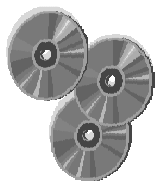


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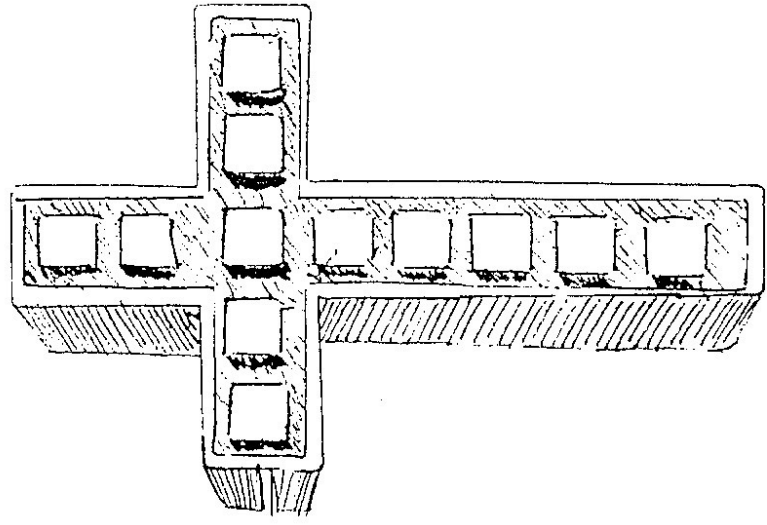
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

- 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
 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday at the GCC, Graceful Arts
- Mon., Oct. 25
- 6:30 p.m. Jr./Sr. High UMYF
 - 6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting
- Tues., Oct. 26
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study
 - 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 4:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group
- Wed., Oct. 27
- 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Lights Meeting
 - 12:00 p.m. Huddle
 - 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 6:00 p.m. TOPS, Vesper Handbell
 - 7:00 p.m. Altar Choir
- Thurs., Oct. 28
- 9:30 a.m. Exercise
 - 6:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study
 - 7:00 p.m. Disciple 3, Men's Bible Study



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.



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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

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

UMM: Join us tomorrow, the 25th, for an update on the Henderson Mission trip. Ladies... you're always welcome at the UMM meetings. Come at 6:00 P.M. for dinner, \$7.50, and 6:45 for the presentation. Call Craig Williams at 453-4055 for reservations. See you then.

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.

PURDUE GLEE CLUB CELEBRATION CONCERT will be held Fri., October 29, at 7:15 pm at Oakbrook Community Church. This concert invites you to celebrate the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Howard Regional Health Systems as well as the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. A limited number of tickets are available in the church office.

ADDED GRACE - The November Added Grace meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall on November 2, 2010 at 11:30 AM. The meal will be \$6.00. Hazel and Galen Hodge will be the hosts and they will take you on a tour of the Christmas Markets of Germany and Austria. Please make your reservations with Joy Loop on Sunday October 24 or 31, 2010 before Church or by telephone at 452-3080 (Nancy Hefley).

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.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT - Time to clean out your trunk and fill it with candy and decor! Halloween is coming soon and Grace UMC is once again hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event. You won't want to miss this fun annual event on October 31 from 6pm-8pm! If you are planning to provide a 'trunk' or would like to donate some candy please sign up in the parlor before service today or Fellowship Hall after. Hundreds of princesses, superheroes, Esthers, and Hamans are looking forward to seeing you there!

DAN STOUT - Due to the severity of his recent surgery, our brother in Christ, Dan Stout, is on a long road to recovery. Here's an opportunity for us to send our love and encouragement to him in a personal way. We would like to invite you to come to the Children's Library on Sunday morning during fellowship time to record a message for Dan. We'll then make a cd of all of the messages and present it to him. We hope you'll join us on Sunday morning!

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!

LETTERS FROM DAD - Men, leave a legacy of faith, hope, and love to your family. Join us for the FREE "Letters from Dad" kickoff dinner, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm on Tuesday, November 9. Menu: smoked beef brisket, baked potato bar, corn O'Brien, spinach salad, cheesecake or tiramisu. We'll offer 2 drawings for prizes. No obligation. Call the office for reservations(457-5329). See you then.

SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL will be held from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm tonight at the Grace Community Center.

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for October 31 and November 7, 21. The cost is \$35.00. Contact the church office to schedule.

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING- The KOKOMO 6 Cluster is beginning a program for the children of our UIM cluster and local communities, K through 6th grade. It is the Upward Basketball and Cheerleading programs. We are very pleased to be able to offer this exciting Christ-centered athletic program to our children and youth. The Upward Basketball program will begin with registrations to be filled out by **November 20**. The cost per child for the basketball or cheerleading program is \$53.00. We are also looking for persons/parents who would be willing to 'coach' one of the teams. For more information, contact the church office or brochures will be available at the welcome center.