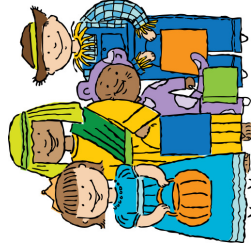


# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

October 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                                      |
|                 | 1:30 p.m.  | UMW Program Planning Session                       |
|                 | 5:30 p.m.  | Jr./Sr. High UMYF                                  |
|                 | 5:45 p.m.  | Co-Ed Bible Study, Children's Choir, Graceful Arts |
| Mon., Oct. 26   | 9:30 a.m.  | Celebration of Lights Committee Mtg.               |
|                 | 6:00 p.m.  | UMM Meeting  |
| Tues., Oct. 27  | 9:00 a.m.  | Women's Bible Study                                |
|                 | 9:30 a.m.  | Exercise   |
|                 | 10:00 a.m. | Newcomers  |
|                 | 12:00 p.m. | Huddle   |
|                 | 1:00 p.m.  | Staff Meeting                                      |
|                 | 6:00 p.m.  | TOPS, Vesper Handbell, "Mid-Week"                  |
|                 | 7:00 p.m.  | Altar Choir  |
| Thurs., Oct. 29 | 9:30 a.m.  | Exercise   |
|                 | 10:00 a.m. | Added Grace - Beef & Boards                        |
|                 | 6:30 p.m.  | Women's Bible Study                                |
|                 | 7:00 p.m.  | Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study                      |
| Fri., Oct 30    | 9:00 a.m.  | Caring & Calling                                   |
|                 | 7:15 p.m.  | Purdue Glee Club                                   |



Trunk or Treat

**Saturday, October 31**  
**5:00 to 7:00 pm**

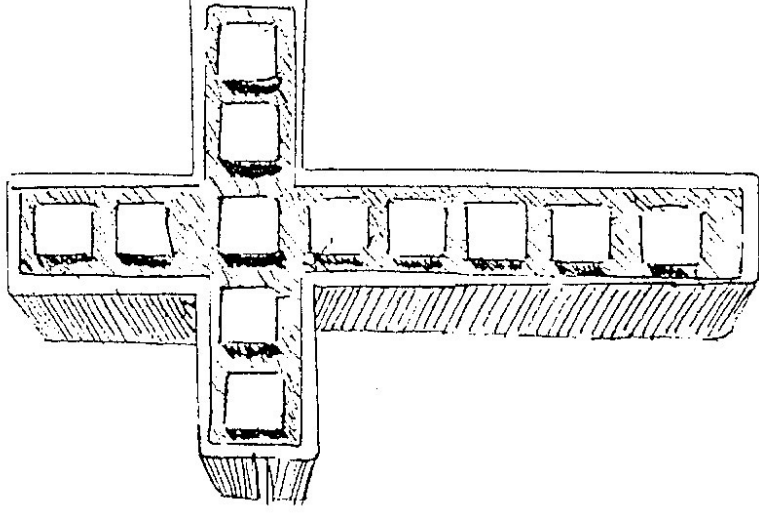
*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.*



# United Methodist Church

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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.

**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 the 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 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!

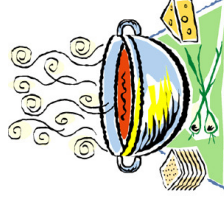
**REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS** back Saturday night, October 31!

**ADDED GRACE NOVEMBER MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3** - This meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM with Suzanne Davis as our Hostess. Our Speaker will be Glenda Mann and her title is "Thanks for the Memories", a program about being thankful. Make your reservations with Suzanne Davis today or call her at 854-0445. Deadline for reservations is Tues., October 27 as Farmer's Daughter will be catering. The cost will be \$7.00

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT** - Time to clean out your trunk and fill it with candy and spooky decor! Halloween is coming soon and Grace UMC is once again hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event. You won't want to miss this fun annual event on October 31 from 5pm-7pm! If you are planning to provide a 'trunk' or would like to donate some candy please contact the church office. Hundreds of princesses, superheroes, ghosts, and goblins are looking forward to seeing you there!

**UM MEN** will travel to the Holy Land with Dave and Donna Brownfield at their October meeting. Last winter the Brownfields had the opportunity to travel with Pastor Chris Roberts, Bishop Mike Conyer, and other Indiana Methodists. They will be sharing the story of their travels to the Holy Land and what they learned as they walked in Jesus' steps. Women are always welcome to attend UJM Men meetings. Advanced reservations are needed only for the meal. Reservations for the Monday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. meal can be given to Milt Brown at 453-5949.

**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.



## Chili Tasting

**JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR THE CHILI TASTING AND VARIETY SHOW** on Saturday, November 7, from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Do you cook a "mean" pot of chili...or just like to eat one? Do you have a talent that you have hidden for years (or would like to show off one that everyone knows about)? This 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 at 455-2285; to sign up for the variety show, see Jon Rodgers at 868-0703. You can also sign up after church service today in Fellowship Hall.

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