

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Mon., March 24	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
Tues., March 25	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
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education Team (Changed from March 4)
Wed., March 26	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., March 27	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5
	3:30 p.m.	Kokomo Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sat., March 29	5:00 p.m.	Grace Seder Meal



*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of March 23- March 29,
please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“YOU ASKED FOR IT ...” SERMON SERIES STARTS NEXT MONTH. Pastor Steve and Pastor Chris will answer your questions during the sermons starting next month. The sermons will apply the Biblical witness to your questions about evolution, abortion, homosexuality, the Holy Spirit, sin and death, and much more. Join us as we seek God’s guidance to some of today’s toughest questions.

“SHOP FOR JOY FOR MISSIONS!” Wow! The yellow bag collection total giving for 3/9 and 3/16 are: KUO-\$115, CAM-\$106, Nesting Doves-\$70 and Open Arms-\$65. Thanks for all shopping for local mission organizations!

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.

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 interior doors.

KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION’S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Van Taylor, will be the UM Men speaker on Monday, March 24. He will tell us about the mission’s work, including the recent, successful Walk a Mile fundraiser for Open Arms Women’s Shelter. 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.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the growth of our Music Programs at GRACE. The Flex Time Program lets you participate in one or more of our music groups for an eight week period in April and May. If you would like to be a part of this growth, please contact Randy Manning. Flex Time Altar Choir rehearsals will be every Wednesday for eight weeks starting on April 2nd at 7pm. See you then.

THE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION is putting out the call to local church groups to help them pot flowers to be planted in the downtown area and along Sycamore Street this Spring. The work will be done in a local greenhouse on Friday, March 28th and Saturday, March 29th. We’ll be working for 2-3 hours in assembly-line style along with other groups from the city. If you’d like to help with this effort, please contact Jan Wall at 459-9255. Let’s help make our downtown area beautiful!

ADDED GRACE will meet on April 1, 2008 and our speaker will be Cheryl Graham, United Way Volunteer Activities Coordinator. The title for her talk is “Volunteering – A Survival Guide for Those That Can’t Say No”. Hazel will be our cook and the price of the meal will be \$5.00. Please make reservations with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday March 23 and 30, 2008 or by telephone at 452-4394.

EVERYONE INVITED: The plan to unite Indiana’s two United Methodist conferences into one new and dynamic annual conference with a priority of resourcing congregations will be summarized during a live **Web cast on Sunday, March 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Lukes UMC in Kokomo.** The live Web cast will be presented online at www.inateaumc.org, click on Imagine Indiana. The full report is available as a downloadable document online at the same URL. Hope you will join the discussion.

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.

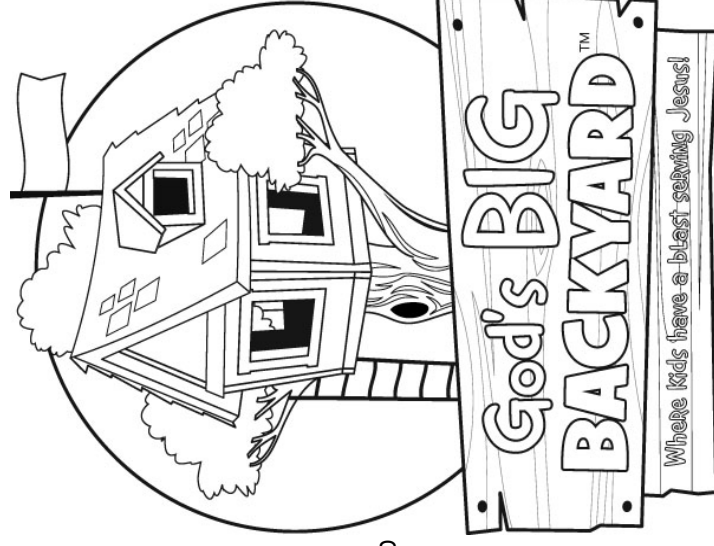
CHILDREN’S CHURCH, for children preschool through Grade 2, is a time for worshipping the Lord in a more relaxed and interactive manner. We ask that parents please come and pick up your child(ren) from the Multi-Purpose Room at the conclusion of the service. There is no Children’s Church the first Sunday 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.



KOKOMO UNITED METHODIST CLUSTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22-26, 5:30 TO 8 AT Main Street UMC

The Kokomo United Methodist Cluster (Grace, Alto, Main Street, St. Lukes and Trinity Churches) are working together this summer to welcome your children and others in our community into *God’s Big Backyard*.

VBS can’t happen without you. There are “volunteer registration forms” at the Welcome Center. We need help in every area: snacks, teachers, leaders, games, set up, decorations, etc)

Children’s Registration Forms are also available at the Welcome Center to sign up your kids today.

Return all forms to Amanda Kelly or the Church Office as soon as possible.