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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
- 4:14 p.m. GUMBY
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
- 6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Task Force
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Newcomers
- 4:45 p.m. Master Teacher Tutoring
- 11:30 a.m. KRM Christmas Volunteer Luncheon
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 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, Men's Bible Study

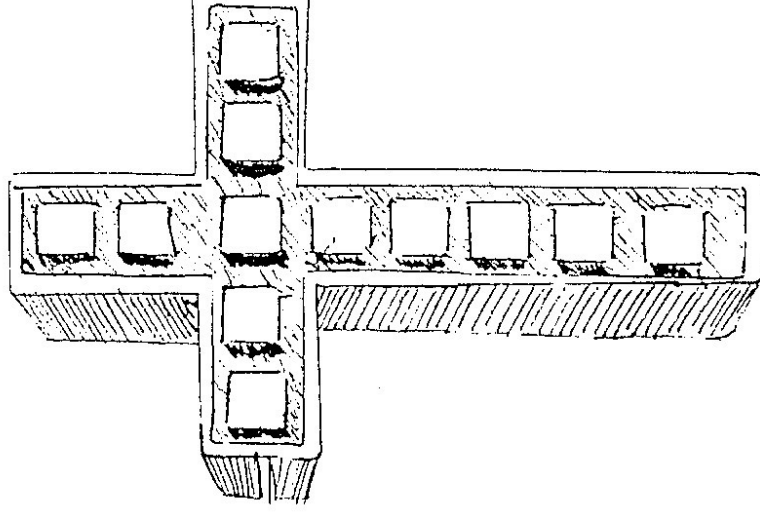
Mon., Jan 26

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# 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 25 - Jan 31, 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.

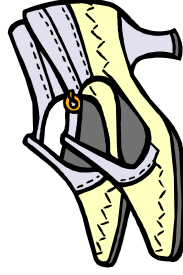
**WORSHIPERS WHO ARE HEARING-IMPAIRED**, are encouraged to ask an usher for an individual sound receiver to assist in hearing the worship service.

**WORSHIPERS WHO ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**, are welcome to ask an usher for a large print worship bulletin.

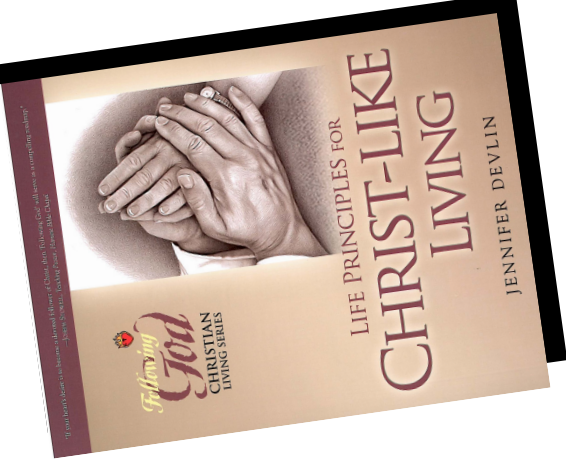
**COFFEE AND DONUTS** is a social time offered following our 9:25 worship service. We invite everyone to go to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

**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.

**GRACE'S FAITHFUL WALKERS** will again brave the cold to participate in "Walk A Mile in My Shoes" on February 14. Our church is hosting the community-wide breakfast also from 8:00 AM -11:00 AM. People interested in walking, in having a yard signs or donating money should see Susan Garner today during the Fellowship time or contact her at [skgarner@comcast.net](mailto:skgarner@comcast.net). Last year, Grace donated over \$1100 to benefit the women of Open Arms.



We have a new incentive for the congregation to consider when donating to this year's walkers. The Kokomo Rescue Mission was considering holding a "Men's Walk" in high heel shoes to support the women of Open Arms, but unfortunately that got cancelled. Pastor Steve Beutler, Stan Rebber, Glenn Colescott, Tom Prather, Rick Hamilton and Tim Garner have graciously agreed to walk into our worship service on February 15 in high heels, if Grace Church reaches a donation goal of \$1,200.00 to the "Walk A Mile in My Shoes." You will not want to miss that Sunday! Please consider walking, donating, offering to host people from the Kokomo community for breakfast, or joining in the celebration of men walking in high heels shoes. We have a great opportunity to show our community that Grace Church loves those in need, fast and has fun celebrating it! A source of men's sizes in women's shoes, is [designershoes.com](http://designershoes.com), in case other men want to join in the fun!



## 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.**

**GIVE TO MIDDLE EAST EMERGENCY**, UMCOR Advance #601740 to support UMCOR'S efforts to bring humanitarian assistance to Gaza. You can place money for this mission into the collection plate today and mail to the church office. Please be sure and make checks out to Grace United Methodist Church or put in the memo section the UMCOR Advance #601740.

**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 needed 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 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.

**ADDED GRACE** will meet at Golden Corral on February 3, 2009 and our hosts will be John and Mary Lou Snead. Our Speaker will be Charles Damitz, Therapy Clinical Coordinator of Reply of Howard Regional Health System West Campus. His topic will be "Age Appropriate Exercise". Please make your reservations with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday, January 25 or February 1 or by telephone at 452-4394.