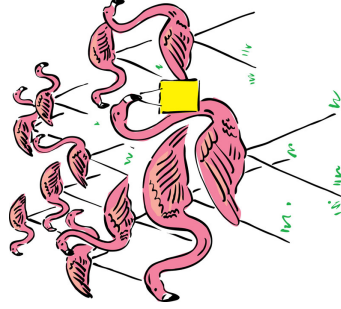


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

April 2009						
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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, Confirmation Class, Jr./Sr. High UMYF
Mon., April 6	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
Tues., April 7	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	11:30 a.m.	Added Grace
	7:00 p.m.	UMW Board Meeting
Wed., April 8	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, Trustees
Thurs., April 9	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri., April 10	12:00 p.m.	Community Good Friday Service
	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Good Friday Service
Sat., April 11	1:00 p.m.	Choir/Brass Rehearsal



*Don't forget
Flamingo Flocking*

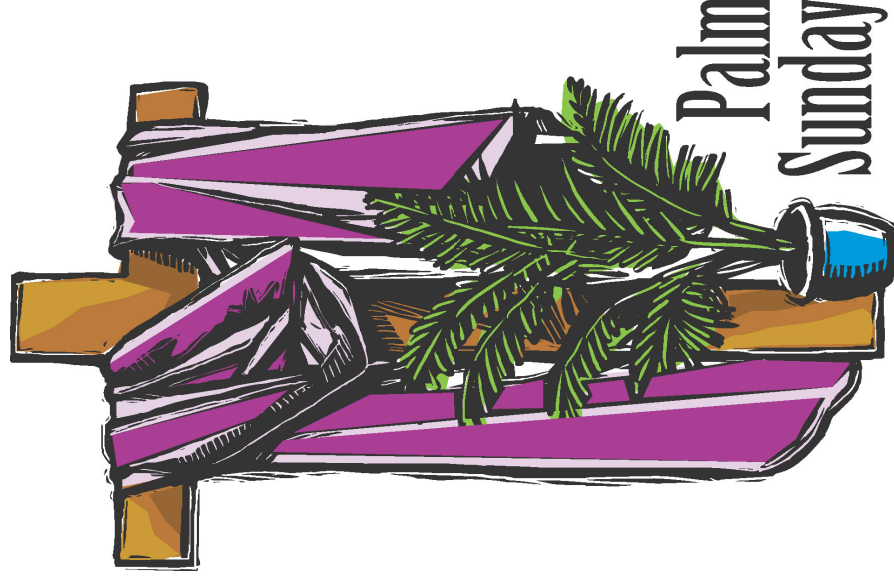
*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of April 4 - April 13,
please call Pastor Chris Roberts at 765-457-2841 or 765-480-8393.*



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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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY - Following Sunday School at 11:45 am, all children are welcome to stay for an Easter Egg Hunt in the lower level. The hunt will begin in the Fellowship Hall. There will be lots of candy and goodies for all of our children. Parents are welcome to join in any Sunday School class while the children enjoy their Sunday School class. Stay for Sunday School and stay for the fun.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST - Please plan on attending the Sunshine Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 12 at 8:00 a.m. You can sign up this morning in Fellowship Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for April 26 and May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31st. Contact the Church office to schedule.

ADDED GRACE will meet in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday April 7 and our hostess will be Pat DiSalvo. The program will be presented by Kathy Trout and she will describe the Musical Therapy that she provides at St. Joseph Hospital. This should be a very interesting program. Hazel will prepare the luncheon. Please make your reservations with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday, March 31, 2009 or April 5 or by telephone at 452-4394.

"HELPING HANDS" - Please take note of the colorful little hands in the pews. The Mission Ministry Team is encouraging Grace members to show the love of Christ with your "Helping Hands." As you give a hand to someone in need, to your neighbors, at CAM, at Kokomo Urban Outreach, at the Rescue Mission, at Samaritan Caregivers, etc... All you need to do is record the place where you served on the little hand and then drop your gift of love into the offering plate. Putting your name on the hand is optional. We will find a place to display these hands so everyone can see the love Grace is sharing with the Kokomo Community. Children and adults- all ages are encouraged to lend a "Helping Hand" to someone in need!

SUMMER TIME MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED - Monday Money Counters are needed for this summer. If you have a little bit of time on Monday mornings, contact the church office at 457-5329.

PRAYER FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL - If you have lost or broken your prayer bracelet, we have bookmarks on the Welcome Center to help remind you to keep the Police and Fire Personnel in your prayers.

POINT OF GRACE in concert at Grace UMC Friday, May 8 at 7 PM

True talent really knows no boundaries; so it's no surprise at all to those who have followed Point of Grace's ground-breaking success that the gifted group has recently seen their audience expand to the country music arena with the poignant hit "How You Live (Turn Up the Music)." After their debut in 2003, the band had 24 #1 radio singles.

Tickets can be purchased at the church office or at the Welcome Center
All tickets \$15

