



**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, having a yard sign 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 \$1,100.00 to benefit the women of Open Arms.



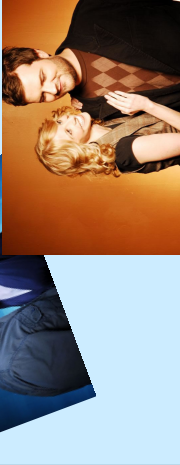
We have a new incentive for the congregation to consider when donating to this year's walkers. The Kokomo Rescue Mission was considering holding a "Men's Walk" in high heel shoes to support the women of Open Arms, but unfortunately that got cancelled. Pastor Steve Beutler, Stan Rebber, Glenn Colescott, 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!



## JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The band Newfire will be with us Sunday, February 22 during the 9:25 service to lead us in worship. Allison and Jonathan Firey lead the group. They play a blend of Bluegrass, Folk, and Contemporary music.

A free-will offering will be collected and CDs will be available in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Don't miss this special music presentation.



*Jake Allen, a reviewer says about their recent album "Almost Home is softly acoustic; its lush instrumentation is simply lovely, and the Scripture saturated lyrics soar over some sweet fiddle-cello interplay. Each of these artists possess an abundance of abilities; and their particular blend of tones and talents is more than easy to listen to..."*

**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.

**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 Sneed. 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, February 1 or by telephone at 452-4394.

**JOIN THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE** as they kick-off another Grace Night Out. Then cap it off with a Seder. It all starts on Sunday, February 8, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm and ends with a Seder on March 29th. This is a study for the whole family. The Gracful Arts program will teach the children about communion as they do crafts, play games and sing songs.

**"SHOPPING WITH JOY FOR MISSIONS"** Here are a list of the current needs for each local organization: **CAM-** cans of coffee, filters, creamer, sugars, ibuprofen, and paper items; **Kokomo Urban Outreach-** packages of spaghetti; **Kokomo Rescue Mission and Open Arms-** TP, diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, Kleenex, bar soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. **Bring your donated items to parlor area in the yellow bag.** The Mission Ministry Team will be distributing these items to the different organizations each month.