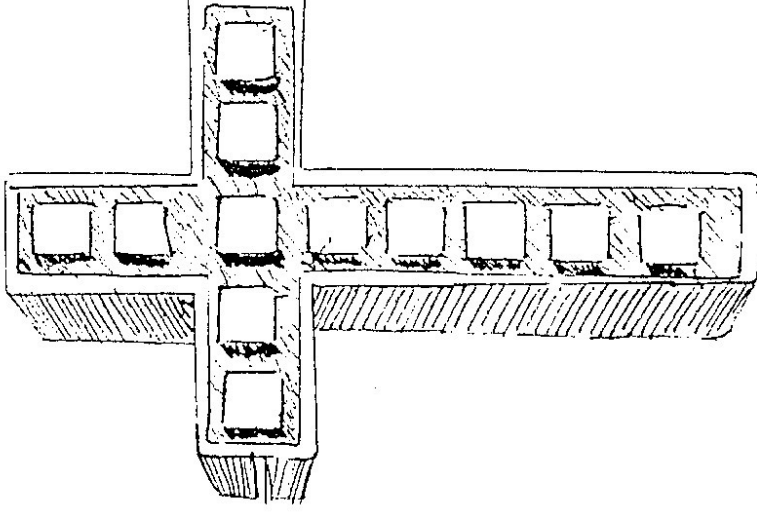


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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Night Out
Mon., Feb 16	7:00 p.m.	UMM Officers Meeting
Tues., Feb 17	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
	4:45 p.m.	Master Teacher Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle
Wed., Feb 18	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell Choir
	6:30 p.m.	"Mid-Week"
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Feb 19	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study
Fri., Feb 20	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
Sat., Feb 14	8:00 a.m.	KRM "Walk-A-Mile in My Shoes"



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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 Feb 15 - Feb 21, 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.

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..."



TODAY IS THE 5TH ANNUAL VALENTINE COOKIE SALE held after today's service in Fellowship Hall. Buy some cookies for your "Sweetie". This will benefit UMYF activities.

WOW! ONCE AGAIN GRACE SHOWS THEIR LOVE to the community through the Yellow Bag Collection. Just last Sunday, we brought in about \$75.00 worth of items for CAM, \$60.00 for Kokomo Urban Outreach and \$142.00 for both Kokomo Rescue Mission and Open Arms. Thanks for "Shopping with Joy for Missions!"

ELIZABETH CIRCLE will be meeting on Tues., February 17 at 1:30 pm. They will be meeting at the home of Joy Loop.

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

JOIN THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE tonight as they host another night of "Grace Night Out". It begins at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 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.

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 UJM 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 Grace 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 Grace UMC at 457-5329.