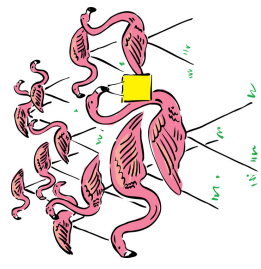


# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
  - 4:15 p.m. GUMBY
  - 5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
  - 6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
  - 7:00 p.m. UMM Meeting
  - 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
  - 7:00 p.m. Nursery/Toddler Task Force
  - 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
  - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
  - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
  - 7:00 p.m. Christian Believer, Men's Bible Study
  - 8:30 a.m. National Guild of Piano Teachers
  - 9:00 a.m. Caring & Calling
  - 8:00 a.m. National Guild of Piano Teachers
- Mon., April 27
- Tues., April 28
- Wed., April 29
- Thurs., April 30
- Fri., May 1
- Sat., May 2



*Don't forget  
Flamingo Flocking*


*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of April 26 - May 2 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.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**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.

**DON'T FORGET TO "SHOP WITH JOY FOR MISSION!"** Kokomo Urban Outreach, The Kokomo Rescue Mission and CAM are needing many items we collect in the yellow bags. Take one home today!

**TODAY IS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY** - Educating Native American seminarians, planting Native American churches and cultivating native American Outreach. Using the enclosed envelopes, please give generously. Your gift does matter.

**ON TUESDAY, MAY 12TH** at 6:30 pm Grace UMW will "Give Our Regards to Mom!" The Gracetones will provide the entertainment and David DiSalvo will be our chef for the annual Mother / Daughter Banquet. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for ladies and \$3.00 for little ladies. Tickets will be sold Sunday April 26th through May 10th in the parlor before service and in Fellowship Hall after the 9:25 service. Childcare will be provided upon request. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Waggaman at 459-4524.

**EVERYONE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GRAB YOUR TOGAS!** This year's United Methodist Cluster VBS will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, Sunday, June 14 through Thursday, June 18 from 6pm to 8pm. This year, we're going to Rome to learn about the early church from Paul...but right now the Marketplace is quiet, Paul is missing, and no one is worshipping at the Underground Church! We need your help to make Rome a city bustling with the Good News of Jesus Christ! We need plenty of shopkeepers, actors, and group leaders! So whether you're available just one night or the whole week, be sure to fill out a volunteer form and share your gifts! Pre-registration forms are also available for kids 3 years-5th grade. Hope to see you all there!

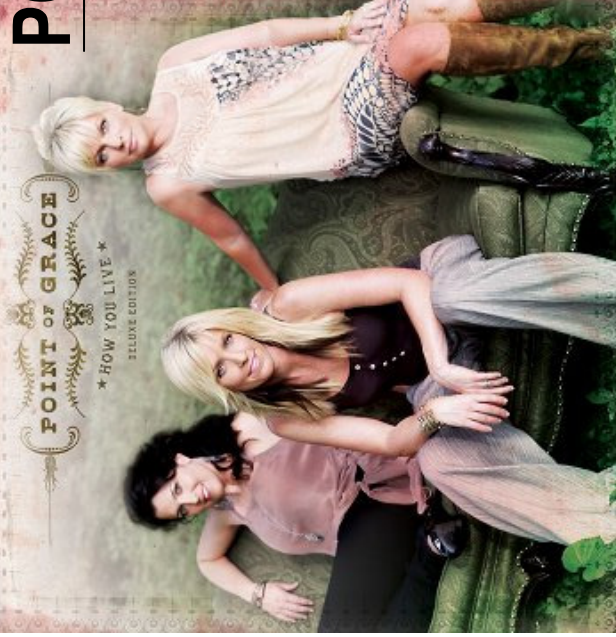
**ADDED GRACE** will be taking a trip to Adler Seed Museum with a tour of the historical buildings. Our hostess will be Suzanne Davis. We will meet at the church at 10:45 AM and will carpool to the museum. The Farmers Daughter will cater the lunch at the museum and the cost will be \$6.00. We will need reservations by April 28 so please make your reservations with Peggy Hobbs on Sunday April 19 or 26 or by telephone at 452-4394.

**KOKOMO CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT UM MEN LADIES' NIGHT** - All Ladies of the church are invited to join with the UM Men for their annual Ladies' Night, April 27. The Kokomo Children's Choir will provide an after-dinner concert in the Sanctuary. Reservations are needed only for the meal. To attend only the Choir Concert you should plan to arrive by 7:00 p.m. Reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal may be given to Larry Grant at 765-455-6999.

**ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED** for May 3, 17, 24, 31 and June 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact the Church office to schedule.

**"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.



## 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 they debuted in 2003, Point of Grace had 24 #1 radio singles.

Tickets \$15 - Available at  
Welcome Center