

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

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

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

**January 17, 2010**

**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 89**

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Children's Moment**

**Proclamation and Response**

**Prayer of Confession: God of salvation and grace, do not forsake us in our sinfulness. Forgive us and draw us closer to you. In our desolation and desperation, walk with us and lead us on the paths of righteousness. Reclaim us and rename us, that we may know your presence and sense your delight.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Scripture Lesson**

**John 2:1-11**

**Mark Luth, Reader**

**Witness to the Word**

**Pastor Mike Fender**

**Response to the Word**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving: Joyous God, thank you for taking such delight in us and for entrusting us with your many, generous gifts. Strengthen us and guide us to proclaim your greatness in all that we say and in all that we do. Shine through our lives, that we may glorify you each and every day. 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 140**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Connie Ford in loving memory of Murl Ray Ford.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** for all the wonderful blessings we 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 Christian 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.

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP**

This Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having Worship Time at 11:30 a.m., Food and Fellowship at 12:00 p.m. followed by a program given by Janet McCarty at 1:00 p.m.

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**

Today we will be take a collection for Human Relations. Please us the enclosed envelope to make a donation.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18**  
**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Committee  
6:30 p.m. Mission Committee  
7:30 p.m. Administrative Council

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

11:30 a.m. Worship Time  
12:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship  
1:00 p.m. Program by Janet McCarty  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

2:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth to Winter Jam