

May 2017

Tower Topics

HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Upcoming Events

May 5, 2017

8am - 2pm Rummage Sale

May 7, 2017

Strawberry Jam Sales
\$4.00 a jar

May 9 - 13

Photography dates for the
Pictorial directory
"Connect Book"

May 11, 2017

5:30pm
Mother Daughter Banquet

June 11 - 16

Vacation Bible School

High Street United Methodist Christians:

- **Worship** God;
- **Connect** with other Christians to grow as disciples; and
- **Serve** Christ in the community.

Service Times:

8:30 – 9:30 AM
Traditional Worship

9:45 – 10:45 AM
Sunday school

9:45 – 10:30 AM
Chapel Worship

11:00 – Noon
Contemporary Worship

Traditional Worship is
Broadcast at 11 AM on
WXFN – 1340 AM and 102.9 FM

TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is 12:00 P. M.
on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Sending date</u>	<u>Tower Topics issue</u>
May 16	May 24	June
June 20	June 28	July
July 18	July 26	August
August 15	August 23	September

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Dear High Streeters:

This is my final letter in this format as your senior pastor. On June 16, Cathy and I move into our house in Westchester Village in Yorktown. I will still be preaching at High Street on June 18 and 25.

At a workshop for pastors (and spouses) retiring at Annual Conference this year, I was the pastor with the most years of United Methodist pension credit – 43. It's time. Cathy, however, will continue to work as a secretary at Cowan Jr./Sr. High School. She's still too young to collect Social Security and qualify for Medicare; the age for each I have reached.

A number ask me what I will do in retirement. Here's what I am currently thinking:

1. I want to help turn our new house into our home.
2. I am going to walk off some of this weight I have gained while here.
3. I want to deepen my spiritual walk and see where God wants me next. I plan to take some time to do this and not rush into any new obligations.
4. I intend to enjoy being "Papa Dale" to five grandchildren and to the sixth one that is due this fall (and to any more that might come along).

I am excited that Pastor Stacee is coming as your new pastor effective July 1. I think this is a good time in the life of this church for a change in pastoral leadership. I am cooperating with Stacee as best I can to provide her the information she desires and to spend the time with her she requests as she prepares for this new pastoral appointment. I want her to have a successful pastorate here at High Street.

In that regard, part of supporting Pastor Stacee and this church is giving her and you room to move forward without my presence. Therefore, I will not be attending here or accepting invitations to serve in any official pastoral capacity. You will have three capable pastors for funerals, weddings, speaking engagements, etc.

Cathy and I deeply appreciate the ways in which you have allowed us to be part of your lives over these past seven years. We love this church. We love you. And yet, it is that time to move into whatever the future may bring for you, for this church, and for us as a couple. We do this trusting in the loving providence of God and in deep gratitude to you.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Dale

WORSHIP

Easter Wrap Up

Donated by: Jerry and Donna McNary
in memory of our parents.

Donated by: Wince and Mary K. Marcus
for our family and friends.

Donated by: Joe Blair.

Donated by: JoAnn Riggan
in memory of Lloyd and Madaine Riggan.

Thank you to everyone for all your donations for the Easter lilies. They were beautiful in the sanctuary and we delivered to shut-ins.

Make a Joyful Noise!

- Call to Christ and Praise kids joined the adult Sanctuary Choir on April 9th! It was certainly a blessing for our choirs to work with Dr. Crow and the Sanctuary choir. This is a flourishing ministry involving our youngest attendees to our wisest members! It is a true model of what Family Ministry is!
- Children and Youth filled the sanctuary with wonderful music on April 16th to celebrate Easter. We had children and youth actively involved in the music making from the orchestra, choir, and handbells.



The Handbells on Easter Sunday balcony.



The Sanctuary choir posing in their new robes!

Welcome New Members

Please be on the lookout for: Judi Turley & Peggy Sigrist-Burton, who transferred membership to High Street on Easter Sunday at the 8:30 A.M. service, and Kristen Mikkelsen and Tyler Unsicker, who joined High Street by Profession of Faith at the 9:45 A.M. Easter Service. We are lucky to have them as new members. Welcome to all!

Organ Recital & Reception

Jared Post, our church organist, would like to invite everyone to his Sophomore Organ Recital on **Sunday, April 30** at 6:00 p. m. in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Parlor.



Home and Hearth Campaign



Thank you for all your prayerful commitments to the Home and Hearth Campaign. Our target date is Sunday, April 30. Please bring your commitment cards next Sunday.



Save The Date

Sunday, June 25, 2017

To share in the joy of
Song-Celebration-Memories
with one Worship Service
at 9:30 A.M.
and a reception honoring the
Ministry of

**Pastor Dale
Mendenhall**

All are Welcome!



Mother and Daughter Banquet

Who: Any daughter or mother

What: Mother Daughter
Banquet

tickets on Sale beginning April 23
Cost \$12.00

When: Thursday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall



We will have fabulous food, fantastic
fellowship, and a phenomenal program!



CONNECT

Wisdom People for May

Joanne Spurgeon • 91 on May 5
5801 W. Bethel Ave. Apt. 579
Muncie, IN 47304



Margaret Quire • 94 on May 14
The Waters of Yorktown
2000 S. Andrews Rd.
Yorktown, IN 47396

Naomi Oxley • 96 on May 15
145 Dogwood Dr.
Warren, IN 46792

Jeanne Wellnitz • 98 May 28
5801 W. Bethel Ave. #146
Muncie, IN 47304

Bob Rice • 90 on May 30
123 N. Forest Ave.
Muncie, IN 47304



UMW Strawberry Jam

The UMW will be selling fresh homemade jam
on Sunday, May 7 in the North Lobby. We will
be selling both regular and sugar free jam. The
cost is \$4.00 a jar. This is a one-day
sale so don't wait! You can buy some
for a Mother's Day Bruch!! It is
delicious and goes quickly.



High Street Travelers - Since 1974



2017 Schedule

May 17 Mystery Trip #2 - \$95 per person

June 5-7 Historic French Lick Resort & Louisville: Tours,
8 meals, River Cruise - **WAITING LIST!!**

June 21 Take Me Out to the Ball Game - \$95 per person

July 19 Mystery Trip #3- \$95 per person - **WAITING LIST!!**

Aug. 15-23 Canadian Rockies by train, Montana &
Glacier Nat'l Park - **CLOSED!!**

Aug. 23 Beef & Board: West Side Story - \$95 per person

Sept. 14 LaComedia Dinner Theatre: Surprise on
Broadway Show - \$95 per person - **WAITING LIST!!**

Oct. 18 Mystery #4 - \$95 per person - **WAITING LIST!!**

Nov. 29 LaComedia Dinner Theatre: Timeless Christmas
Memories - \$95 per person - **WAITING LIST!!**

Dec. 5-7 Blues Christmas at Graceland: Lodging, Shows,
4 meals Oh baby! \$599 PP

Reservation Policy:

- 1) Contact High Street UM Church at 765/747-8500
- 2) Payment MUST accompany reservation.
- 3) Cancellations made within 7 days of trip are NOT guaranteed a refund. Tours are open to the Public, clubs & groups. All trips are deluxe motor coach unless noted.
- 4) Closed - No more reservations being taken. WAIT LIST - \$\$ to add your name to space as becomes available.

COORDINATOR-Deb Heeter

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High Street Memorials/Honors

- Janet Sharp
- Honor of Helen Ross' 102 birthday!



Thursday Luncheon

*\$5, for your entrée, dessert & drink. No tax added;
no tipping allowed!*

May 4 No Thursday Luncheon because of
Rummage Sale set-up. Do come
Friday from 8-2 to shop!

May 11 University Wives & Women's Choral
Group ***Blood pressure checks
from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

May 18 Sarah Dale gives updates on life in
Tanzania and shares her transition into
Peace Corps work in Malawi, leaving
on June 5!

May 25 Bill Drake and Rodney Gill treat us with
singing and piano.



Update Learning's 40th

On April 24, Update Learning celebrated its 40th
year as a High Street community ministry and
honored these directors and chairpersons for
dedicated service: Joe Blair, Louise Dennin,
Sandra Hardcastle, Deborah Musick, Charlotte
Overmyer, and David and Judi Reece.

Registrations numbered 163 for the 32 classes
offered this spring, and the combined work of
committee and staff pulled it off marvelously. If
you attended or helped in any way, a collective
"hat" is off to you for this success!

Update can always use "new blood." If you are
interested in being part of this creative program, do
call the office or talk to a committee member.
(Membership at High Street is not a pre-requisite.)

Sign-Up Now for our New Connect Book

We want to make the 2017 Pictorial Directory – our new “Connect Book” – complete – and you are an important part of the process!

Photography dates are Tuesday, May 9 through Friday, May 12 from 2:00 to 9:00, and Saturday, May 13 from 9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. here at the church. There is no cost to participate, family and friends are welcome to come, too (even if they will not appear in the directory.)

This will be a wonderful way to get caught up with all High Streeters, as well as introducing ourselves to our new Senior Pastor.

Call Pastor Sherrie for information.

All Church Activities Team

Would you like to be in our Flock "The High Street Flock" and support the church by sporting a cool T-shirt or ball cap?

In an effort to unite us as a group and for fun, the All Church Activities Team is having red t-shirts and baseball caps with a sheep logo made. These items will be for sale soon to anyone who wants one!

It is our hope that High Streeters will proudly wear these to ACAT events. These items will be reasonably priced, thanks to our own Kathy Spangler of Dark Star Screen Printing & Embroidery, and will be available in a wide variety of sizes. A limited quantity will be available, so don't miss out on getting one!

Rummage Sale

The Annual Rummage sale is Friday, May 5, 8 a. m. - 2 p. m. in Parish Hall. Be gathering all your rummage items and bring them on May 3 from 8 a. m. - 2 p. m.



ACAT Baseball Game



BSU Baseball Game - Come on out to the new Ball State ball park on Saturday, May 13th and join your fellow High Streeters as we cheer on the Cardinals! The game starts at 1pm and admission is free to this All Church Activities Team (ACAT)-sponsored event. In this next-to-the-last home game of the season, the Cardinals take on Western Carolina. This will be a perfect opportunity to wear your new red t-shirt and/or baseball cap and join in a chorus of chirp-chirp! As an extra incentive, High Streeters will receive a special free gift bag!! No food may be brought into the stadium but the concession stand sells hotdogs and other food and drinks. See you at the ball park!!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is **June 11 - 16**...look for more details soon. Our theme is Galactic Starveyors!!

Mark

Your

Calendars!!



Children and Youth Ministries

Wow! Spring has sprung and I cannot believe that April is coming to an end! It has been a busy month for the children and youth of this church! Here some highlights from April!

EGGSTRAVAGANZA | TRANSFORM

On April 8th- Children, Youth, and their Parents came to High Street for our Children's Ministry Event. We had 13 kids learn about the transforming power of Jesus through hands-on crafts and activities, butterflies, flowers, stories, and music. For this event, our Children's Ministry purchased 20 caterpillars. Over the course of April and early May, you can watch as our caterpillars transform into butterflies. Check them out on the main floor across from the office.



←The Caterpillars have transformed into their Chrysalis. Inside they are growing to be beautiful butterflies.

→Have you ever melted skittles? Well, the colors touch when they melt, but do not mix! What a transformation!



←The kids colors on coffee filters. When they are sprayed with water, the colors mix and transform!



Promiseland Update

Our Promiseland teachers and kids have been busy over the past month as well. We have several rotation stations that our kids visit each week. At the very beginning of the month, our kids learned about how Jesus guides us. They even made wind dials!



Camp Update

We have 12 campers headed to Epworth Forest. We will be joined by Gethsemane, Corinth, Anderson Cross Roads, and Center Chapel UMC youth for a total of 50 youth and 10 leaders! What a crew! The youth are a buzz as they get ready for camp. They have done a great job fundraising. On Saturday, April 8th, we had a whole team working hard to prep goodies for the Bake Sale on April 9th. We had so many different kinds of goodies and baked goods. During the bake sale we made a final total of **\$492.36**. WOW!!!! Thank you to all who supported our youth during the bake sale!!!!



After our bake sale on Sunday, the youth traveled down to Banker's Life Fieldhouse for the Toby Mac Concert. We heard so many great musicians, worshiped God together, and the youth certainly grew in friendships that evening.

→ Our youth group also ventured over to Burriss to support our children and youth involved in *The Beauty and the Beast* at Burriss. It was a fabulous show! Bravo!



Join us in Prayer:

- Pray for Camp as the team prepares for us, for all Campers, and that we may have an open heart and mind to see Christ in a new way that week.
- Continue to pray for a smooth transition as we say goodbye to Pastor Dale and Cathy and say hello to Pastor Stacey and her family.
- Katie will be heading to Chile this coming school year as an exchange student. Let's pour over her and her family in prayer as they prepare for this life-changing year!
- Pray for our families and students for the rest of the school year. May God give them unending endurance and wisdom throughout the rest of this school year!
- VBS is soon approaching. Pray for God to guide our team in preparing the way for a wonderful, galactic adventure as we explore God's creation!
- High Street is hosting SAF (Seek and Find) on May 7th! We have 2 new youth groups joining us. Pray that our youth will welcome and encourage others to join in the fellowship and worship!
- Pray for Home and Hearth Campaign. We are currently raising money to remodel and redecorate the Ground Floor, Choir Room, and Youth Room.

SERVE

High Street Food Pantry Served in 2017

424 clients

Food pantry needs:

- Cereal
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Corn

Samaritan Fund in 2017 72 clients

Utilities:	\$2,190.18
Rent:	\$925.00
Prescriptions:	\$163.56
Misc.:	<u>\$700.68</u>
Total:	\$3,979.42

Youth Caring for Foster Children

I was inspired to collect things for foster children after a school friend told me about her experience as a child in foster care. She told me that before each move the administrators would hand her a trash bag to put her few belongings in. She said she felt as if she belonged in the trash bag. I want those children to get to experience the same care we feel and the luxuries we do.

I am collecting blankets, toys, pajamas, socks, underwear, pull-ups, and diapers for boys and girls in foster care of ages 4 months to 12 years. These items may be lightly used or new to be delivered mid-May. Collection boxes are located in the adult Sunday School classroom at the church until May 14. Thank you - Hazel Crow

GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank You!

A Big Thank You to, Susan, Darlene, Jackie, Shirley, and Becky for your wonderful help striping the altar on Maundy Thursday.

Thank You

Thank you for the cards, visits, flowers, and prayers to celebrate my 102nd birthday!
Family of Helen Ross

Contact Information

Charlotte Overmyer - Visitation Pastor

Tuesday mornings, 8:30--10:00 a.m.

Sherrell Bryant - Church Financial Administrator

Tues., Thurs. morning - please call ahead

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<p>MAY 7, 2017 Scriptures: <i>Psalm 23 and John 10:1-10</i> "It Pays to Be Sheepish" Pastor Dale Mendenhall</p>	<p>MAY 14, 2017 Mother's Day Scriptures: <i>John 14:1-14</i> "Pay Back" Pastor Dale Mendenhall</p>
<p>MAY 21, 2017 Heritage Sunday Scriptures: <i>John 14:15-21</i> "If You Love Me" Pastor Sherrie Drake</p>	<p>MAY 28, 2017 Memorial Day Scriptures: <i>John 13:1-15</i> "They Also Serve" Pastor Sherrie Drake</p>

MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Travelers to Boston 1:30 - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Open 4:30 - 5:30pm Senior Supper 5:30-6:30pm Connect Team - Library	2 Travelers to Boston 6:45 - 8 am Renovare - Parlor 8am - 12pm Wesleyan Circle making jam 8:30 - 10am Church Staff - Lib. 9:15 - 10:45am Mary Circle - Parlor 10 am - 12pm Pastoral Staff - Office 1:30 - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Open 6 - 7pm Discipleship Team - Library 6:30 - 7:30pm Missions Committee - Parlor	3 Travelers to Boston 8am - 2pm Rummage Sale set up 9:15 - 11am Women's Bible Study - 204 5:45-7pm Handbells - Room 303 6 - 6:50pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids 7 - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8 - 9pm AA's - 204	4 Travelers to Boston 8am-12pm Rummage Sale set up 8-11am SHIP Counseling - Office 1:30 - 3pm Naomi Circle - Parlor 6-7:30pm Lilies Group - Room 303	5 Travelers to Boston 7-8am Rummage Sale set up 8am - 2pm Rummage Sale 5pm - 7pm Acolytes going bowling - Cardinal Lanes	6 8:30am - 12:30pm DCOM interviews 10am-4pm Youth Garden Prep
7 Brown Bag Sunday 8:30 - 9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30 - 9:45am Fellowship & Coffee 9:45 - 10:30am Informal Worship 9:45 - 10:45am Sunday School 10:30 - 11am Fellowship & Coffee 11am - 12pm Contemporary Worship 4-7pm SAF (Seek and Find) - PH 5 - 6:30pm Bible Study - Library	8 12-2pm UL Mah Jongg - Room G6 1:30 - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Open	9 6:45 - 8am Renovare - Parlor 8:30 - 10am Church Staff - Lib. 9:15 - 10:45am Ruth Circle - Parlor 10 am - 12pm Pastoral Staff - Office 11am - 12pm Preschool Muffins w/mom 12-2pm Samaritan Lunch - Parlor 1:30 - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Open 2-9pm Church Pictures 3:30 - 4:30pm Property Committee - G6	10 9-11am Mommy & Me Bible Study - G6 9:15 - 11am Women's Bible Study - 204 11am - 12pm Preschool Muffins w/mom 1 - 3pm Elder-Law Counseling - Lib. 2-9pm Church Pictures 5:45 - 7pm Handbells - 303 6-6:50pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids 7 - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8 - 9pm AA's - 204	11 8-11am SHIP Counseling - Office 11:30 - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon 2-9pm Church Pictures 5:30-7pm Mother Daughter Banquet	12 11am-12pm Preschool Muffins w/mom 2-9pm Church Pictures 2:30-3:30pm Preschool Muffins w/mom	13 9:30am-4:30pm Church Pictures 9:30-11am PEO Group 10am-4pm Youth Garden Prep 1pm BSU Baseball Game - FREE!
14 Children and Youth sing 8:30 - 9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30 - 9:45am Fellowship & Coffee 9:45 - 10:30am Informal Worship 9:45 - 10:45am Sunday School 10:30 - 11am Fellowship & Coffee 11am - 12pm Contemporary Worship 5-6:30pm Bible Study - Library	15 12-2pm UL Mah Jongg - Room G6 1:30 - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Open	16 6:45 - 8am Renovare - Parlor 8:30 - 10am Church Staff - Lib. 10 am - 12pm Pastoral Staff - Office 12pm Tower Topics Deadline 1-2:30pm UMW General Meeting - PH 1:30 - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Open 5:30-7pm Martha Marty Circle - Olive Garden	17 6-7am Men's Breakfast prep - PH 7-8am UM Men's Breakfast - PH 8am-5pm Travelers Mystery Trip 9:15 - 11am Women's Bible Study - 204 5:45 - 7pm Handbells - 303 6-6:50pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids 7 - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8 - 9pm AA's - 204	18 7:15-8am Kingdom Advisor's - G6 8 - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office 11:30 - 1:30 Thursday Luncheon 6-7:30pm Lilies Group - Room 303	19 1-2:30pm UMW Executive Meeting - Room 205	20
21 Grad/Scholship/Handbells 8:30 - 9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30 - 9:45am Fellowship & Coffee 9:45 - 10:30am Informal Worship 9:45 - 10:45am Sunday School 10:30 - 11am Fellowship & Coffee 11am - 12pm Contemporary Worship 5-6:30pm Bible Study - Library 5:30-6:30pm No Bible Study 5-7 The Grove	22 11am-12pm Preschool celebration 12-2pm UL Mah Jongg - Room G6 1-2pm Update Learning Eval. Comm. 1:30 - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Open 6-7:30pm Children Ministries Meeting	23 6:45 - 8am Renovare - Parlor 8:30 - 10am Church Staff - Lib. 10 am - 12pm Pastoral Staff - Office 11am-12pm Preschool celebration - 301 & 307 11am-12pm Preschool celebration - Cha/Gar. 12-2pm Samaritan Fund 1:30-2:30pm High Street Pantry Open	24 9:15-11am Mommy & Me Bible Study 9:15-11 Women's Bible Study - Rm 204 5-7pm Handbells Potluck - Parlor 7-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8 - 9pm AA's - 204	25 8 - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office 11:30-1:30pm Thursday Luncheon 4:30-6pm Wesleyan Circle - Parlor	26 11:30-12pm Preschool Graduation 12-12:30pm Preschool Reception	27
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