

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

November 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
	1:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens
	5:00 p.m.	Family Meal and Graceful Arts
	5:30 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High UMYF
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
Tues., Nov 24	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
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Nov 26	9:00 a.m.	Kokomo Rescue Mission
		Thanksgiving Dinner
Fri., Nov 27		Office Closed

Andrew Peterson Presents

## Behold the Lamb of God

Christmas Concert with  
Andrew Osenga, Jill Phillips

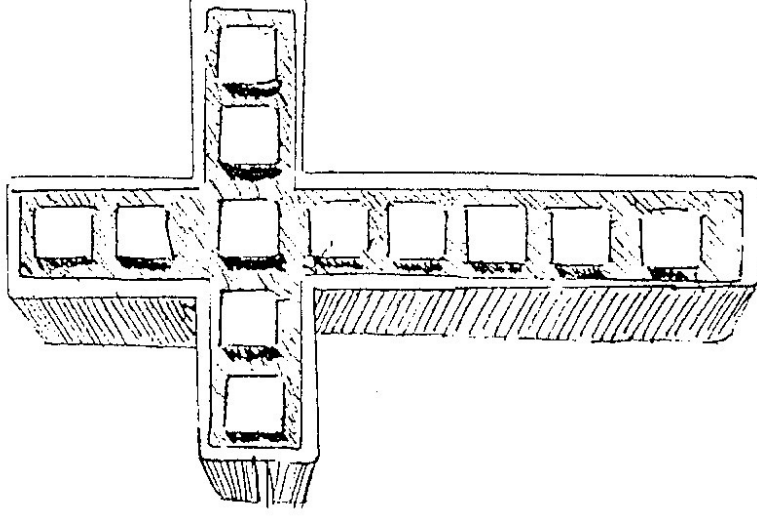
Friday, December 18 at Grace UMC

Tickets \$12

Purchase tickets following worship at the Welcome Center or at the church office.

**Don't miss this special Christmas show.**

*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...

...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.

**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 on Christmas Eve? 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

**TO ALL LADIES OF GRACE**, please mark your calendars for the annual UMW sponsored Salad Carry-In Dinner on Tuesday, December 1. Biddi Parry will give a moving and inspirational portrayal of Mary and the Christmas story. The new 2010 officers will be presented and we'll enjoy a carry-in salad meal. If you need a ride, please see Donna Brownfield. We don't want you to miss this special evening of fellowship.

**WINTER MINI-BAZAAR** - The following Sunday, December 6 will be our Winter Mini-Bazaar with your Christmas shopping convenience in mind. There will also be plenty of sweet treats to eat. If you'd like to contribute items to the Bazaar please bring them in that morning before service.

**CINNAMON AND PECAN ROLLS** - On Sunday December 22 (just in time for Christmas) we will be selling Cinnamon and Pecan Rolls in Fellowship Hall after the service.

**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!

**TONIGHT - YOU'RE INVITED!** 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. **TODAY** 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** - Join the choirs, the carolers, the town crier and the storytellers for a **"Celebration of Light"** on Sunday, November 29 at 7:00 pm. The "Tea Room" is already booked, however, you can join the celebration at 7:00 pm for an exciting service of singing and stories.

**DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND** the Mince-meat Crew is taking orders for more mince-meat. We'll be making a new batch on Monday, November 30th. You'll be able to pick up your order on Sunday, December 6th, the same day as the Mini Bazaar and in plenty of time to make your Christmas recipes. If you'd like to place an order, please contact Francis Simpson at 457-2805 or Jan Wall at 459-9255 by Friday, November 27th. Note: We'd like to ask that you recycle your canning jars if possible. When you've used your mince-meat, please return your jars so that they can be used again.

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

