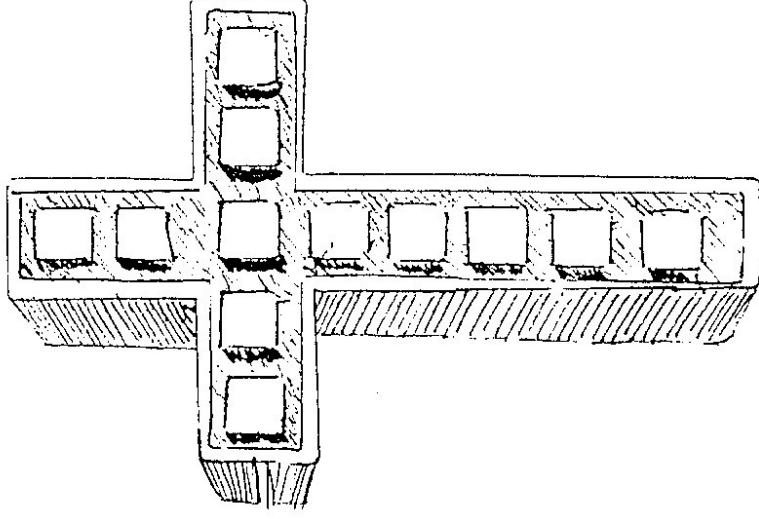


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# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK


- 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
- Mon., Jan 19
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee, Youth Council, UMM Officers Meeting
- Tues., Jan 20
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
  - 12:00 p.m. Faith Circle
  - 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle
  - 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
  - 4:45 p.m. Master Teacher Tutoring
  - 7:00 p.m. Rebecca Circle
- Wed., Jan 21
- 9:00 a.m. Chapter CY PEO
  - 6:00 p.m. TOPS, Vesper Handbell
  - 6:30 p.m. "Mid-Week"
  - 7:00 p.m. Altar Choir
  - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
- Thurs., Jan 22
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study
- Fri., Jan 23
- 9:00 a.m. Caring & Calling
  - 7:00 p.m. Joan White Violin Studio



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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 18 - Jan 24, 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 UM 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 UM Men meetings. Reservations may be given to Larry Grant at 455-6999.

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

**THE UMW** will be selling Sloppy Joes and soup at the Samaritan Caregivers Chocolate Celebration held at the Kokomo Mall on February 5th. We'll be there from 11 - 2. Please come and enjoy the good food and don't forget to indulge yourselves in the luscious chocolates. We are taking donations for ingredients in Fellowship Hall after today's service. All of our profit goes to local missions so we'd greatly appreciate your help with the expenses.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE** created six unique Special Sundays to help congregations work with communities, rebuild shattered lives, strengthen self-sufficiency, encourage partnerships, nurture Native American ministries, model peace and justice, provide scholarships and loans for United Methodist students, and much more. Today is Human Relations Day. The Human Relations Day offering helps church-based community developers work in racial- and ethnic-minority communities in the United States and Puerto Rico. The offering also ensures a second chance for youth offenders. You will find an envelope enclosed in today's bulletin. Please participate in this Special Sunday and help those that are in need.

**THEY HIT THE SLOPES!!!** The Sr. High will be returning today at 12:00 noon.

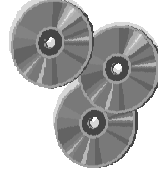
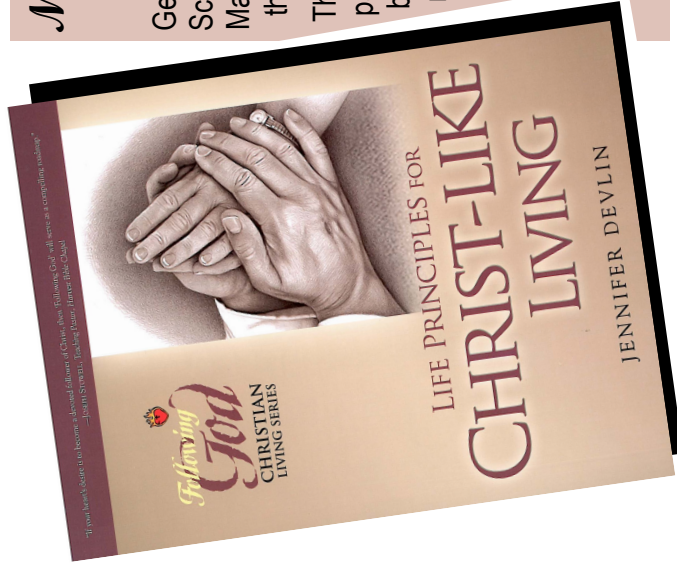
**GRACE'S FAITHFUL WALKERS** have braved the cold to participate in "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" for the many years. "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" is Saturday, February 14 and the breakfast is again being hosted at our church from 7:30 - 11:30 AM. You might start thinking about walking or donating to Grace's team. Last year we donated over \$1100 to help benefit the women of Open Arms. If you wish, you can contact Susan Garner at 453-1819 or [Skgarner@insightbb.com](mailto:Skgarner@insightbb.com) for more information.

## *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).  
Childcare available at the church.**



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