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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:25 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	6:00 p.m.	Celebration of Lights
Tues., Nov. 30	9:00 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Letters from Dad
Wed., Dec. 1	9:30 a.m.	Kokomo Morning Musicale
	12:00 p.m.	Huddle
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Bells
	6:00 p.m.	TOPS, Vesper Handbell
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Choir
Thurs., Dec. 2	9:30 a.m.	Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Evening Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Disciple 3, Men's Bible Study
Fri., Dec. 3	9:30 a.m.	Caring & Calling
	7:30 p.m.	Kokomo Symphony Youth Orchestra
Sat., Dec 4	10:00 a.m.	Added Grace
	4:30 p.m.	Granny's Kids Park

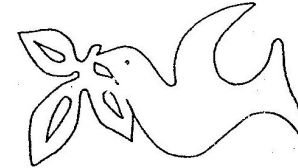


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DOVE WITH OLIVE BRANCH



In Genesis 8:11, the Scriptures record: *"And the dove came in to Him {Noah} in the evening, and lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth".* Since that time, the dove with her olive branch has symbolized peace, safety, and God's desire for reconciliation with man.



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...

- ...worshiping, 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.

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

SHOPPING WITH JOY - The Mission Ministry Team continues with the "Yellow Bag Collection". The items that are requested by organizations in the community are on a list inside the bag, so it will help you remember what donations are needed. Please bring your donated items to the parlor area, so that the Mission Ministry Team can distribute the items to the different organizations. Grace Church has always responded so generously when asked to extend our love and care to the Kokomo Community. We know you will continue to embrace this collection method with the same enthusiasm.

SOCK DROP - Kokomo Urban Outreach has requested help to collect socks for children in need. Pastor Jeff Newton would like to have three pair of socks for each child. A "sock drop" will be set up in the parlor so if you feel called to assist with this KUO mission, just drop off your donation there. The socks are needed for distribution at Thanksgiving so the ideal time to contribute would be between now and mid-November. The missions committee will attempt to assess what has been collected by early to mid-November and decide if additional support is needed.

CHICKENS AND PIGS AND GOATS, OH MY! Once again the Kids@Grace are collecting loose change for Heifer International. Last year they collected over \$200 and were able to buy a goat and some boxes of baby chicks to send to a farmer in a poorer country! This year they want to collect even more! There will be a donation box in the Children's Department, as well as a collection taken during Children's Church. A few extra coins can make a big difference!

GRANNY'S KID PARK will be happening again Sat., Dec. 4, 4:30-7:30 pm. Our UMW is offering free childcare and fun activities for healthy children while you shop or do your own thing. **CALL NOW** to sign up or get information. Contact Ann Winger at 457-7369.

UMW ARE IN NEED of a person to serve in the area of Communications to publicize events for the group. Computer skills would be helpful. Contact Nancy Hefley at 452-3038.

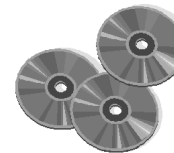
HURRY! HURRY! POINSETTIAS! It's time again to order poinsettias for the church altar. The cost this year is \$15.00. You may place your order by filling out the envelope in the church bulletin and placing it in the offering plate. You may order a poinsettia or make a memorial contribution in memory or honor of someone. Order your poinsettias TODAY!

UMW SALAD CARRY-IN CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 7th at 6:30 pm is the Salad Carry-In Dinner. All ladies are asked to bring salads or desserts to share. We will install our 2011 UMW officers and we'll be entertained in the spirit of the season by pianist Becky Dean and vocalist Pam England. This is an opportunity to enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship and take a relaxing break from the hustle of the holiday season.

WINTER MINI-BAZAAR AND SWEET ROLL SALE: December 12th is the day of our Winter Mini-Bazaar and Sweet Roll Sale after worship in Fellowship Hall. We'll need your donations of crafts and sweet treats to sell. Lois Hunkler will be accepting donations of money to cover the cost of ingredients for the rolls. Also, the rolls will be made on Saturday, December 11th in the morning so if you'd like to help, please see Lois.

ADVENT BOOKLET - Be sure you have your Advent Booklet. The booklet, available from an usher, highlights a different Christon for each day of Advent. Use it as a daily devotional or just to learn more about the Christian monogram.

SNOW BIRDS, before you fly off, please make sure the church office has your winter address, phone and dates you plan to be gone. You may call the office (765) 457-5329, mail the information to 212 W. Walnut or email us at kokomograce@kokomograce.org.



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