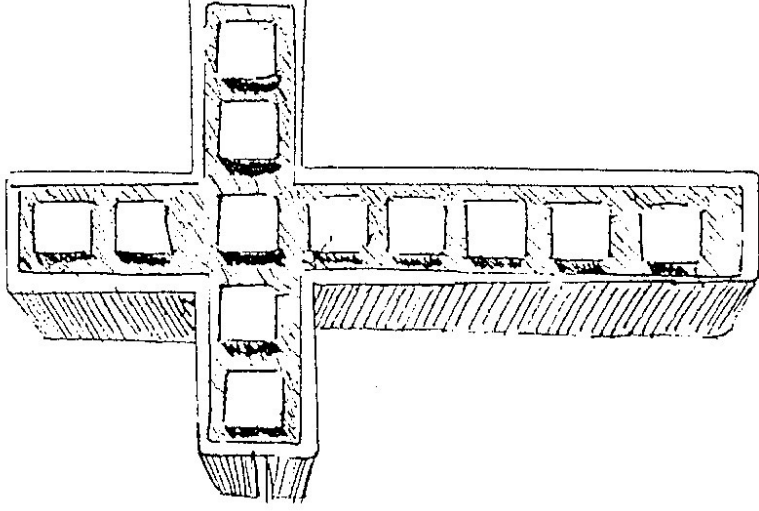


CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

February 2010						
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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
	5:00 p.m.	Graceful Arts, Youth Bells
	5:45 p.m.	L.I.F.T.
	6:15 p.m.	UMYF, Adult Lenten Study, Children's Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Handbells
	8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal
Mon., February 22	6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting
Tues., February 23	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Peace University
Wed., February 24	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell, "Mid-Week"
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., February 25	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study
Sat., February 27	8:00 a.m.	UMM Lenten Breakfast - St. Luke's



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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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

*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.

2010 SUPER SIX LENTEN - BREAKFAST SERIES

Serving at 8:00 A.M. Reservations Required
 Contact host Church by the [Thursday preceding breakfast:](#)
 Freewill Offering

Theme for 2010 - "CHRIST IN MY LIFE"

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
2/27	St. Luke's UMC - 700 E. Southway Blvd (453-0555)	Gehring
3/6	Shiloh UMC - 5741 W. Co. Rd. 100 N. (457-3140)	Walls
3/13	Main St. UMC - 830 S. Main St. (457-8248)	Austin
3/20	Galveston UMC - 515 S. Maple St., Galveston (574-699-7642)	Blevins
3/27	Parr UMC - 1135 N. Wabash Ave. (457-3701)	Lee

Proceeds divided equally between:
 Crisis Center, Kokomo Urban Outreach, Kokomo Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Samaritan Care Givers, Howard Haven, Operation Classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADDED GRACE - For our March Added Grace meeting John and Daine Auzins will be our hosts and John will also be our speaker. John will be showing pictures they took at the famous Keukenhof Gardens in Holland and telling the group about the gardens. This should be a very interesting and informative talk so please plan to attend. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00. Please make your reservations on February 21 or 28, or by telephone at 452-3038 (Nancy Hefley).

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will hold their annual Call to Prayer and Sacrificial Luncheon at 11:30 am March 9 in the Fellowship Hall. Our focus this year will be 'Preserving Prosperity, Serving People.' Join us for an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ as well as your relationships with family and friends.

JOIN THE UMM ON FEBRUARY 22ND as they discuss the Henderson Work Camp. Bill Bassett, Mark Brown, David Brownfield, Kirk Grotenhuis, Larry Raber, Bill White, and Paul Zimmerman will fill us in on their mission trip. The gang completed 2 projects during the week of September 19, 2009. The men presented a commemorative plaque honoring Chuck Hefley for his many years of dedicated service to Henderson and missions. Join us as the men fill in the details on Monday, February 22nd... dinner served at 6:00... presentation at 6:45 P.M. Call Dan Stout at 452-6350 for dinner reservations. **Ladies**, we welcome your attendance.

THE WATER PROJECT - The kids are working hard to raise money to sponsor fresh water wells for those in need. The Water Project has worked mostly to provide water for communities in Africa and India, but now with Haiti suffering the aftermath of such a horrible earthquake, the organization has joined forces with Living Water International to work to reestablish fresh water supplies in that country as well. If you happen to see one of our kids with a money jug, ask them about it then drop in some spare change. Remember:

\$10=fresh water for one person for ten years! Our goal is to raise \$250 by Easter!

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 Women 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 TODAY, 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!