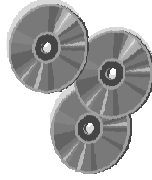


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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Lenten Study, Children's Choir
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Handbells
Mon., March 8	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Tues., March 9	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	11:30 a.m.	Call to Prayer and Self Denial
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Peace University
	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism Ministry Team, Trustees
Wed., March 10	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., March 11	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 1, Men's Bible Study
Sat., March 13	8:00 a.m.	UMM Lenten Breakfast - Main St.



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

*If you are in need of a pastor outside office hours please call Pastor Steve Beutler at 765-455-0515 or 765-432-1088.*



# Third SUNDAY IN LENT



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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 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.

**GRANNY'S KIDS PARK** - The UMW will be offering a childcare service from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be stories, crafts, and fun and games. Families with young children, mark your calendars and watch for a mailer. If you want more information, or if you would like to help be a "Granny or a Gramps", please contact Ann Winger at 457-7369.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** invite all ladies to a Quiet Day of Prayer and Self-Denial on Tuesday, March 9. The meal will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program. Today is the last day to register. Please call Donna Brownfield at 455-1764 or Betty Corn at 457-0044.

**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!**

**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. Continuing TODAY, a schedule of events for all ages will commence: 5-5:45 Youth Bell Choir and Children's Craft/Lesson. 5:45 – 6:30 Dinner for anyone and everyone! 6:30-7:15 Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Steve/Children's Choir/Youth Group. 7:15-8 Adult Beginning Bell Choir. Join the fun!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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>
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 among:

Crisis Center, Kokomo Urban Outreach, Kokomo Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Samaritan Care Givers, Howard Haven, Operation Classroom.



## HOLY WEEK

Thurs., April 1	Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm Pastor Steve, Preacher
Fri., April 2	Good Friday Community Service Grace UMC from 12:00-1:00 pm. Good Friday United Methodist Service Rev John Walls, Preacher Shiloh UMC at 7:00 p.m.
Sun., April 4	<b>EASTER!</b> Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion at 7:00 am. Rev. Stacey, Preacher Easter Breakfast and Resurrection Celebration at 8:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service of Worship and Faith at 9:25 a.m. Pastor Steve, Preacher