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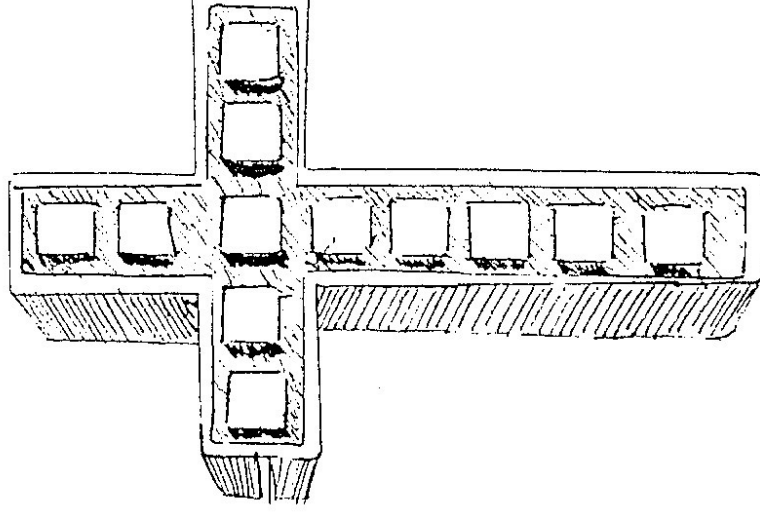
Today

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
 12:00 a.m. Youth Fundraising Lunch
 4:15 a.m. Gumby
 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
 6:00 p.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
 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. Evangelism Ministry Team,
 Gen. James Cox Chapter - DAR
 TOPS, Vesper Handbell
 "Mid-Week"
 Altar Choir, Trustees
 Exercise
 Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study
 Leave for Sr. Hi Ski Trip

Mon., Jan 12
 Tues., Jan 13

Wed., Jan 14
 Thurs., Jan 15
 Fri., Jan 16

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 11 - Jan 17, please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.

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.

SLOPPY LUNCH FOR YOUTH TODAY - 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. 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 T.J.

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 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.

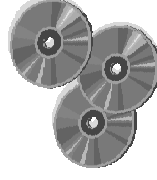


Men's and Women's Bible Studies start in February

Get a deeper understanding of key concepts of Scripture and how they relate to the Christ-like life. Many of these concepts are found in the "3:16" verses throughout the Bible.

The men and women of the church are invited to participate in this 12-week study. While everyone will be studying the same book, the groups will continue to meet separately. The men will meet Thursday evenings and the women will meet Tuesday mornings or Thursday evenings.

Please contact the church office at 457-5329 to register and have your book ordered (\$10 cost).



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