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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
 - 1:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens
 - 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
 - 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
 - 6:30 p.m. Psi Iota Ti Sorority, Children's Ministry
 - Task Force
 - 8:00 a.m. Grace Prayer Group
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 10:00 a.m. Newcomers
 - 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 4:45 p.m. Master Teacher Tutoring
 - 6:00 p.m. TOPS
 - 11:00 a.m. Kokomo Rescue Mission
 - Thanksgiving Dinner
 - Office Closed
- Mon., Nov 24
- Tues., Nov 25
- Wed., Nov 26
- Thurs., Nov 27
- Fri., Nov 28

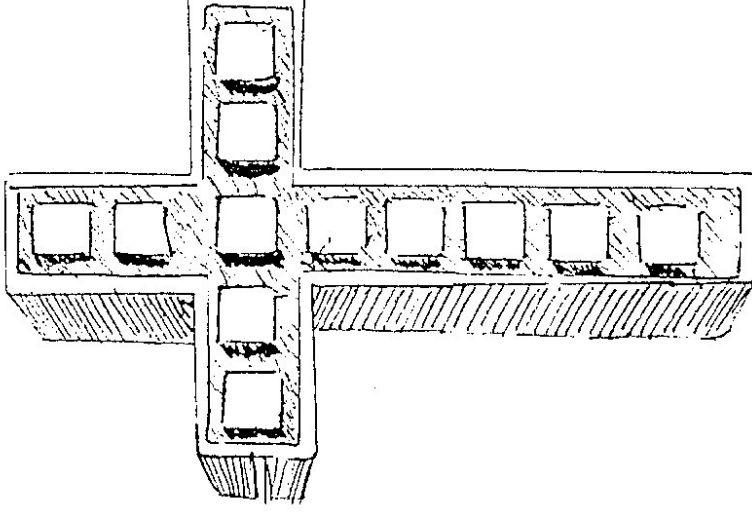
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



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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.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Nov 23 - Nov 29, please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.

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.

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.

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 Modern 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

"HANGING OF THE GREENS" - **TODAY** take this opportunity to help make the Sanctuary special for this Advent season. 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."

FLEX TIME PROGRAM - We want to invite everyone and anyone who has been a part of the music program in the past to consider participating in our Flex Time Program. If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Eve Service, now is the time to join one of our ensembles. Please give prayerful consideration to this request. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the ones he calls. Please contact Randy Manning for more information regarding ensemble needs and rehearsal schedules.

THERE IS STILL TIME - If you have forgotten to bring your "God Loves A Cheerful Giver" Commitment Card, please see the ushers. You may also get a copy from the church office. Thank you for your faithfulness and generous response to our most generous Lord and Savior!

CD'S OR TAPES are available for today's Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information.



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.