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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, UMW Spring Mini-Bazaar
	12:30 p.m.	Morning Musical
	5:00 p.m.	Graceful Arts, Youth Bells
	5:45 p.m.	L.I.F.T. Dinner
	6:15 p.m.	UMYF
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Lenten Study, Children's Choir
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Handbells
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	10:00 a.m.	Newcomers
	6:30 p.m.	Safe Sanctuary Committee Mtg.
Tues., March 30	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., April 1	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
	9:00 a.m.	Caring & Calling
Fri., April 2	12:00 p.m.	Howard County Ministerial Association
	7:00 p.m.	Community Good Friday Service
Sun., April 4	7:00 a.m.	United Methodist Good Friday Service
	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:25 a.m.	Easter Sunday Celebration
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship

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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.



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	EASTER! 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

PSALM 150 SERVICE...On Sunday, 11 April, Rev. Stacey will be leading the 9:25 am worship in a new way – with a praise band and a praise team in a simple, relaxed atmosphere of worship and adoration to Jesus Christ our Lord. This will be a new experience for all, so let's experience the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection together!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE THE LORD? All who would enjoy the ministry of taking Communion to our Shut-In or Nursing home members please see/call Jayna Beutler (455-0515) or the Church Office (457-5329). Our Shut-In and Nursing Home members were at one time the leaders of our church. It is with great joy that we are including them in our sacramental highest moment of worship. I Peter 2:9 declares that we are all ministers of Jesus Christ and are qualified to serve one another. The Communion committee will have the elements ready and provide you with brochure including the liturgy you can read as you offer the bread and juice to these long-time members of Grace UMC.

TODAY - UMW MINI-BAZAAR - Yummy cinnamon and pecan rolls, as well as other baked items, crafts, Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolate are for sale in Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 worship service!"

ADDED GRACE - For our April Added Grace meeting Pat DiSalvo will be our hostess. Our Speaker will be Stacey Fischer Gehring and her topic will be "Life as a Methodist in England". Stacey has made some earlier references to the Yorkshire people where she was preaching. Her talk should be very interesting so please plan to attend. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00. Please make your reservations at church on March 28 or April 4 or by telephone at 452-3038 (Nancy Hefley).

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS - It's time again to order Easter Flowers 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. Order your Easter Flowers TODAY!

THE WATER PROJECT - The kids are working hard to raise money to sponsor fresh water wells for those in need. **So far \$200.00 has been raised.** The Water Project reestablishes fresh water supplies in countries such as Africa, India and now Haiti 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!**

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS: Graduation recognition Sunday will be May 16 for those graduating from high school and college. In order to recognize your accomplishments, we need some information from you. Please fill out the form below and either drop it in the collection plate or return it to the office (parents of college students are requested to complete this for their student). You may also contact Arlene Buell at abuell@luk.edu.

Name _____

Graduating from _____

Future Plans _____

If graduating from college, what degree did you receive? _____

Even if you will be unable to attend the recognition on May 16, we would still like to honor you.