We will leave the church following Worship Service and return in time for Youth Group. Please let TJ know if you plan to attend.

MON., JANUARY 28, UNITED METHODIST MEN. Tim Garner and the September Henderson Settlement Work Camp Team will show pictures and describe their construction activities. 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.

"YOU ASKED FOR IT" SERMON SERIES - After the Lenten season, your Pastors have agreed to offer a series of sermons we are calling "You Asked For It". If you have a passage of scripture, or a particular topic you wish your Pastors to address from the pulpit, please make your wishes known by placing your request in the box located at the Welcome Center. Your Pastors will select those topics which generate the most interest and requests.

ADDED GRACE will be going to Clowes Hall on Friday, March 7, 2008 for an evening performance of "My Fair Lady". We will travel to Westfield for a buffet dinner and then to the show. We return to the church at about 11:00PM. We have 40 seats reserved and the cost for the evening will be \$55/person. Reservations can be made with Hazel Hodge at 453-2794 but the deadline is February 1.

"WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES" is February 9 and the breakfast is being hosted by our church from 7:30 - 11:30 AM. If you're interested in walking or donating to Team #14, please come to Fellowship Hall after church to sign-up. A few signs are available for a donation also. Last year, we donated over \$1100 to help benefit the women of Open Arms. Please join us by walking or donating to this worthy cause!