

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.	Afternoon Seminar with Dr. Ben Witherington III
	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
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Church Women United
Mon., Feb 25	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
	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
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Education Taskforce
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
	6:00 p.m.	Vesper Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Lenten Breakfast - St. Luke's UMC (453-0555), Kokomo Handbell Festival Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Kokomo Handbell "Vesper Service"
Wed., Feb 27		
Thurs., Feb 28		
Sat., March 1		



EASTER FLOWERS - Please use the envelope found in the bulletin to order Easter Flowers. The price will be \$18.00

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Feb 24 - March 1, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.

Third Sunday in Lent



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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...

...worshiping, 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 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

“SHOP FOR JOY FOR MISSIONS!” What a great response to the Yellow Bag Collection! So far the Mission Team has collected 45 jars for peanut butter and 30 cans of food for KUO, \$50 worth of items for Open Arms, \$50 worth of items for Nesting Doves and \$140 worth of items for CAM. Remember, you can bring the yellow bags to the parlor area any Sunday, that you have time to “Shop for Joy for Missions!”

LENTEN BREAKFAST SERIES - “WALKING IN SERVICE FOR CHRIST” will be held Sat., March 1 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Steve Beutler. 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 St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 453-0555.

SWEET ROLLS FOR PALM SUNDAY - Lois Hunkler will be making sweet rolls on Saturday, March 15th. They will be sold on Palm Sunday, March 16th. If you would like to join the roll-making team, please contact Lois. Donations of ingredients such as flour, sugar and butter are also needed. For more information, please call Lois at 865-9163.

ALTAR CHOIR CANTATA - The Altar Choir will sing "EMMANUEL HAS COME" PART II on Palm Sunday March 16, 2008 during the 9:25am service. The program will be narrated by Steve Beutler. Solos will be sung by Dan Stout, Ron Harper, Gloria Everett, Liz Harper and Linda White.

DR. BEN WITHERINGTON III, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary and featured religious correspondent for ABC News religious specials, will give a lecture today at Grace United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm. Please plan on attending.

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.

“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.

OUR SENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR and new father, Chris Roberts will be the UM Men speaker on Monday, February 25. He will be speaking on "One Church, Many Generations: Reaching out to your generation and mine for Christ". Chris will discuss generational differences when it comes to ministry, as well as the perceptions younger generations have about the Church and Jesus. Chris also writes a blog, www.pastorchrisroberts.blogspot.com. 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 Dave Brownfield at 455-1764.

GRACE NIGHT OUT - Next Sunday at 6:30 p.m., we will be offering our **GRACE NIGHT OUT** Bible Study. Pastor Chris and Pastor Steve will alternate leading a Bible Study on the various sections of the Apostles Creed. The study will be "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints" and open to all persons and will gather together in Fellowship Hall.

THE MARTIN METHODIST CONCERT CHOIR - will be singing Wed., March 5 beginning at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The Martin Methodist Concert Choir makes a significant contribution to the college community and to the middle Tennessee and northern Alabama area. The choir appears in concerts presented in cities throughout the area as well as having a major Christmas concert and a spring concert in Pulaski. Please plan on attending and hearing this amazing Choir.

OPERATION CLASSROOM has a special opportunity. A team is scheduled to go to Bo Centenary School in Sierra Leone from June 19 to July 11. The country of Sierra Leone is now stable and the school has some real needs of rehabilitation. For more information, contact one of the Pastors or a member of the Missions Committee.

ADDED GRACE - Our March meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall on March 4, 2008. John and Mary Lou Snead will be our hosts and our speakers will be Diana McGuire & Lisa Thieke. Their topic will be “How to Maintain a Healthy Memory; Memory Loss – when to Worry”. The lunch will be catered and there will be no cost for the meal. We will, however, need a very accurate count so we must have reservations. Reservations can be made with Peggy Hobbs before church on February 24 or March 4 or by telephone at 452-4394.

ENTRY ACCESS TO CHURCH - If individuals need to come into the church after the office is closed for meetings or special events, please come to the office for the code to open the internal doors.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS 3,506 WILL RUN AWAY? Tonight at 6:30 pm there will be a Youth Culture session that will cover this issue and others. Topics will be discussed and information will be given that will help with helping the youth. Hope to see you there in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions please let T.J know. See you there!!!