

**Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church  
We are glad you are here!**

**9:30 A.M. Worship**

**10:45 A.M. Sunday School**

**January 10, 2010**

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**Invitation and Gathering**

Gathering music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

**Choral Call to Worship 328**

**Surely the Presence of the Lord**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn 347**

**Spirit Song**

**Children's Moment**

**Proclamation and Response**

**Prayer of Confession: O Lord, we gather as unclean people. Our motives are not always pure. Our desires are not always appropriate. Our lives are not always ordered. Our actions are not always constructive. Remind us that we have been baptized, that you have created us, called us by name, taken us by the hand, and blessed us as your beloved children. Through the presence of your Holy Spirit, free us from all that is past, and empower us for all that awaits us in the future, through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 3:15-17; 21-22**

**Karl Luth, Reader**

**Witness to the Word**

**Pastor Mike Fender**

**Response to the Word**

**Invitation to Reaffirm Our Baptismal Covenant:** (You are invited to come forward, touch the water of the font, make the sign of the cross on your forehead, then go to the altar or return to your seat for prayer).

**Reaffirmation Response:** Creator God, Holy One: **You have made us in your image, and we are precious in your sight.** Jesus Christ, Son of God: **We stand at the river, ready to share in your baptism.** Holy Spirit, Dove of Peace: **Set us on fire with the power of your love. Amen**

**Prayer Hymn: 349**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory and Doxology**

**Mr. Andrew Salyers**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction 529**

**How Firm a Foundation**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** for all the wonderful blessings we have received in 2009.

**Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel:** Tom Alexander and Jamie Perry.

**Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community:** Seek comfort for newly laid-off workers in the area .

**Prayers for:** Our Home Bound and Nursing Home Members; All Congregations in Jacksonville; Our Bishop; Our District Superintendent; Our Pastor; Our Church; Its Ministry; and Its Stewardship.

**WINTER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS 2010**

Leadership training for all United Methodists in the LaMoine River District will be Sunday, January 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Winchester UMC in Winchester, IL. A pamphlet outlining the speakers and their subjects and the registration form can be found in the church office.

**CHICK FLICK**

We are planning our January Chick Flick on a Monday night. The movie is one of those that did not get top rating, but is well liked. It is, "**New In Town**", with Renee Zellweger and Harry Connick, Jr. Movie night will be Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring snacks to put out (maybe leftovers from Christmas) at 6:00 pm and the movie will start at 6:30.

### **ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Join us this Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for our annual Birthday Party. We are asking everyone to bring a gift as well as a food dish to our birthday party potluck. You may want to bring one of those “Bought it and Forgot It” gifts that you found after Christmas that you didn’t remember you had. Please wrap the gift and specify if it is generic or one that is specifically for a man, woman, or child.

### **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP**

On January 13<sup>th</sup> Food & Fellowship will meet at Perkins at 11:30 am for our Wednesday meal. If you have any questions please call the church office 245-9521 or Patsy Moy 243-2572.

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

##### **Food Bank Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry

1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group

4:00 p.m. Junior & Senior High Youth

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 11**

6:00 p.m. Chick Flick

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**

1:30 p.m. Handwork Group

6:00 p.m. Men of Grace

7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Judy Daughenbaugh Group @ Perkins

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**

11:30 a.m. Food & Fellowship @ Perkins

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

9:30 a.m. Fox Trust

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

6:00 p.m. Birthday Celebration