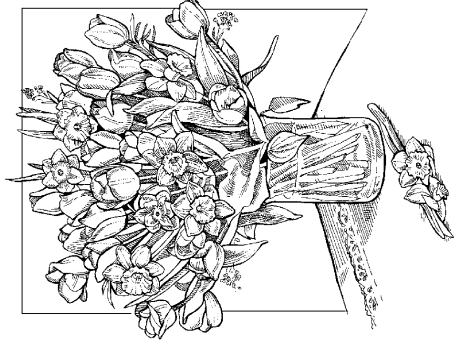


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
	10:45 a.m.	Advanced Youth Handbells
	4:15 p.m.	GUMBY Youth Ensemble Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF, Graceful Arts Children
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee, UMM Officers Meeting
Mon., May 12	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
Tues., May 13	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	UMW Mother-Daughter Banquet
Wed., May 14	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir, Trustees
Thurs., May 15	9:30 a.m.	Exercise



*I have been reminded of your sincere faith,
Which first lived in your grandmother...
And in your mother...and...now lives in you also.*

2 Timothy 1:5

Happy Mother's Day

*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of May 11 - May 17
please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.*



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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.

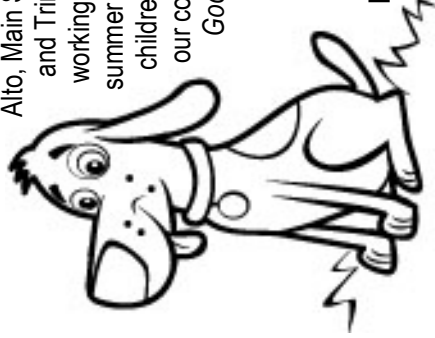
PLEASE PASS THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PADS— Guests and members are requested to fill out the attendance pads found in the pews. Please take time to read the names as the pads are passed back so you may become familiar with the names of those around you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, etc.

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

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

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE of Grace United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the availability of the Mary Ann Buell Education Scholarship, Dutton Health Care Scholarship, Widner/Voorhis Music Scholarship, The Walter Mayer Ministerial Education Scholarship, Bruce Clark Scholarship and Academic Scholarship. Applications are now available at the church office at 212 W. Walnut or online at www.kokomograce.org. Completed applications should be returned to the church office by 12:00 noon, Friday, June 13.

LADIES: COME EXPERIENCE A BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY! This summer we will be offering the study called "The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" by Beth Moore. The study will begin on Thursday May 29 and continue every Thursday evening at 6:30 until Aug. 7. Please call the office and let them know you can join Gail Estes, Mary Hedges and Kathy Rebber in this rejuvenating experience.

UM MEN WILL HOST KAYC MYKRANTZ. Kayc is our Conference Lay Leader, a delegate to the 2008 General Conference, which recently met in Fort Worth, and a participant on the "Imagine Indiana" team recommending merger of the two Indiana Conferences, which will be decided next month. She will be speaking on "Issues facing Our United Methodist Church. Women are always welcome to attend our UM Men meetings. Reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

HEADIN' OUT TO THE YARD: A pre-VBS event at Grace United Methodist Church for Pre-K thru Grade 5 on Friday, May 16 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Come for VBS fun and pre-registration.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE this year, please contact the Church Office **as soon as possible**.

PLEASE BE AWARE that there is remodeling of six bathrooms happening now. The two on the third floor and two on the Sanctuary are under construction and unavailable. The two across from the Chapel and the restrooms on the lower level are available. The Committee thanks you for your patience during this time.

"SHOP FOR JOY FOR MISSIONS!" The Yellow Bag Collection donated to Missions brought in the following on Spring Break Sundays: CAM-\$20, Open Arms-\$10, KUO- \$10 and Nesting Doves \$20. Pick up another yellow bag and "Shop with Joy for Missions!"

KNOW WHAT'S COOKIN GOOD LOOKIN? The Mother/Daughter Banquet, daddy-o! On May 13th at 6:30pm Fellowship Hall will be rockin to the beat of the Gracetones and feasting on a blue plate special like we used to do at the Soda Shop. Tickets are \$7.00 and \$3.00 and they'll be on sale starting April 27th. Dig out your poodle skirts and bobby sox and let's go "Rockin With Mom". Be there or be square!

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR Brook and Shona Moreland's story of overcoming obstacles in their life. On Sat., May 17th beginning at 2:30 pm at the UAW Local 685 Union Hall, Brooke and Shona will speak on "Women Overcoming Obstacles. This is a **FREE** event sponsored by the Kokomo Urban Outreach, the Kokomo Tribune and Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union. Free child care will be provided by calling 457-1983.

ELIZABETH CIRLCE will be meeting at 1:30 pm at the home of Norma Raber on Tues., May 20.