

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	2:00 p.m.	Lay Speaking
Mon., April 7	7:00 p.m.	Ad Council
Tues., April 8	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism Ministry Team
Wed., April 9	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir, Trustees
Thurs., April 10	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 5, Men's Bible Study, Cultural Events
Fri., April 11	12:00 p.m.	Fourth Day Luncheon

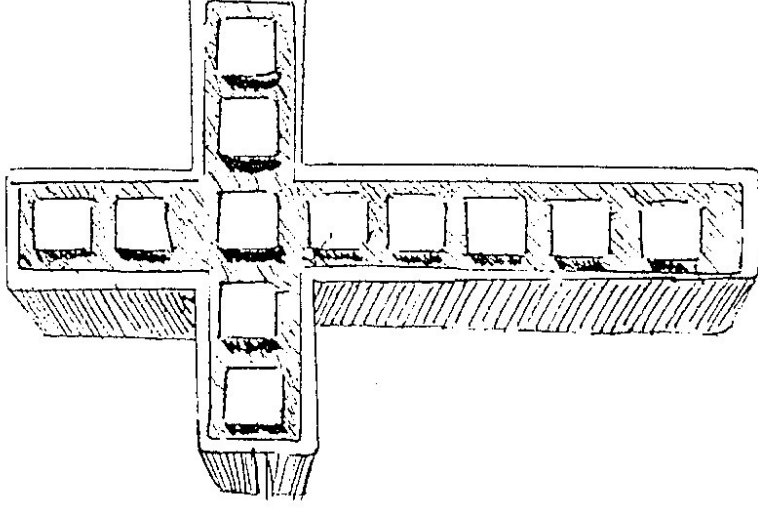
If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of April 6 - April 12, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.



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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 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.

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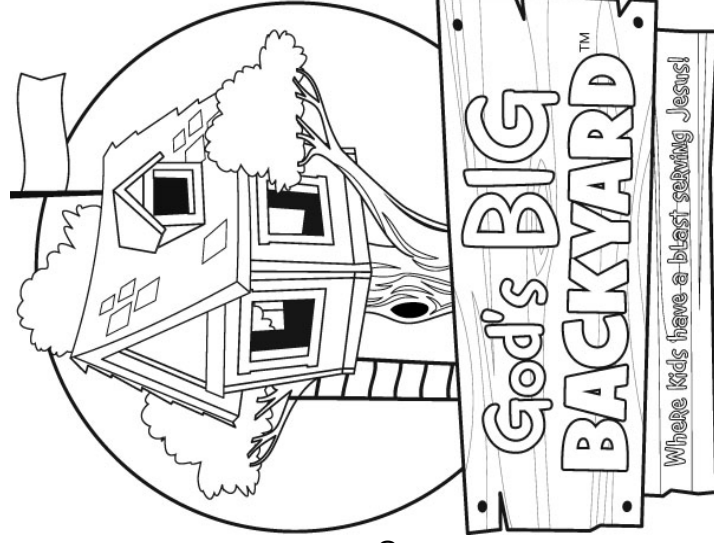
JUNE 22-26, 5:30 TO 8 AT Main Street UMC

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

“SHOP FOR JOY FOR MISSIONS!” The yellow bag collection total giving for March 23-30 are: KUO-\$28, CAM-\$61, Nesting Doves-\$177 (included is a cash donation of \$50.00 to buy milk and fresh fruit) and Open Arms-\$100. 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.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Caedmon's Call Concert on Friday, April 18, 2008. You can work in a variety of areas including set up and take down, ticket sales, security and merchandising. An individual is also needed with a full size van or SUV to transport people and run errands all day. A sign up sheet is available at the Hospitality Desk if you would like to help.

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.

TOGO AND SPAGHETTI! Come Sunday, April 20th after Sunday School, for a spaghetti lunch to help raise funds for the Indiana Wesleyan University Mission Team that is going to Togo, West Africa in May. Our Youth Director, T.J. Knowland is on this team. The entire Togo team will be doing this fundraiser to help raise money for the trip as they prepare to go. This is a freewill donation event. So come and meet the team and find out what they will be doing there to further God's kingdom and serve him!!!!

GRACE EXPERIENCE POLO SHIRTS ARE available to be ordered. See display at the Welcome Center. If you would like on, make out the order form and turn-in to the Welcome Center or the office.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE - Will be at the home of Connie Wall on **Wed., April 16** at 1:30 pm.

CRISIS CHILDCARE CENTER LOCATED AT GRACE UMC - We are in need of more volunteers to assist at least once a month for four hours. We are opened Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon and now also on Thursday afternoons 1pm to 5 pm (if needed). If volunteering is something you think you might be able to do, please let us know. Jeff Newton of Kokomo Urban Outreach can be reached at 765 461-9618 or you can reach me, Lisa Sawyer at 765 863-3500.

GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN - A new Children's Ensemble will begin rehearsals on Sunday Evening April 13, 2008 at 6:00pm. A special song is planned to honor the Families of the church on Mother's Day May 11, 2008 during the 9:25am service. Children ages 4-6 will have an opportunity to sing this special song. Children 7-11 will accompany the singing choir with handbells, chimes and percussion instruments. If you would like your children to participate, please plan to have them at rehearsals starting Sunday April 13, 2008 at 6:00pm.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY (United Methodist Special Sunday)- Enclosed in today's bulletin is a collection envelope for Native American Ministries Sunday. This program helps fund urban ministries with Native Americans, provide scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist and other approved seminaries, and develop and nurture conference-based Native American ministries. Please place envelope in the collection tray today.