

November 2008
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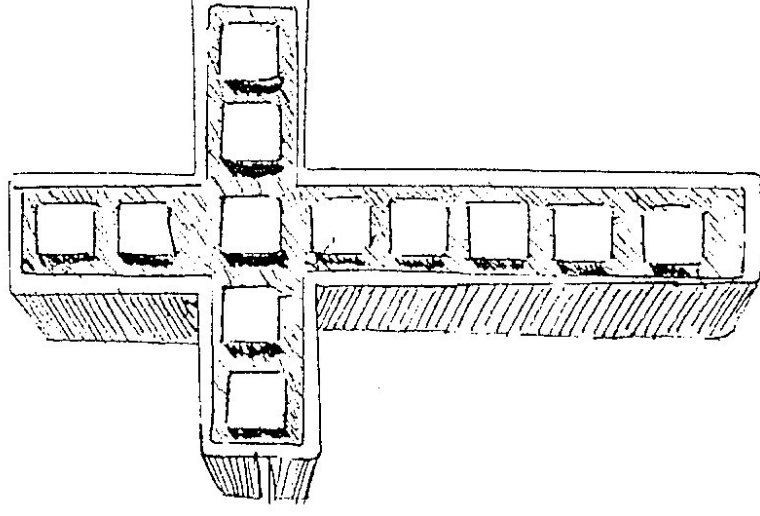
- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group
 - 8:15 a.m. Worship and Communion
 - 9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
 - 9:25 a.m. Worship
 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 4:15 p.m. GUMBY
 - 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
 - 5:30 p.m. Charge Conference - Tipton Kemp UMC
 - 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
 - 7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Development Com.,
Worship Ministry Team
- Mon., Nov 3
- 8:00 a.m. Grace Prayer Group
 - 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 11:30 a.m. Added Grace
 - 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 4:45 p.m. Master Teacher Tutoring
 - 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Team
 - 7:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting
- Tues., Nov 4
- 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
 - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 - 7:00 p.m. Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study,
Cultural Events
- Wed., Nov 5
- Thurs., Nov 6

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



If you would like to prepare and deliver a meal for the Beutlers, please contact the church office. In an effort to not overwhelm them or duplicate dinners, please volunteer a day that you can provide a meal and what it will be. The office will keep a copy of the calendar and you will be responsible for that days evening meal. This way they don't get 2 weeks of lasagna all at once.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Nov 2 - Nov 8, 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...

- ...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



GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

STEWARDSHIP DINNER AND CELEBRATION
SAT., NOVEMBER 15
6:00 PM

**Tickets available in Parlor following
the Service or the Church Office.**

Entertainment provided by Comedian, Craig Tournquist



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-gbos.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 Tonight 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.

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 Tournquist 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 or the Church Office.

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.

GRACE NIGHT OUT / GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN CANCELLED TONIGHT— On Sunday, November 9 the Evangelism Committee and the Music Department will again host a study for adults and an art and music program for the children. Kurt Kingseed will focus on *Home is a Place of Healing*. The children will have a story telling time, arts and crafts and music lessons. The evenings programs will start at 6:30 pm.

DISCOVERING THE BIBLE - YOUR INVITED - Beginning Nov. 2 a video study to help anyone begin or relive an adventure with the Bible. Includes a simple introduction to the Bible, how countless lives have been changed by the Bible, art, history, controversy, and "An Instruction Guide for Daily Living." Come and bring a friend. Meet at 11 a.m. in the Growing Christians Room off the NW balcony.

ADDED GRACE - Added Grace will meet on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM. Suzanne Davis will be our hostess and our program will be the Hoosier String Players with Gayl Riberg as their spokesperson. There will be 10 to 12 persons performing. The meal will be catered and will be \$6.00. Please make your reservations with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday, November 2 or by telephone at 452-4394.

CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL - Our next Concert of Prayer for the Police and Fire Personnel will be at St. Luke's UMC on Tues., November 18, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars. Come! Share in this season of prayer.