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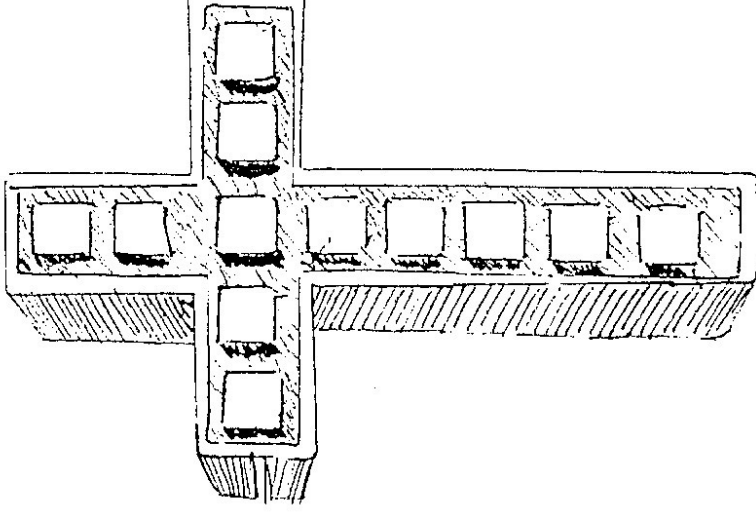
- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 8:15 a.m. Worship and Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
- 9:25 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 4:15 p.m. GUMBY
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Night Out/Graceful Arts
- 6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee
- 8:00 a.m. Grace Prayer Group
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
- 12:00 p.m. Faith Circle
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:45 p.m. Master Teacher Tutoring
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service for Police and Fire Personnel
- 7:00 p.m. Rebecca Circle
- 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, The Bible in 90 Days

Mon., Nov 17

Tues., Nov 18

Wed., Nov 19

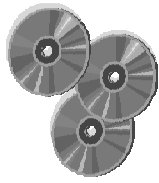
Thurs., Nov 20



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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



CD's or tapes are available for today's Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information (457-5329).



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.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Nov 16 - Nov 22, please call Pastor Larry Newberg at 765-453-3797 or 765-438-8742.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - The children's Sunday School class will be doing several art projects during the Advent season. We are in need of old magazines and Christmas cards. The cards can be blank, "extras" that you don't need this year, or they can be ones already written in that you received in previous years. We will be cutting them up and "recycling" the pictures. Please see Amanda Kelly or bring your donation to the church office by Nov. 30.

MAYOR GREG GOODNIGHT TO SPEAK TO UM MEN - Mayor Greg Goodnight is scheduled to speak on "Reflections on My First Year as Mayor" at their Nov. 17 meeting. Greg, who is a member of Grace Church, was elected one year ago. 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.

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.

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.

GRACE NIGHT OUT / GRACEFUL ARTS CHILDREN — The Evangelism Committee and the Music Department will again host a study for adults and an art and music program for the children at the Grace Night Out/Graceful Arts Children Program tonight. **Karen Zimmerman will focus on Home is a Seminary.** The children will have a story-telling time, arts and crafts and music lessons. The evening's programs will start at 6:30 pm.

KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION THANKSGIVING DINNER - The Kokomo Rescue Mission is anticipating the need for 1,500 Thanksgiving Dinners this year. We are providing the food for dinners at Grace UMC, in Frankfort at the PPRC, and at Garden Square, Pine Valley and Riley Modem Trailer Court in conjunction with Kokomo Urban Outreach. As of today, are biggest needs are: 60 20-lb turkeys (or more if the turkeys are smaller), 120 lbs of instant potatoe flakes, 23 #10 cans of corn, 43 #10 cans of green beans. Usually, people don't think to donate food until Thanksgiving week, but we need to bake those turkeys NOW!! If you are able to help with any items, please contact BeBe at the Kokomo Rescue Mission (765) 456-3838.

SNOW BIRDS, BEFORE YOU FLY OFF...Please make sure the church office has your winter address, phone and dates you plan to be gone. You may call the office at (765) 457-5329; mail the info to 212 W. Walnut, Kokomo, IN 46901; or e-mail us at: kokomograce@kokomograce.org

THE PURDUE VARSITY GLEE CLUB will be performing at Crossroads Community Church on Fri., November 21 at 7:15 pm. In appreciation for the support of the congregation of Grace UMC, the Clinical Pastoral Education Howard Regional Health System has given tickets to this wonderful concert. If you are interested in attending this concert, please contact the church office. Due to limited number of tickets, they will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

"HANGING OF THE GREENS" - Take this opportunity to help make the Sanctuary special for this Advent season. Sun., November 23 at 1:00 pm, join the Grace Family in "Hanging of the Greens." There is no better way to kick off the season of Advent than with the "Hanging of the Greens."

ARE YOU AN ORGAN DONOR? In honor of National Donor Sabbath, a national observance honoring organ and tissue donors and their families, please see Karin Pinto in the Fellowship Hall after church today to get a free Donate Life pin for being an organ donor. If you are not registered as a donor, you can pick up information about how to make your wishes known. You can also view a short DVD called Circle of Faith. Thanks!

Andrew Peterson Presents

Behold the Lamb of God

Christmas Concert with Bebo Norman,
Andrew Osenga, Jill Phillips and more

Friday, December 19 at Grace UMC
Tickets \$10

Purchase tickets following worship at the
Welcome Center or at the church office.

Don't miss this special Christmas show.

