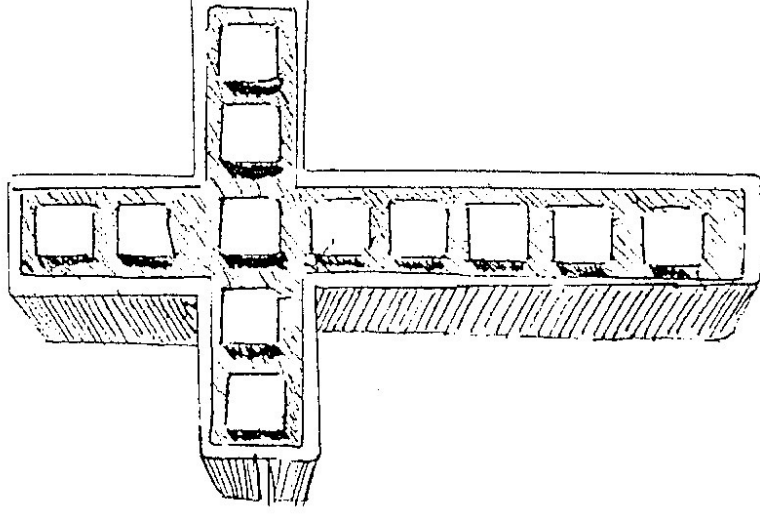


# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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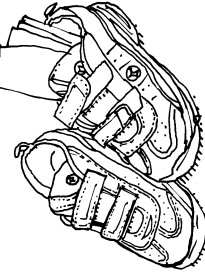
- Today
- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Group
  - 8:15 a.m. Worship and Communion
  - 9:25 a.m. Worship
  - 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
  - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
  - 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir, UMYF
  - Graceful Arts for Adults, Graceful Arts
  - 6:15 p.m. Administrative Council
  - 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
  - 9:00 a.m. Exercise
  - 9:30 a.m. Added Grace
  - 11:30 a.m. Letters from Dad
  - 6:30 p.m. UMW Board Meeting
  - 7:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
  - 8:30 a.m. PEO - Chapter CY
  - 9:00 a.m. Huddle
  - 12:00 p.m. TOPS, Vesper Handbell, "Mid-Week"
  - 6:00 p.m. Altar Choir
  - 7:00 p.m. Exercise
  - 9:30 a.m. Samaritan Caregivers Chocolate Fest.
  - 11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
  - 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study,
  - 7:00 p.m. Caring & Calling
  - 9:00 a.m.
- Mon., February 1
- Tues., February 2
- Wed., February 3
- Thurs., February 4
- Fri., February 5



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# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



**"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!!**



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.

## Grace United Methodist Church

### Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

### Pastors

Rev. Stephen A. Beutler      Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring      Rev. Larry Newberg

### Our Missionaries

Rev. Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries  
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone  
Rev. Ken Vance, Missionary, Ndola, Town Center, Kafakumba Pastor's School, Africa

### Specialized Ministries

Barbara Hobbs, Music Ministries      T.J. Knowland, Youth Director  
Amanda Kelly, Children's Ministry      Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director  
Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager      Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse  
Phil Montgomery, Counselor      Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider  
Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider      Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider  
Hannah Arend, Christian Education Intern

Our Greeters today are Glenn & Dee Ann Colecott.

Today's Acolyte is Delaney White.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God by Gene & Carol Gatman in memory of their Parents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION** - Today, we are offering a New Member Orientation class during the Sunday School hour. Are you interested in transferring your membership, considering becoming a part of the Body of Christ here at Grace or just have questions? You are invited to join us today as well as next Sunday in the Walnut St. Conference Room across at the church office. If you have any question, speak with Pastor Steve or Pastor Stacey.

**ADDED GRACE** - For February we will be meeting in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 and Nancy Hefley will be our hostess. Our speaker will be Pastor Steve Beutler and his talk will be "A Closer Look at Nasty old King Herod". This should be a very interesting talk so plan to be there. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00. Please make your reservations **today** or by telephone at 452-3038(Nancy Hefley).

**PRAYER RETREAT** - Has the cold and snow given you a case of the blues? Does your prayer life need a "shot in the arm?" On February 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Carmel UM Church, Terry Tekyl will be conducting a Prayer Retreat that will spark up your prayer life, lift you out of those doldrums, and inspire your soul. If you attended the Prayer Retreat that Terry led here at Grace several years ago, you might recall how vibrant and inspiring Terry is. We should have two or three car loads – or even the church van – make the trip to get refreshed again. The registration fee is \$25.00. Call the church office or see Phyllis Jean Smith (Our Prayer Coordinator) to let us know that you plan to attend. Let's have a good representation from Grace UMC Church for this North Central District (formerly Kokomo District) event.

**HOW CAN I HELP THE PEOPLE OF HAITI?** UMCOR needs health kits for them. Families, individuals, youth, children, men, or women can put together kits for about \$8-12. A list in Fellowship Hall describes specific items like soap, hand towels, etc. You may also donate money to United Methodist Woman in Fellowship Hall, and they will do the kits. Bring kits to the office or parlor as soon as possible through February.

**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.

**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 Adult 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.

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