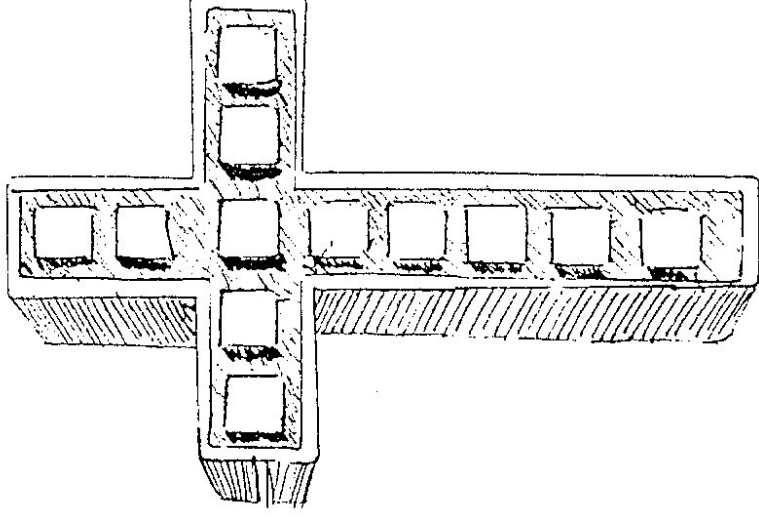


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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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
	5:30 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	5:45 p.m.	Co-Ed Bible Study, Children's Choir, Graceful Arts
	6:00 p.m.	District Charge Conference, Stewardship Dessert
Mon., Oct. 12	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Dessert
	7:30 p.m.	Leadership Development
Tues., Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:30 a.m.	Newcomers
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle, Evangelism Ministry Team, Stewardship Dessert
Wed., Oct. 14	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell
	6:00 p.m.	"Mid-Week" at Grace Community Center
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir, Trustees, Stewardship Dessert
Thurs., Oct. 15	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study
Fri., Oct 16	8:00 a.m.	Prepare Cinnamon Rolls
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Dessert
Sat., Oct. 17	8:30 a.m.	The UMW Harvest Bazaar

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



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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
 please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.*

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 4 yrs. through Grade 2)...The kids are invited to have a worship experience of their very own in the Chapel each week. It is a great opportunity for the kids to hear the same Scripture and lesson as the grown-ups—but at their own level—and with plenty of chances to get up and 'get the wiggles out!' Parents can meet their child[ren] in Fellowship Hall for donuts following the service. Children will be dismissed to Children's Church every week, but the first Sunday of each month they will return to their parents/caregivers in the Sanctuary before Communion is served.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for Nov 1, 8 and 16. 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?

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!

LET'S MAKE GRACE UMC A SAFE SANCTUARY! Children have always been an important part of the church and we must take our responsibilities to them seriously. They need our unconditional love and care as well as guidance in their spiritual growth. Children also need to know that they are safe. The General Conference of the UMC adopted a program called "Safe Sanctuaries" to help congregations learn how to reduce the risk of child physical and sexual abuse. If you would like to attend a seminar on either November 5 or November 7 to learn more about protecting our children, please see Amanda Kelly.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing food relief to communities throughout the United States. Each month, for \$30.00, a menu is available with different items that consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60.00. Angel Food Ministries has no income guidelines! It is available to EVERYONE! Main St. UMC is the current distribution site. For more information you can call Main St. at 457-8248. The menu as well as order dates can be located at the welcome office or call the church office.

FURNISHINGS AND CLOTHING NEEDED for Josh Bender, a friend of Steve & Debbie Long due to an apartment fire. For questions or to donate items, please contact Friendship Home at 883-5507 or 455-2535.

ADDED GRACE TRIP OPEN TO EVERYONE - Thurs., October 29, we will be going to see "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". The bus will leave the parking lot at 10:00 am for the trip to Beef and Boards. The cost is \$57.00 per person. For more information or to sign up, contact Hazel Hodge at 453-2794 or in Fellowship Hall after service today.

PURDUE GLEE CLUB CELEBRATION CONCERT will be held Fri., October 30, at 7:15 pm at Oakbrook Community Church. This concert invites you to celebrate the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Howard Regional Health Systems as well as the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. A limited number of tickets are available in the church office.

CHILI TASTING AND VARIETY SHOW on Saturday, November 7, from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The event is FREE! Just a fun time to get together and sample some yummy chili from fabulous cooks in our church and then sit back, relax, laugh and enjoy the many talents of the Grace Church Variety Show performers! To enter chili, contact Lisa Kingseed or to sign up for the variety show, see Jon Rodgers. Sign ups will begin in Fellowship Hall after the 9:25 service this coming Sunday.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU PLAN on attending "The UMC Super 6 Cluster Picnic" on Sun., October 18, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Galveston's Park Community Center. Bring a side dish. Hot Dogs, Buns and Condiments will be provided. Meet our counterparts from Galveston, Main St., Parr, Shiloh and St. Luke's. Contact the Church office for more information.

CD'S AVAILABLE for today's Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information