

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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Today	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:45 a.m.	Youth return from ski trip.
	5:30 p.m.	Graceful Arts, Children's Choir, Graceful Arts for Adults
Mon., January 18	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee, Youth Council UJMM Officers Meeting
Tues., January 19	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	12:00 p.m.	Faith Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Rebecca Circle
Wed., January 20	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell, "Mid-Week"
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., January 21	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study, Cultural Events Committee
Fri., January 22	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling

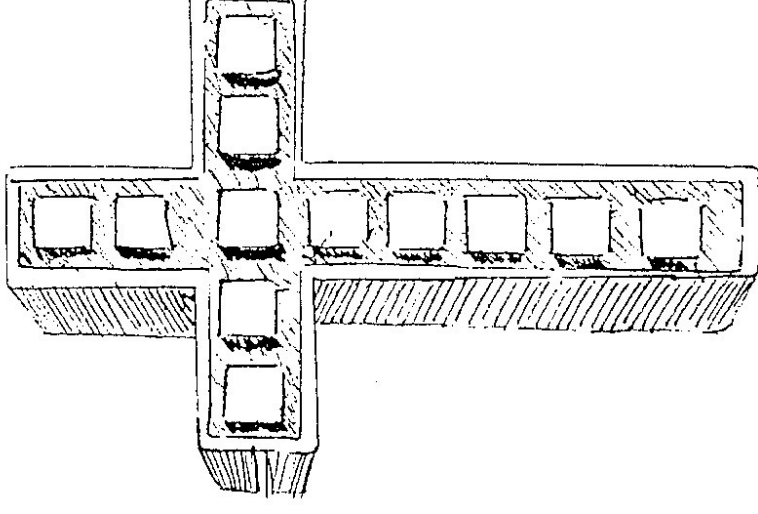
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United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered fellowship called to offer the best we can possibly give to God, as we care for our community and world through...

- ...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 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.

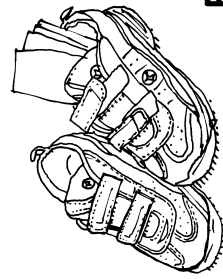
WORSHIPERS WHO ARE HEARING-IMPAIRED, are encouraged to ask an usher for an individual sound receiver to assist in hearing the worship service.

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



"Walk A Mile in My Shoes"
for Open Arms

February 13, 2009

Put this date on your calendars!

**A team from Grace will be walking
again this year!!**

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is responding to the tragic earthquake in Haiti. We have had a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Children's Hospital of Haiti. To assist in providing aid to those affected by this devastating earthquake, contributions can be made by making a check out to Grace United Methodist Church then place UMCOR Advance #418325 - Haiti in the memo section.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY OFFERING - This special offering helps church-based community developers work in racial and ethnic-minority communities in the United States and Puerto Rico and ensures a second chance for youth offenders. Please use the enclosed envelope to empower others to become the whole persons God intended.

DO YOU NEED A L.I.F.T.? If so, then come to Grace's Sunday evening activities during Lent where we will LIVE IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER. Beginning Sunday, 21 February, a schedule of events for all ages will commence. 5-5:45 Youth Bell Choir and Children's Craft/Lesson. 5:45 – 6:15 Dinner for anyone and everyone! 6:15-7 Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Steve/Children's Choir/Youth Group. 7-8 Beginning Bell Choir. Join the fun!

THE SAMARITAN CAREGIVERS CHOCOLATE FEST is Thursday, February 4th from 11:00 - 1:30 pm at the Kokomo Mall. Grace UMW will be selling Sloppy Joes and Soup again this year as a way of raising funds for local missions. We are in need of monetary donations so that we can purchase ingredients. The more donations we get, the more we'll be able to give to those local agencies who really need our help. Lois Hunkler will be collecting the money. We also need volunteers to help with the event. We'll be meeting at the Mall at 9:30 am for set-up and lunch starts at 11:00. If you can help set up or if you would like to help serve, there will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION TOPIC AT UM MEN - Chris and Sarah Ponsler traveled to Ethiopia last year to adopt their son Tegegn. They will be telling of their experience with the international adoption at Grace United Methodist Men, January 25, 2010. Women are always welcome to attend UJM Men meetings. Advanced reservations are needed only for the 6:00 p.m. meal, and can be given to Dan Stout at 765-452-6350.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED - Flowers are needed for January 31 and February 14. The cost is \$35.00. Contact the church office to schedule.

GREETERS NEEDED - Since the Snow Birds have flown the coop, we have found ourselves in need of Greeters for the front and back entrance. If you are interested in representing Grace Church to friends and family as they come to visit us on Sunday, contact Norma Raber at 452-5320.

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