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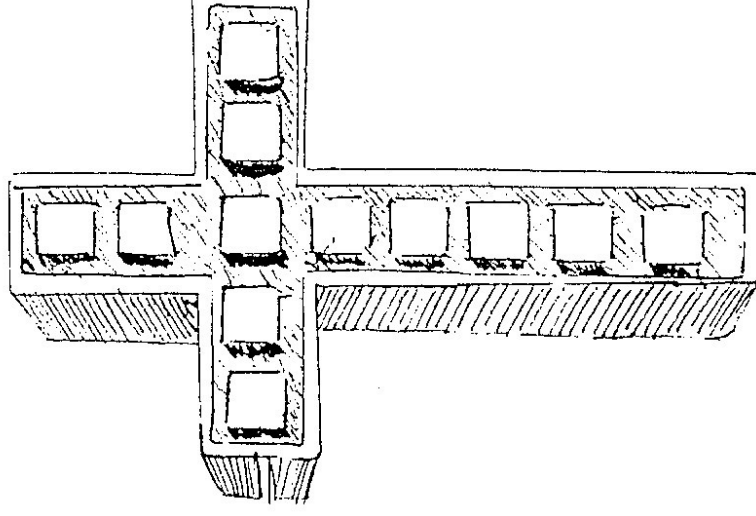
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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
	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
Mon., Oct 27	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Ministry Task Force
	7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Development Com.
Tues., Oct 28	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
	7:00 p.m.	Nursery/Toddler Task Force
Wed., Oct 29	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	6:30 p.m.	"Mid-Week"
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Thurs., Oct 30	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
Fri., Oct 31	5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat



Friday, October 31 at 5:00 to 7:00 pm - Join us Friday, October 31 for our second annual Trunk-or-Treat. Everyone in our church is invited to be part of this easy-to-do outreach project. We were able to reach 350 children last year. We will pass out candy and treats to "trick-or-treaters" from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We hope you will join us this year. See Adriene Riggie to sign up or for more information.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Oct 26 - Nov 1, 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



Dr. Jay Kesler

SPECIAL GRACE NIGHT OUT - Dr. Jay Kesler, a recognized national expert in the area of Family Studies and a frequent guest on James Dobson's Focus on the Family radio broadcast will be our special guest **TONIGHT** at 6:30 pm for Grace Night Out. He will speak about "Home is a Place Where Parenting Never Ends" Don't miss out on this opportunity. Graceful Arts Children will meet at its normal time as well.

EMERGENCY SESSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TODAY - An emergency session of the Administrative Council is scheduled today during Sunday School to approve the Pastors' Salaries before Charge Conference.

ELECTION GUIDE AVAILABLE - A 2008 election guide that compares the platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties with the United Methodist "Social Principles" and *Book of Resolutions* is available online at www.umc-gbcs.org/2008Election. The guide was prepared by the Washington, D.C.-based General Board of Church & Society (GBCS), one of the United Methodist's four international program agencies. The guide is a comprehensive 14-page document that address specific subject areas: alcohol and other drugs, gambling, health care, pornography, criminal justice, death penalty, immigration, and others.

CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE is scheduled for Sun., November 2 at 5:30 pm at the Tipton Kemp United Methodist Church. Everyone should bring an item for a pitch-in dinner. Please plan on attending.

TODAY--Come enjoy a spaghetti lunch fundraiser at 11:45. Friends from Growing Christians Class & Rebecca Circle are asking you to help Anny Polk raise money to send her father's body back to his homeland of Kenya. In addition, tax-deductable checks may be made out to Grace UMC with the special notation "Anny Polk Funeral Fund." The need is great, so please help. Carryout is available.

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.

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!"

ITALIAN DINNER FOR CHEERFUL GIVERS — Mark your calendars now for the Fall Stewardship Dinner on Saturday, November 15 at 6:00 pm. After a delicious dinner, comedian Craig Tornquist will get us laughing. It will truly be a cheerful evening. God loves a cheerful giver! Childcare will be provided. Tickets will be available in the Parlor.

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 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.