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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

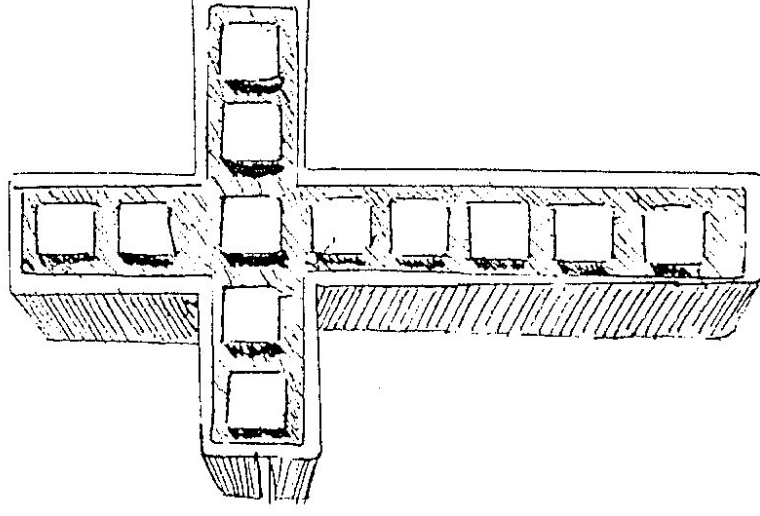
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| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Group |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Worship and Communion |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Prayer Group |
| | 9:25 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Coffee & Donuts |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Barbara Hobbs Piano Studio Recital |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Handbells |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Jr./Sr. High UMYF |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Grace Night Out |
| Mon., Feb 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Staff/Parish Relations Committee |
| Tues., Feb 10 | 9:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Exercise |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Newcomers |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Master Teacher Tutoring |
| | 6:15 p.m. | General James Cox - DAR |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Evangelism Ministry Team |
| Wed., Feb 11 | 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | TOPS |
| | 6:30 p.m. | "Mid-Week" |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Trustees |
| Thurs., Feb 12 | 9:30 a.m. | Exercise |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study,
GUMBY, Women's Bible Study |
| Sat., Feb 14 | 8:00 a.m. | KRM "Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes" |

5TH ANNUAL VALENTINE COOKIE SALE
SUN., FEBRUARY 15



BUY SOME COOKIES FOR
YOUR "SWEETIE".
RENEFITS UMYF ACTIVITIES.

If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of Feb 8 - Feb 14,
please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.



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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.

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.

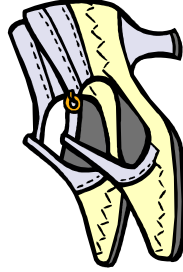
WORSHIPERS WHO ARE HEARING-IMPAIRED, are encouraged to ask an usher for an individual sound receiver to assist in hearing the worship service.

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 a.m. -11:00 a.m. 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. 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, welcomes the community for breakfast and has fun celebrating it!! A source of men's sizes in women's shoes, is 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 a.m. service to lead us in worship. Allison and Jonathan Frey 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.



YOUTH SNOW SHOVELING: If you need your driveway or sidewalk shoveled, call for a JR. High or SR. High youth to help - 883-5018. No charge!

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 or 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 15 and 22. Contact the church office for more information. The cost is \$35.00.

TONIGHT, JOIN THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE as they kick-off another Grace Night Out, then cap it off with a Seder. It all starts tonight, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and ends with a Seder on March 29th. This is a study for the whole family. The Graceful 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.

ECONOMY DISCUSSION AT UM MEN - The February 23 United Methodist Men meeting will feature Bill Bersbach, from Liberty Financial Advisors. Bill is a former banker who is quite in touch with our local business community. He will be giving his understanding of the current economic environment and seek to answer questions. Advance registrations are needed only for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal. Women are welcome to attend UM Men meetings. Reservations may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

LENTEN BREAKFAST SERIES - "IN MISSION WITH CHRIST" will be held Sat., February 28 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Guest speaker will be Jan Hinkle. Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. and a freewill offering will be taken with the proceeds to be divided equally between CAM, Crisis Center, KUO, Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, and Samaritan Care Givers. Please make reservations by 4:00 pm Thursday, prior to the Saturday breakfast by calling St. Luke's at 453-0555.