

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

December 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
	12:00 p.m.	Set up for Celebration of Lights
	6:00 p.m.	Celebration of Lights
Mon., Nov 30	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study - Mincemeat
	6:00 p.m.	Psi Iota Xi
Tues., Dec 1	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	11:30 a.m.	Added Grace
	6:30 p.m.	UMW Salad Carry-In Dinner
Wed., Dec 2	8:30 a.m.	Kokomo Morning Musicale
	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., Dec 3	5:30 p.m.	Trustees Investment Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1
Fri., Dec 4	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling

Andrew Peterson Presents

Behold the Lamb of God

Christmas Concert with Friends

Friday, December 18 at Grace UMC

Tickets \$12

Purchase tickets at the church office.

Don't miss this special Christmas show.



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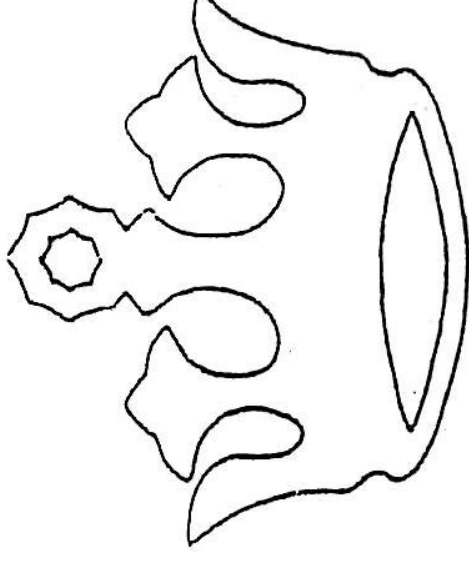
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A crown has always been a visible symbol of a ruler's power and authority. For Christians, the crown symbolizes the ultimate sovereignty and majesty due the Son of God. It shows that through Christ, God will rule over the world. At His return, Jesus will be crowned with "Many crowns" and reign as "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords". (Revelation 19:12, 16)



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.

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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 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

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO CELEBRATE JOHN AND MARY LOU SNEAD'S 50th wedding anniversary after today's service, during Fellowship time. The Snead's will have cake to share this wonderful occasion with their Grace Family. Please plan on celebrating with them.

HURRY! HURRY! POINSETTIAS! It's time again to order poinsettias for the church altar. The cost this year is \$15.00. You may place your order by filling out the envelope in the church bulletin and placing it in the offering plate. You may order a poinsettia or make a memorial contribution in memory or honor of someone. Order your poinsettias TODAY!

THERE IS STILL TIME - If you have forgotten to bring your "ENOUGH - Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity" Commitment Card, please see the ushers. You may also get a copy from the church office. Thank you for your faithfulness and generous response to our most generous Lord and Savior!

HELP FOR A NEEDY FAMILY - Most of you remember Anny Polk and her children, Ruthie, Zakar and Alexander. Anny and her children, along with her new husband James, moved to San Antonio, Texas, where James was promised work. He is working two jobs. However, they did not have the money to move any household items. Pat Hayes and Shirley Hoy would like to send a Christmas package containing gifts and clothing for the children. If you would like to help, contact Pat or Shirley.

ADDED GRACE - DECEMBER 6, 2009: If you are going to the Indianapolis Symphony don't forget that we will leave at 11:30 AM from the Church on December 11, 2009.

UM MEN HOST CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR Kokomo Urban Outreach Monday, December 14, 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC. Contact Craig Williams at 453-4055 to sign up for the event preparation. Ladies are encouraged to bake pies, and should also notify Craig. To make reservations for the meal and evening celebration, call Val Harris at 453-6952 by Friday, Dec. 11.

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.

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND the Minceat Crew is taking orders for more minceat. 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 minceat, please return your jars so that they can be used again.