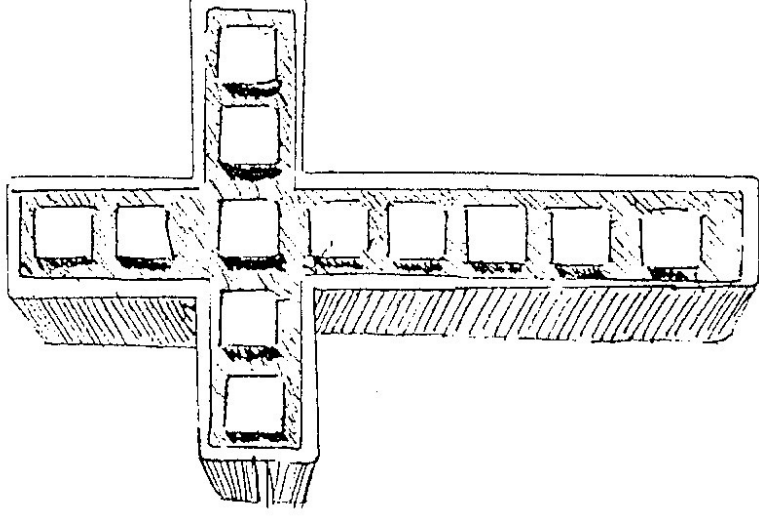


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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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
	11:45 a.m.	Sr. High Return
	2:00 p.m.	Piano Studio of Barbara Hobbs Recital
	5:30 p.m.	Jr. High UMYF
	5:45 p.m.	Co-Ed Bible Study, Graceful Arts, Children's Choir
Mon., Nov 16	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee, Youth Council
Tues., Nov 17	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle
Wed., Nov 18	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	"Mid-Week", TOPS, Vesper Handbell
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Nov 19	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study



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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



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 children 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

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!



Do you want your child to participate in Grace's Christmas programs? Children will be singing November 29 and December 24. If you want your child to be a part of these services, they need to join the Children's Choir now!. Choir meets on Sunday evening at 5:45. Come join the fun!

Do you like to sing Christmas music? Join the Altar Choir to prepare for this Christmas season's special music. Choir meets on Wednesday, 7:00-8:30.

Questions? Contact Barb Hobbs, 452-3159

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR...We are planning to decorate the Children's Areas as a night sky full of stars as we follow the Wise Men on their journey to Bethlehem. We need LOTS of white Christmas lights, so if you have any to spare this holiday season, please bring them to the church office or see Amanda Kelly. Thanks!

MINCEMEAT CAN BE TASTY AND HEALTHY - It's time to stock up on mincemeat for holiday dinners and year-round baking. The Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class has prepared delicious homemade mincemeat for sale TODAY in Fellowship Hall. Also available is The New Mincemeat Cookbook with healthy and delicious recipes using the new mincemeat. Quantities are limited so hurry down to get yours.

YOU'RE INVITED! Sunday, November 22 from 5-7pm the Graceful Arts Kids and their families are invited to come for a Family Dinner. The evening will include a meal, a rehearsal for the Children's Choir, and an opportunity for each family to make an Advent Wreath for their home. Please contact Amanda Kelly or call the church office to **RSVP** - we want to make sure we have enough food and wreath supplies for everyone who wants to come!

"HANGING OF THE GREENS" - Take this opportunity to help make the Sanctuary special for this Advent season. Sun., November 22 at 1:00 pm. Join the Grace Family in "Hanging of the Greens." There is no better way to kick off the season of Advent.

AN OLDE ENGLISH CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS - Bring your neighbors... bring your friends...bring your family as Grace Church kicks off the Advent season with an outstanding **"Celebration of Lights"** on Sunday, November 29. You won't want to miss this time of fellowship as the Town Crier, OLDE English carolers, jugglers, story tellers and English scones all help you experience Christmas in a very unique way. There will be no cost for this celebration; however, we will be passing out tickets to all who wish to attend this glorious celebrative evening. So, pick up your free tickets today in the Fellowship Hall! This evening will be the highlight of your year!



MELISSA TO SHARE ABOUT GREECE - Melissa Zimmerman will speak at the Grace United Methodist Men's meeting on **November 16**. She will be discussing her semester abroad last Spring in Greece. Melissa is the daughter of Paul and Karen Zimmerman. She is a Senior at DePauw University, and is preparing for the United Methodist Ministry.

CD'S OR TAPES are available for today's Worship Service. Contact the church office for more information (457-5329).