

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

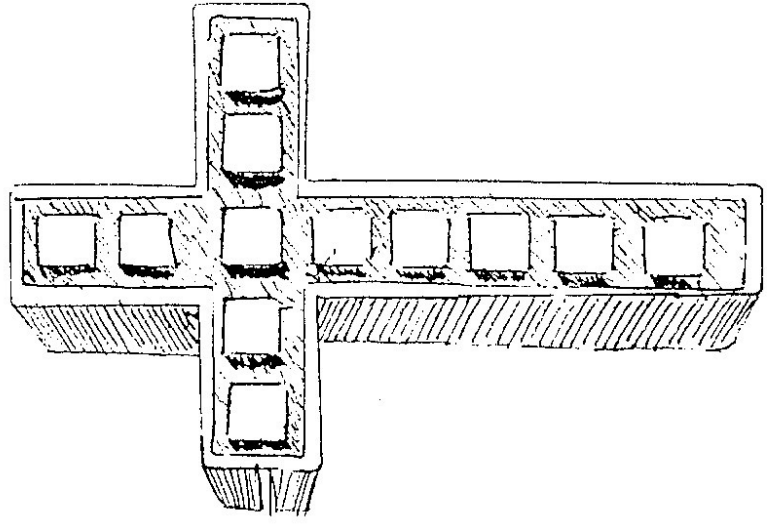
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Today	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Confirmation Class
	4:15 p.m.	GUMBY
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
Mon., May 4	7:00 p.m.	Mother/Daughter Rehearsal, Worship/Altar Guild
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
Tues., May 5	11:30 a.m.	Added Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education Team
	7:00 p.m.	UMW Board Meeting
Wed., May 6	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
Thurs., May 7	11:30 a.m.	<b>National Day of Prayer - Downtown</b> Christian Believer
	7:00 p.m.	<b>National Day of Prayer - Highland Park</b>
Sat., May 9	1:00 p.m.	Mother/Daughter Rehearsal



*Ladies of all ages, please wear  
your favorite hat to  
church next Sunday in  
celebration of Mother's Day.*


*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours the week of May 3 - May 9,  
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...

- ...worshiping, 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.

**PLAN TO ATTEND NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** - Thursday, May 7 at 11:30 am, downtown on the square. If you can not attend this service, another is available at 7:00 pm at the band stand at Highland Park.

**10 MINUTES THAT COULD REDUCE YOUR RISK OF STROKE.** For individuals who are interested, **Grace United Methodist Church** is hosting a screening on **May 15th**. Life Line Screening performs ultrasound tests for stroke, (AAA) abdominal aortic aneurysm, (PAD) peripheral arterial disease, osteoporosis, and atrial fibrillation. Also offered are finger stick blood tests to identify risk factors for heart disease and diabetes. Remember, you must call to pre-register. So, please check your flyers for more information on this beneficial health service or call 1-800-324-1851.

**MONDAY, MAY 19 6:00 P.M., MARLA VECHEY** from the Howard County Recycling District will speak at the UM Men's group. Reservations are needed only for the meal. Cost of the meal is now \$7.50. Reservations for the 6:00 p.m. catered meal may be given to Val Harris at 453-6952.

**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!

**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!

**RESERVATIONS EXTENDED FOR ADDED GRACE.** 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 take reservations today by contacting Suzanne Davis at 854-0445.

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

**THE LITTLE "HELPING HANDS"** are weekly in the pew or baskets to give you an opportunity to share how Grace Church as the body of Christ is sharing our loving hands with others. Are you showing Christ's love to a neighbor, a friend or a family member?, Are you serving at Kokomo Urban Outreach, or CAM?, Are you showing others the love of Christ through your actions? No matter how large or small your gift may feel to you-if Christ has laid that need on your heart, then please share it. By putting your "Helping Hands" into the offering plate every Sunday, you will be encouraging others to continue God's work by putting His love into action. How have you loved someone this week?

**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

Point of Grace is a wonderfully talented and inspiration band. Since their debut in 2003 that have had 24 #1 radio singles, won several Dove Awards and been nominated for 2 Grammys. Grace UMC is very fortunate to host Point of Grace in concert.

The show is this Friday.  
Get your tickets today!

**Tickets \$15 - Available at  
Welcome Center**

