

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
	11:45 p.m.	Spaghetti for Shirley Dinner
	4:15 p.m.	GUMBY
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Night Out/Graceful Arts
	7:00 p.m.	Staff/Parish Relations Committee
Mon., Oct 13	8:00 a.m.	Grace Prayer Group
Tues., Oct 14	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
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle, Evangelism Ministry Team
Wed., Oct 15	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	6:30 p.m.	Youth - Mid Week Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., Oct 16	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study
Fri., Oct 17	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
Sat., Oct 18	8:30 a.m.	UMW Coffee Shop
	9:00 a.m.	UMW Country Fair and Harvest Bazaar

Added Grace - Branson "Noah the Musical" - Tues., Oct 14 to Fri., Oct 17

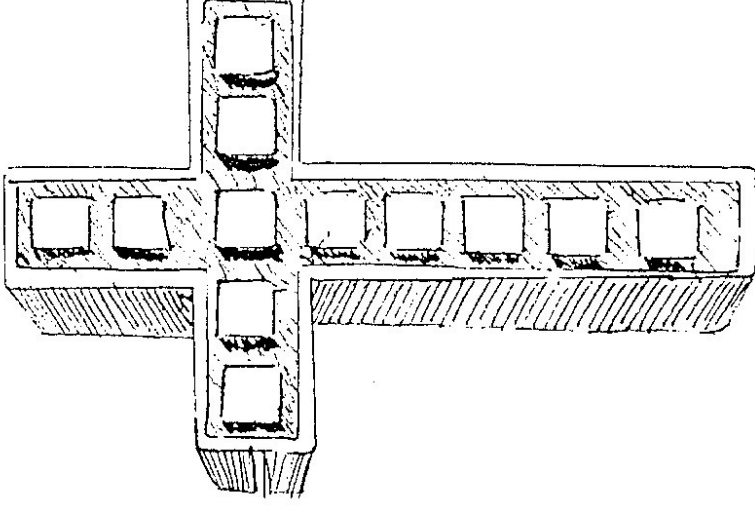
If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Oct 12 - Oct 18, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.



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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



Experience the

American Boychoir

with the *Kokomo Children's Choir*
at Grace United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 19 at 4 PM

Tickets (\$5 adults, \$2 students) on sale after
service today in Fellowship Hall or
at the church office

BUTTONS, BUTTONS, WHO HAS THE BUTTONS? Shirley Hoy is taking donations of new or used Brown or White buttons (1/2"-3/4") for Bright Star School Student Uniforms in Nairobi Kenya - www.brightstarschool.net. To make donations, call Shirley at 628-2954.

NOTE TO CHURCH LEADERS: Please see Adriene Riggle in Fellowship Hall today after the service and register for a booth for the October 18th Country Fair. See insert for more information.

A NOTE TO ALL YOU COOKIE BAKERS OUT THERE: The Bazaar Cookie Booth will need lots and lots of cookies to sell on October 18th. If you'd be willing to bake cookies, please sign up after church in Fellowship Hall. Nancy Hefley or one of the UMW ladies will be there with a sign-up sheet.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Beginning Thurs., October 16, a new Men's Bible Study will begin. The group will meet weekly at the home of Stan Rebber beginning at 7:00 pm. If you like lively discussion, this is your group. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

SPAGHETTI FOR SHIRLEY: Please come to the free will offering lunch in Fellowship Hall **TODAY**. Shirley Hoy will be using the proceeds to support her mission return trip to Africa. The Junior High Youth will be preparing, serving, and cleaning up.

YELLOW BAG UPDATE - Recently Grace members have donated items to each local Mission organization worth about: Open Arms-\$65, CAM-\$75 and Kokomo Urban Outreach-\$300. Thanks for all you are doing to "Shop With Joy for Missions!"

ALL CHILDREN GRADES 2 THROUGH 5 are invited to become an acolyte. If you are not already an acolyte, parents and children should please plan to attend a short acolyte training following Sunday School on Sunday, October 19. Contact Pastor Chris or Angela Stamper for more information.

GRACE NIGHT OUT / GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN — Tonight, the Evangelism Committee and the Music Department will again host a study for adults and an art and music program for the children. Pat Hayes will focus on *Home is a Haven*. The children will have a story telling time, arts and crafts and music lessons. The evenings programs will start at 6:30 pm.

ITALIAN DINNER FOR CHEERFUL GIVERS — Mark your calendars now for the Fall Stewardship Dinner on Saturday, November 15. After a delicious dinner, comedian Craig Tornquist will get us laughing. It will truly be a cheerful evening. God loves a cheerful giver! Tickets will be coming soon.

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP AT UM MEN: Walt Steele, will be our guest speaker at the Monday October 27 meeting of United Methodist Men. Mission Aviation Fellowship, www.maf.org, is involved in equipping and sending missionary aviators to spread the gospel into remote areas of the world. Women are always welcome to attend Men's Group meetings. Reservations are needed only for the meal. Cost of the meal is now \$7.50. Reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT - It's time to sign up for Trunk-or-Treat!! See Adriene Riggle after church in Fellowship Hall to sign up. The event will take place on Friday, October 31st from 5:00-7:00PM in the church parking lot. We are expecting at least 400 hundred children this year. If you cannot be at the event, but would still like to participate, you could provide candy. Be prepared for a spooktacular fun time!

KOKOMO URBAN OUTREACH (KUO) is sponsoring a new program called Project EAT (Everyone Ate Today!) Grace's Mission Team has agreed to help 5 children at \$90/year. Please consider helping children eat in the Kokomo Area. An information pamphlet is available at the Welcome Center.