

MID-SEPTEMBER 2015

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TOWER UPDATE

YOUNG FAMILIES LIFEGROUP

Are you looking for a way to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you desire to spend time in fellowship with other parents and share the ups and downs of life? We are excited to offer a small group focused on the unique needs of parents! Join us on September 13 at 11:00 a.m. in room 205 for our inaugural kick-off of the Young Families Lifegroup!!! We will spend time getting to know one another before we begin our first study, "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" by Mark Gungor.

This group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, and the nursery will be open for young children. For more information, contact Amanda Droste at 405-269-6122 or acdroste@gmail.com.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC/ FOOTBALL TAILGATE

Come for food, fellowship, and fun to Morrow's Meadows in Yorktown on Sunday, September 13. If you haven't signed up yet, you can still come. The cost at the park is \$8 per adult and \$6 per child ages 3-12.

You are encouraged to come wearing your favorite team shirt and with an appetite, as we will be enjoying Bird's Smokehouse BBQ pork, green beans, corn casserole, macaroni and cheese, hotdogs for the kids, cake, and drinks.

We need helpers to move tables and chairs to/from Morrow's Meadows for the church picnic. Anyone available to help should contact Del Brinson.

See you there!

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST MONTH and



giving High Street Church as her preference: Marilyn Williams (IUH Ball Memorial Hospital).

HELP WANTED IN THE CHURCH NURSERY

The Nursery Dept. is looking to hire 3 part-time staff members who like working with and caring for infants through 6 year olds.

The current need is for the first and second Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and possibly a couple Sunday mornings.

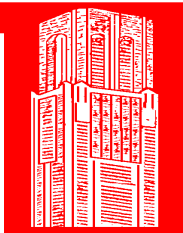
If you or someone you know would be interested, contact Arline Morrow, Supervisor at amorrow@munciehighstreet.com or 744-0575 for more information.

TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is 8:00 A.M. on Tuesdays
MM = Mid Month Tower Topics Issue

Deadline

September 15
October 6
October 20
November 3



Distribution date

September 23
October 14
October 28
November 11

Movement

I grew up the daughter of an English professor father and a writer mother. Needless to say, words were an important part of our household! Sometimes we would latch on to a phrase or saying because it was fun: “bumbershoot” for “umbrella,” or profound: “this above all – to thine own self be true.” But every now and then a phrase would stick in my family vocabulary for no discernable reason. One such saying was a favorite of my mother’s: “When in danger, or in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout.”

My brother, sister and I would sometimes fuss and scuffle just because it was fun to hear mom call this out to us as if it would truly solve all the problems of the world, and because we loved the image of frantically spinning in circles, arms and hands flailing, screaming and shouting toward no particular end.

These past few weeks, Pastor Dale has invited us all to join in the challenge of thinking of how it is we move as people of faith and as a church. From our comfortable lounge chairs on the beach we are called to get going and growing. The vision of the awesome, beautiful, challenging, scary, ever-changing ocean – representing to us

the life of faith and love of God – lures us always deeper in trust, grace, meaning and purpose. We are on an eternal quest to draw closer to the One who made us, who redeems us and who sustains us, and, when we move, it makes a huge difference in our lives and in the world.

I’ve come to believe that the movement we make toward God is never a truly random movement. Once we come to know, we cannot “unknow.” Once we realize how precious we are in God’s eyes, we cannot forget easily. Oh, sure, sometimes we are tempted to run back to shore, or to the shallows, or to the comfortable familiarity of old ways of being, but essentially the movement is always toward depth and enlargement. We don’t just “run in circles, scream and shout.”

It is a joy and a privilege to be part of this faith community – intentionally seeking to move toward the lure of God. If you, like me, are fairly new to this group of believers, let’s gang together in finding our path toward the depths. For those who are “old hands,” thank you for your example and help along the way!

Pastor Sherrie

Join us For

CROP Walk

Sunday, September 27

College Avenue UM Church
1968 W. Main St.

Registration: 1:30 p.m.
Walk starts: 2:00 p.m.

Registration/sponsor forms are available in the main hallway.

Water bottles are still available. You can use those to collect dimes to help provide safe water for people around the world. (Last year our dimes were enough to dig 2 wells.)

Water bottles and dimes will be collected *September 20* so that monies can be counted by September 27.



BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

HIGH STREET UMC'S

PARISH HALL

in conjunction with the

INDIANA BLOOD CENTER

**Waffle Palooza and
Flu Shots**

Waffle Palooza and Free flu shots from Walgreens on Sunday, October 4. The Waffle Palooza is hosted by the Africa Team and money donated will go to help support them. Flu Shots will be offered in Garden Court in conjunction with Walgreens.

THANK YOU!

Dear High Street Family,

Thank you so much for all the kindness you showered on my Aunt Dorothy Webb for her 100th birthday. She enjoyed visiting with everyone who came to the party or visited since the party. The gifts, flowers, candy, and cards were much appreciated. She was truly humbled by all the members who made donations in her honor to the 3rd grade Bible Fund. Thank you for being such good friends.

Blessings,
Lisa Needham

High Street Travelers Trips



Since 1974

LIFE IS A JOURNEY - COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE

**WED SEPT 23 FALL FACTORY FUN DAY -
SOLD OUT!!**

OCT 7 – 13 CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY
6 NIGHTS/2 Rail Excursions/Rt Air 9 Meals/Fully
Escorted/Tours +++ **WAITING LIST ONLY!!!**

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
WAITING LIST ONLY!!!

2016 SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE
JAN 24-FEB 5 SOLD OUT!!!

After EVERY 3rd 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

THANK YOU!!

Dear High Street Church,

On behalf of the Estabrook family, I want to offer our sincere thanks for the special role High Street Church played in the life of Mildred Estabrook. From her time in the crib nursery in 1919 to her wedding in 1940 - to her time in Update Learning and Thursday Luncheon, Mildred loved her time at church. You cared deeply for her in her illness and provided a beautiful celebration of her life. Greg and I send our thanks!

Janice Estabrook

Sunflower Sale was a Success

Thank you to all who purchased sunflowers or made a donation to Joy in Harvest. We are pleased to report \$240 was raised. All Joy in the Harvest fund raising projects are divided 20% directly to Joy in the Harvest programming and 80% set aside for travel expenses of a future mission team. Watch for our fall Joy in the Harvest all-you-care-to-eat waffle palooza fund raiser. Hope to see you and your hearty appetite there!

Church Email

If you would like to be added to the Church Membership email list. Please send your name and e-mail address to info@munciehighstreet.com. Emails that are received are information about activities going on at High Street Church.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



		<p>1 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 9:15 AM Mary Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>2 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>3 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 1:30 PM Naomi Circle</p>		
<p>6 Brown Bag 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</p>	<p>7 Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p>8 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 8:30 AM Ruth Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 11:00 PM Edible Muncie 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:30 PM Trustees</p>	<p>9 9:30 AM Mommy & Me 1:00 PM Elder-Law 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Mission & Relation Outreach Team 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>10 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:00 PM Edible Muncie</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM Westminster Fellowship</p>	
<p>13 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 11:00 PM Young Families Lifegroup 5:00 PM Church Picnic</p>	<p>14 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Children's Clothing Center 4:00 PM Facilities Investigation Team Meeting</p>	<p>15 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:00 PM UMW General 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Nominations 5:30 PM Martha Mary Circle 6:15 PM Lilies Group</p>	<p>16 6:00 AM Men's Brkfst prep 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM Mommy & Me 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>17 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p>18 7:15 AM Kingdom Adviser's 6:00 PM Kid's Night Out</p>	
<p>20 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:30 AM Blood Drive 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 3:00 PM The Grove</p>	<p>21 8:00 AM Update Classes 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>22 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:00 PM Calif. Trip Meeting 5:00 PM Trip preview 2016</p>	<p>23 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 4:00 PM Kid's Grief Group 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:00 PM Pastors' Coffee/ New Members 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM Travelers Factory Tour 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>24 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:00 PM Edible Muncie 4:30 PM Wesleyan Circle</p>	<p>25 1:00 PM UMW Executive 6:00 PM Young Families Social</p>	
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