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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
11:00 a.m.	Special Ad Council
1:00 p.m.	Boxing Day
5:00 p.m.	Jr/Sr High Parents Meeting, Youth Handbells
6:00 p.m.	Jr/Sr High UMYF
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, Web Team
6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell
6:30 p.m.	"Mid-Week"
7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
9:30 a.m.	Exercise
7:00 p.m.	Christian Believer, Cultural Event, Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
10:00 a.m.	Children's Church Volunteer Mtg

Tues., Jan 6

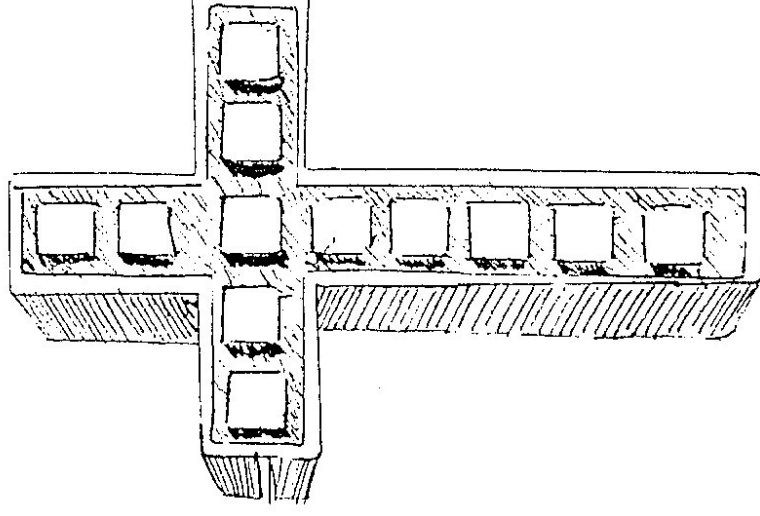
Wed., Jan 7

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Sat., Jan 10

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...

- ...worshipping, 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 Jan 4 - Jan 10, 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.

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT AT UMW MEN - The January 26 United Methodist Men meeting will feature a report from the Henderson Settlement team from Grace Church that worked at the mountain mission center last September. Advance registrations are need only for the meal. Women are welcome to attend UMW Men meetings. Reservations may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

SPUD LUNCH HAS CHANGED: January 11th (instead of January 4), the Youth will be having a lunch to help raise money for youth activities. This is a **free will** donation event and will follow Sunday School on the 11th. Instead of "Spuds" we will have sloppy joes, chips and salad. See you there!!!

HITTING THE SLOPES!!! The Sr. High will be going on a Ski Trip January 16th-18th. We will be leaving the church Friday the 16th at 4:30 pm and heading to LaserX Laser Tag Arena before heading to the cottage. We will arrive back at the church Sunday the 18th at 12 Noon. The cost is \$45 for Grace UMYF and \$55 for friends. This includes: transportation, food for entire weekend, ski lift ticket, ski rental, and 2 games of Laser Tag at LaserX in Fort Wayne. **All money must be turned in by Wed., January 14.** Any questions, please call TJ.

ADDED GRACE will meet in Fellowship Hall on January 6, 2009 for the first meeting of the year. Greentree personnel will be coming to our meeting to tell us about their new Samara Care area for Alzheimer patients and they will provide the lunch for us. Following their presentation we will discuss what is planned for our group in 2009. Please come and hear what is new in care for Alzheimer patients and what is planned for 2009. Please make your reservations with Peggy Hobbs today or by telephone at 452-4394.

TODAY - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING at 11:00 am in the Sr. High Room to approve the 2009 budget. For questions or if unable to attend, please contact the church office.

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!

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 15 and 22. Contact the church office for more information. The cost is \$35.00.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS and anyone interested in helping with Children's Church will have a planning meeting on Saturday, January 10 at 10 AM in room 106. Please contact Renee Roberts at 457-2841 for more information.

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

◆ january february march ◆ april may june ◆ october november december ◆ september ◆

A Year of Opportunity

*Be careful then how
you live, not as unwise
people but as wise,
making the most of the
time...
Ephesians 5:15-16*