

# TOWER UPDATE

MID-JUNE 2015

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Registration forms are available in the church office and on our website at [www.munciehighstreet.com](http://www.munciehighstreet.com). A cost of \$5.00 is due along with registration. Forms have to be returned to the church office by Friday, June 12. VBS starts June 21.

Do you need to take or renew your training? We are offering a class on June 16 at 6pm for Child Protection Training and 7pm for VBS Training in the church parlor.

## HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST MONTH



and giving High Street Church as their preference: Jackie Wisner, Ray Lanum (*IUH Ball Memorial Hospital*).

## TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is  
8:00 A.M. on Tuesdays

MM = Mid Month Tower Topics Issue

Submit By:	Issue Date:
June 16	June 24
July 7 MM	July 15
July 21	July 29
August 4 MM	August 12

## Upcoming Sermons

### June 14

Sermon Title: "Play the Ball Where it Lies"  
Scripture: Chronicles 4:10 and Matthew 25:14-30

### June 21 Father's Day

Sermon Title: "A Commendable Life"  
Scripture: Psalm 9:9-20 and 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

### June 28

Sermon Title: "Singing a Funeral Song"  
Scripture: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Mark 5:21-43

### July 5 Brown Bag Sunday

Sermon Title: "Building a City"  
Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48

### July 12

Sermon Title: "A Reason to Dance"  
Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Mark 6:14-29

### July 19

Sermon Title: "TBA"  
Scripture:

## Celesta and Arnold Dudley 50th Anniversary

Celesta and Arnold will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on June 20 with an Open House from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Westminster Village Club House at 5600 Westminster Blvd. Their daughter's family will be hosting the Open House.

# *I remember.....*

*On Sunday, June 21st, we will be celebrating our fathers; this is one story about my father...*

He was cantankerous, fiercely independent, charming, still had his Clark Gable looks at 87, yet was very ill. In the summer of '99, I became the primary caregiver of my dad which meant many doctor appointments, late night phone calls, and many trips to the ER. On a Sunday night in July, he wasn't breathing well, his face was gray, and I rushed him to the hospital where they admitted him immediately. I went with him to the room, got him settled, and prayed with him. I went home that night exhausted. I was also in a ten day spiritual fast.

The next morning, I arrived at the hospital, and was surprised to see dad sitting up in bed. Several friends were visiting him, and the color in his face had returned. I asked him, "Dad, what happened to you?" He said, "Must have been that prayer. At that moment, he turned to his visitors and explained. "Every time she prays for me I get better."

After the visitors left, I sat on his bed, and a strange experience began to happen. I quietly started crying. I wasn't sad, or worried, I just couldn't stop the tears.

On Tuesday, I went to visit him, and the same incident happened again, I was weeping. But this time my dad asked me what was wrong. I told him that I didn't know.

Wednesday morning at 5:30 am, the Lord woke me up with this understanding. "This is the day to talk to your father." For you see, I had always been concerned about my father's spiritual condition, and he had always told me, "Oh, don't worry about me. Take care of it tomorrow." Well, today was that tomorrow. I quickly left my home.

I walked into the hospital room at 6

am. Dad was awake, and surprised to see me. He asked, "What are you doing here?" I told him, "God told me to come." He chuckled, "Well, it must have been God, because I've never seen you up at 6 am."

I waited all morning for God. At 9:30, he told me he wanted to take a nap, so I reached for his hand to pray with him. He pulled his hand away and I was puzzled because he had always let me pray with him. I questioned his hesitancy. He said, "You know when I prayed for my father, Jesus Christ took him that night." In that instant, it was like God walked into the room, and I knew what to ask. "Dad, how did you pray? Did you pray on the inside or the outside?" "Well, the inside, of course."

The moment of revelation had come. "Dad, I'm going to pray on the outside, and you pray on the inside, and we're going to trust that the Heavenly Father is listening." I took his hand, and I cannot tell you what I said, but at that moment he met Jesus, and received Him as his Savior.

His chin began to quiver, and tears ran down his cheeks, and I witnessed an old man receive a new heart...a heart receiving the Spirit of Christ. And in that moment, God gave me the understanding that in those tearful times of sitting on his bed, I was a little girl crying for my daddy. And those tears had softened an old, crusty heart to receive the prayer of redemption.

Dad lived almost two years to the day of his spiritual birthday, and as I share this story, I now know that it is only through the workings of the Holy Spirit that can show us how to reach someone's inward nature.

Happy Father's Day, Dad. See you in heaven....

'til we meet again, Deborah

# PASTORAL TRANSITION DATES



Please mark these dates on your calendar as we move into a time of transition in our associate pastors:

- June 14 - Pastor Daryl will preach for the last time on a Sunday morning here at High Street.
- June 21 - This will be Pastor Daryl's last Sunday with us. You may express your appreciation and best wishes to him in the parlor that morning. Pastor Charlotte will be assisting Pastor Dale in the worship services that morning in order to allow Pastor Daryl the time to spend with you informally.
- July 5 - Pastor Sherrie and Bill Drake will be with us. Pastor Sherrie will be installed as our new associate pastor in each of the three services. She and Bill will be available for you to welcome personally between 10:00 and 11:00 in the parlor that morning.
- Pastor Daryl moves out of the University parsonage on June 25. Pastor Sherrie and Bill move into that parsonage on June 30.

In the spirit of our Fruitful Congregation, We are looking for "peachy" volunteers to help organize the donated items for the July 17 & 18 rummage sale at High Street. Come join us on July 15 & 16 for fun, fellowship, and food! It just doesn't get any better. Call a member of the committee for the opportunity to be a part of this fun event. To all those who are unable to help, please keep saving those special "lemons" (items) in your home for the rummage sale. Call Nancy Pilkington 288-3386, Celesta Dudley 284-1034 or Grace Miller 216-1212.

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## Youth Council

### Elects New Officers

When the youth council was created, several youth were elected to leadership positions so that they could help develop their own ministry group. Because the initial class of youth council leaders have all graduated, the youth held elections this past month to vote in new representatives. These youth will attend all youth council meetings, add their voice to youth-related planning, communicate with the church about current and upcoming youth activities, and also will be represented by the youth council presidents at church wide meetings. Please join us in congratulating our new youth council officers!

Co-Presidents: McKenna Myers and Tyler Brand

Vice-President: Savannah Pattison

Secretary: Katey Wolfe

Vice-Secretary: Ezra Crow

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## Thank you!

Thank you for your contributions this Spring to Christ House in Washington, DC! Between High Street Church and the UMW we were able to raise \$1,000 to contribute to a matching grant program which will convert that donation to \$2,000 for the work of Christ House.

# Okay, Who Started It?

Eight people started it. And many more. But these eight were the “main movers.”

We’re talking about United Methodism here, of course. Its roots go back to the work of these eight people more than 200 years ago. Can you name them?

Come meet all eight right here at High Street! They are “living” up on the second floor, in the Archives display case across from the Library. See how many you know, and get acquainted with the others. Bring a child or a young person or a Sunday school class with you so that they will know too.

New to Methodism? This is an opportunity to meet the Founders. These beautiful portraits, a numbered set from the 1984 bicentennial celebration of the birth of American Methodism, are thrilling to see.

And why not borrow a book on Methodism or its Founders while you’re so near the Library?

--Your High Street Archives Committee

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## Thank you!

Thursday as I was getting ready for surgery I thought a little prayer was in order and then I started thinking about all the people from the church who told me I was in their prayers and what a comforting feeling that was and it took care of my needs. Thank you all so very much.

Larry Besser

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## Heritage Pointe

All are welcome! Please call the church office at 747-8500 to sign up. We will meet at the church on June 30 at 11:45 a.m. to travel to Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

# High Street Travelers Trips



Since 1974

**LIFE IS A JOURNEY - COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE**

**WED JUN 10** JEANNE ROBERSON & BLUE GATE THEATRE SHIPSHAWANA \$90 PER PERSON

**THURS JUN 25** WAGON WHEEL  
PLAYHOUSE: WEST SIDE STORY  
\$85 PER PERSON

**JULY 6 – 17** ALASKAN CRUISE: **SOLD OUT!**

**WED AUG 12** FACTORY TOUR & TRAVEL  
DAY - WARSAW, IN  
\$85 PER PERSON

**WED SEPT 23** FALL FACTORY FUN DAY -  
COLUMBUS, OH \$85 PER PERSON

**OCT 7 – 13** CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY  
6 NIGHTS/2 Rail Excursions/Rt Air 9 Meals/Fully  
Escorted/Tours +++ **HURRY - LIMITED SPACES!**  
\$2,495.00 per person double

**THUR OCT 22** FALL MYSTERY \$85 PER PERSON

**WED NOV 18** LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE: A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL  
\$85 PER PERSON

**DEC 2-4** CHRISTMAS IN NASHVILLE, TN  
STARTING AT \$569 PER PERSON

**2016 SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE**  
**JAN 24-FEB 5**

After EVERY 3<sup>rd</sup> paid trip you receive a \$25 voucher toward a future trip. 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. High Street Travelers is sponsored by and a mission of High Street United Methodist Church 219 So High St Muncie, IN 47305. COORDINATOR-Deb Heeter  
EMAIL: dheeter601@comcast.net

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



	<p><b>1</b> 9:00 AM Pastor Interviews 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper 6:00 PM Small Team</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Pastor Interviews 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 9:00 AM Pastor Interviews 11:00 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:15 PM Marsha/Visitor</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 AM Communion set-up</p>
<p><b>7 Communion Brown Bag</b> 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM 2:00 PM Disciple Team Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM 6 Grade Welcome Party 5:30 PM Women's Group</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Preschool Board</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 11:00 AM Ruth Circle-Ivanhoes 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:30 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Ministry Audit</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 12:00 PM Travelers Trip 1:00 PM Elder-Law 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>11 Travelers gone</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 12:00 PM Shipshewana Trip 4:00 PM Edibale Muncie</p>	<p><b>12</b> 5:30 PM Railey/Durham Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:30 AM Railey/Durham bridal party 3:00 PM Railey/Durham Wedding</p>
<p><b>14</b> 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:30 PM Women's Group 6:00 PM The Grove</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Small Group Team</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Daryl's staff party 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:00 PM Alaska Pre-trip 5:30 PM Martha Mary Circle 6:00 PM Child Protection Training 7:00 PM VBS Training</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6:00 AM Men's Brkfst prep 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:15 AM Kingdom Adviser's 5:30 PM Dudley/Jones Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>20</b> 2:00 PM Celesta and Arnold Dudley - Westminster Village Club House 3:30 PM Dudley/Jones Wedding</p>
<p><b>21 VBS Starts Father's Day</b> 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p><b>22 VBS</b> 9:00 AM Update Meeting 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 AM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p><b>23 VBS</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p><b>24 VBS</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p><b>25 VBS</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 9:00 AM Travelers Trip 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p><b>26</b> 4:30 PM Knox/Ford Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>27</b> 4:30 PM Knox/Ford Wedding</p>
<p><b>28 Bucket Offering</b> <b>Jr. High Campers at Camp</b> 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 5:30 PM Women's Group 6:00 PM Sr. High Night</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Jr. High Campers at Camp</b> 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Jr. High Campers at Camp</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 11:45 AM Trip to Heritage Pointe 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Staff Parish 7:00 PM Children's Ministries</p>				