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## Tower Topics Change

Beginning June 5th, *Tower Topics* will only be issued **ONCE A MONTH**. We will try this for the months of June, July, and August.

The following will be the issue dates for *Tower Topics* for those months:

**July : 3** Deadline for submissions: June 28

**August: 1** Deadline for submissions: July 29

If you have questions or comments, please contact Lori Gibson, Editor at 747-8500, rebelnomo@munciehighstreet.com, or info@munciehighstreet.com

**Be sure to have all of your articles for an entire month turned by the due date!**

## VBS Needs Canopy Tent

Vacation Bible School is in need of a Canopy Tent. If you have one that could be borrowed before the week of June 23rd and returned on June 30th or after, please contact Deceil Moore Snyder at 765-768-6293 or [danceil@mindspring.com](mailto:danceil@mindspring.com)

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## Service Times

8:30-9:30 Traditional Worship

9:45-10:45 Sunday School

9:45-10:30 Chapel Worship

11:00-Noon Contemporary Worship

Traditional Worship Broadcast at  
 11 a.m. on WXFN - 1340 AM

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# Do No Harm

Pastor Daryl Gilbert

I ran across this on the internet recently: Three simple rules in life: 1. If you do not go after what you want, you will never have it; 2. If you don't ask, the answer will always be no; 3. If you do not step forward, you'll always be in the same place. The internet source reported that 446,423 people on Facebook (and counting) liked this, and 808 were talking about it. Maybe this is good advice—446,423 people (and counting) can't be wrong. After all, some wise sage probably lived this out, and it worked for him or her. I wonder if it comes with a guarantee that it will work for everyone, or a 1-800 number if one's application of one or more of the rules needs a little "tweaking" for one of life's unique circumstances. Can this work for Christians?

Rueben Job addressed the last question with his little book titled: *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Job believes that there is a spiritual path one can take in life regardless of one's life philosophy. Job's three Wesleyan based rules are: Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love With God.

The author prefaces the rules by sharing information with us that many of us have come to know for ourselves, he writes: "We know deep within that the path we are on is not healthy or morally right and that it cannot lead to a positive ending... Continuing on as we are is no longer a viable option. The risks are too high and the results too costly. But where are we to turn and what do we do?" The author quotes a Scripture that most of us are familiar with from Mark 12:29-31: <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered... <sup>30</sup>"you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." <sup>31</sup>The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these" (NRSV).

Love is the foundation of the two greatest commandments. Everything we do in our dealings with others must begin with love regardless of what one's philosophy for life might be. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 reads: 4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Looking at verse four, I often see patience as a building block for the rest of the passage. I think it would be very difficult to show kindness to a person one has lost patience with. Without patience it might be easy to consider how the rest of verse four and all of verse five can be a challenge under certain circumstances.

From this foundation we can approach what it

means to Do No Harm. On page 21 of *A Wesleyan Way of Living* Rev. Job writes: "When we agree that we will not harm those with whom we disagree, conversation, dialogue, and discovery of new insights become possible." This brings up another thought; wouldn't it be a perfect world if we could all agree on everything? Well, it might be perfect, but it would probably be boring! I guess that being different from each other can bring some "spice" to our collective existence.

Therefore, since we are all different there is always the possibility that there is going to be some form of disagreement. If Do No Harm could be used as a lens, what should one do when there is a disagreement between him/her and others? They talk about it! Talking over issues with others is not a bad thing. However, when talk leads to gossip and unkind remarks about those involved in the conflict it is easy to see how harm can be done to others. We must allow our love of God to move us to correct actions in cases such as these for we must honor each as a child of God. 1 Peter 3: 10-12a reads: <sup>10</sup>For 'Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup> let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. When one's life philosophy and good intentions run contrary to another person's righteousness God moves us to pray for God's will (you know, God always has a plan!).

Guarding the words of our mouths—laying aside our verbal weapons is one of many ways Rev. Job cites that one can Do No Harm. This point is important to visit because every once in a while we all need a check-up. This is hardly different than visiting the doctor once a year to make sure that we stay on the right track with our physical health. Sometimes I need to allow the Lord to lift up my "spiritual hood" and check my state of tune.

When we lay aside our verbal weapons for the sake of doing no harm we discover a commonality with others, for we can see them in a different light. Rev. Job shared; "We lose fear of others, and are able to hear each other more clearly. When we can hear each other more clearly we often find that all seek the same thing, and that is being faithful to God's kingdom." Would it be worth it to consider ways we can honor each other with the words of our mouths? I believe that this is a wonderful way to honor God, and to build up God's kingdom!

Blessing, Pastor Daryl

## Blood Drive June 9

The need for blood is urgent as we enter this summer season—trauma victims and emergencies increase dramatically. Perhaps you know someone who is dependent on blood or platelets because of leukemia or other chronic illness.

Patients don't get a summer vacation from needing blood or platelets. The need is constant. Please donate at High Street Church on June 9 from 9-1:00 in Parish Hall. You can sign up after services in the main hallway or call the church office during the week at 747-8500.

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## Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen for May Breakfast. This includes servers, dish scrapers, dishwashers, clean-up, general "go-fers" and especially Sue Bowers for baking the biscuits and Ron Reiter for making the oatmeal and coffee. We enjoyed working with you and know that we couldn't have been successful without your very hard work!

Kitchen Chairpersons,  
Carolyn and Larry Besser, Jim Schneider

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## Calling All New 6th Graders!

Looking forward to middle school in your future this fall? Well, if so you are also now old enough to be a part of The Grove, High Street's Youth Group! The Youth of High Street Church would like to invite you to two great events that we have planned in June to help you get acquainted with the youth group gang.

The first event is on **Sunday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.** There will be a family cookout at the home of Savannah Pattison. Bring your family out for some great food and some awesome times!

The second event is on **Sunday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m.** Come to the church for popcorn, candy, soda, and a movie on the big screen! We'd love to have you join us for these summer kick-off events!

Any questions? Call Dan Moore Snyder (760-6203) or Cynthia Dale (729-7287). They will be glad to help you!



## UMW Reading Program

The UMW shelf in the High Street Memorial Library contains many stimulating, thought-provoking and educational books that are included in the UMW Reading Program. Some recently added titles include:

*Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of our Daily Choices*

*Her Place at the Table*

*Love in a Headscarf*

*Mind on the Run: A Bipolar Chronicle*

*In Our Backyard: A Christian Perspective on Human Trafficking in the U.S.*

*The Power of Half: One Family's Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back*

*Why Africa Matters*

*Sign of Life: Back to the Basics of Authentic Christianity*

These books join a wide variety of other books in the program. For questions on the Reading Program please see Gretchen Schneider. Remember, the library on the second floor is open every Sunday morning and anytime during the week with a key from the office.

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## Joy In the Harvest Mission Team

In January 2013, a call was sent out to the congregation for individuals that felt they might be called to go to Joy In the Harvest in Tanzania, Africa. The first exploration meeting was then held in February and from there, boy, have things progressed! The team is in its final stages of solidifying their travel plans for 2014.

This past weekend, the team was back in the main hall selling their famous cheese balls as well as their chocolate-caramel pretzels as they kick off their fund raising efforts for this mission trip.

The team has several fun and exciting fund raising events coming over the next year; so, be sure to watch for these activities and get involved!



## Wisdom People for JUNE

Please send these wonderful folks a card and wish them many more active, healthy years.

**Hannah Stanley** • 97 on June 7  
405 W. Skyway Dr.  
Muncie, IN 47303

**Corinne Moore** • 93 on June 8  
1316 W. Washington St.  
Muncie, IN 47303

**Jack Fetz** • 90 on June 11  
5801 W. Bethel Ave.  
Muncie, IN 47304

**Jack Isenbarger** • 90 on June 20  
4501 N. Wheeling Ave. No 12-8  
Muncie, IN 47304



## High Street Travelers

Check out Deb's UPDATED Travel Blog at:  
[www.debdirection.blogspot.com](http://www.debdirection.blogspot.com)

### 2013 Trips:

- June 12:** *"The Sound Of Music" at Beef & Boards* \$75/person
- July 10:** *Factory Tour Day - Surprises!* \$75/person
- Aug. 7:** *Cincy Reds vs. Oakland* at Cincy \$75/30 per person (adult or youth)
- Sept. 11:** *Church Basement Ladies IV* LaComedia \$75/person
- Sept. 14-17:** *Mackinac Island and Grand Hotel* \$699/double occupancy
- Oct. 16:** *Parke Co. Covered Bridge Festival* \$50/person
- Nov. 6-22:** *Panama Canal Cruise* 16 night/1 night hotel/transfer air/insurance/ start \$2,899/dbl. **SOLD OUT**
- Dec. 6-8:** *Chicago Lights & Delights* \$399 per/double occupancy
- Dec. 11:** *Christmas Spectacular* at LaComedia \$75 per person

For reservations/information, contact High Street Church at 765-747-8500 or [dheeter@ballstate.edu](mailto:dheeter@ballstate.edu). After every 3rd Paid Trip you receive a \$25 voucher towards a future trip. Reservation Policy: Contact High Street UMC Church at 747-8500. Payment MUST accompany reservations. Cancellations made within 7 days of trip are NOT guaranteed a refund. **Tours are open to the Public, Clubs, and Groups!** Coordinator: Deb Heeter

### Hands (and Backs) Willing To Work

Do you have a project that seems just a bit too daunting to manage on your own? Would you rather be in your hammock instead of working up a sweat? Want to donate to a good cause? Then the Joy In the Harvest 2014 mission trip team is just the group for you. We are willing to work our way to Africa and do those jobs for you!

Just call Lana Remaly at 765-717-0534 and we will get your project scheduled!

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## Parenting Your Parents

You are invited to attend this free seminar *The Joys and Jolts of Parenting Your Parents* to be held June 18, 5:30-8:0 p.m. at the Muncie Convention Center. Registration is requested by June 10 to [Austin.Nevers@tlcmgmt.com](mailto:Austin.Nevers@tlcmgmt.com).

Free adult day care services will be provided by High Street Church from 5 to 8 p.m.

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## Welliver's Famous Cheese Balls

The *Joy In the Harvest* Mission team will again be taking orders for Welliver's Cheese balls for your summer parties.

You can leave your orders on the cheese ball table in the Parlor, or you can call the church office at 747-8500 to place your order.

Cheese balls will be available for pick-up on Sunday mornings. Be prepared to pay when you pick them up. Proceeds will benefit the *Joy In the Harvest* mission team trip.



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<b>30</b> 9:30 AM One Service 10:30 AM Brunch  Senior High's leave for Epworth Forest Camp						



## Child Protection Training

Persons who work with minors (children and/or youth) are required by High Street Church policy to participate once every three years in a Child and Youth Protection Training program. This training provides good information and practices in working with children and youth, as well as ensures the protection of our children, youth and those serving in our child and youth ministries.

This training is not only for adults, but also for our youth who work with children in Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, the nursery and other children's ministries. If you have not had this training before or if you have not been a part of it since 2010, you are encouraged to select one of the dates below and contact the office, 747-8500, to reserve your place in training.

The last session will be held:

- June 19, 6:30 p.m.

*Remember, if you work with youth or children you must participate once every three years!*

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## Annual Rummage Sale



The "Basement Bonanza" Rummage Sale will be held June 21 & 22 this year, 8:00-12 Noon.

Start cleaning out your garages and attics! Items needed include tools, toys, housewares, linens, decor, electronics, small appliances, furniture, luggage, books, clothes, shoes, purses, etc. **Bring your items to the church on Wednesday, June 19 from 8-4:00 or Thursday, June 20 from 8-2:00.** We also need volunteers - both men and women or anyone who wants to help - who likes to socialize with fellow High Streeters and/or who enjoys rummaging. If you have questions or need more information contact Elli Taylor at 284-6120.

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## UM Men's Breakfast

The next High Street United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, June 19th. Join us at 7:00 a.m. in Parish Hall for a delicious breakfast, devotions and great fellowship!

Occasionally we will have a short program. We dismiss by 8:00 a.m.

All men of the church are welcome to attend!



## Dance For Kids' Sake!

To our beautiful church family—

We would like to thank all of you for your outpouring of love and support for *Dance For Kids' Sake*. We raised \$930 and WON Judge's Choice!

What a wonderful fund raiser this was and we feel honored to have been a part of it. Thank you again,

Love and Blessings, Austin & Tera Rich

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## Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our 102nd Annual May Breakfast another successful event. Whether selling tickets, decorating tables, making strawberry jam, baking biscuits, tending food in the kitchen, waiting tables, washing dishes, wrapping silverware, selling aprons and flowers, "spotting" empty seats, greeting guests, running the elevator or scrubbing pans and cleaning up; every job was important!

Jim Schneider was great at keeping everything in the kitchen running smoothly. An extra special thank you goes to Rod and Joel who just kept helping and smiling. Josh even had an apron on as he served oatmeal!

All the funds raised will be used to fund our UMW's mission projects at the local, national, and global levels where our emphasis is still on the needs of women and children. ***You are all wonderful and appreciated!***

Donna McNary for UMW

PS: We'll look forward to seeing all of you next year for our 103rd May Breakfast!



*Church Mouse, Josh Coleman, serves oatmeal!*

## The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

**Peanut Butter, Applesauce  
Canned Fruit, Jelly  
Canned Vegetables**



Donations may be left in the wicker baskets at the North Door entrance and in the Narthex.

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**HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY** and giving High Street Church as their preference: Ann Dale, Betty Tipton, Jackie Wisner (*IUH Ball Memorial Hospital*)



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## In Sympathy

Our love and condolences are offered to the family and friends of John Robinson; to the family and friends of Mary Lou Rogers and to Danny Ruble and family on the death of his sister Beverly Bussear.



*"Mourn with those who mourn. . ." Romans 12:15*

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## The Prom!

*An All-Church Dessert Dance. Brought to you by the High Street Youth*

Remember your prom? Crepe Paper Decorations? Dancing with your Sweetie? The Prom King and Queen?

Relive those days on Saturday, July 13, when Parish Hall will be transformed into a school gym! Photos will be taken. Snacks and dessert will be provided. And, of course, there will be music and dancing!

You can help make this event a success. The youth will be visiting Sunday school classes and will be available on Sunday mornings to take requests of music (names of songs or CD), to hear nominations for a prom king and queen, and to collect pictures of school dances from the past (to be shown during The Prom in July). Proceeds from The Prom will go toward future youth mission trips. Watch for more information!

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## Annual Conference

Our Indiana Annual Conference will meet in Indianapolis June 6-8 at the Convention Center. Tom McDaniel and Sandra Wimmer are High Street's lay members of the Conference and will be attending, as will our three pastors.

## Joy In the Harvest Fund Raiser

As a fund raising activity, the Joy In the Harvest Mission Team has committed to provide 25 volunteers to the Ironman Event at Prairie Creek on Saturday, July 13. Don't worry—you don't have to be a participant or be in elite physical shape!

Our 25 member volunteer group will be paid a fee for our assistance which in turn the group will use toward our trip expenses. This is a great way to support the Joy Team financially, without actually giving money. If interested, see Lana Remaly or Cynthia Dale or you can go straight to the website and view info about the event and sign up to be a part of our team. We would like to have our team of 25 volunteers set by June 15. To register as a volunteer, go to <http://ironmanmuncie.com> and click on the "Volunteer" tab. Click on the link for "Group Volunteering" and choose our group's name: High St UMC-Joy in the Harvest from the drop down list and enter the password: ironman (all one word, lower case). When you sign up, you should receive an email confirmation for yourself as a volunteer.

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## Moving Into the Future Update

**Tuckpointing:** The work is finally drawing to a close. As of this writing, there are just a few areas with which to deal.

**The Willa Stevenson Center:** We are waiting for our permit to come back from the state. As much work as can be done without that permit has been occurring.

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## One Service and Brunch - June 30

Do you ever find yourself wondering who those other people are who come to the two worship service you don't typically attend? The last Sunday of this June is a fifth Sunday. As such we are going to all get together for one worship service in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

Following worship, our Board of Trustees is sponsoring a brunch in Parish Hall. During the brunch we will celebrate the completion of our tuckpointing project and thank S.A. Boyce for their work. We will also hear the latest update on the work going on at the Willa Stevenson Center.



# Angels On High Preschool



What an eventful year we've had at Angels On High Preschool! Our 2-year-olds have learned about nine shapes – one each month, and have explored every color in the rainbow. Both our Tuesday and Friday classes of 2's have grown more outgoing and exuberant over the course of our school year; the same students who showed tears and uneasiness in September, now dash gleefully to their teachers on preschool mornings. One of the sweetest things to see in our youngest students is how their friendships have developed... They share, they help, they take turns, and they show an understanding of the feelings of others around them. Miss Jill, Miss Dawn, and Miss Shelby accomplish a lot in three hours each week! What tender, precious work they do in the hearts of their students!

Our 3-year-old and 4/5-year-old students have been mastering our preschool principles through a colorful spectrum of thematic units over the course of the year, including "Marvelous Me", Pets, Camping, Space, "Happy ½ Birthday, USA!", Under the Sea, Community Helpers, Nursery Rhymes, Opposites, A Visit to the Farm, and now in May, "We All Scream for Ice Cream!" We've had the opportunity to go on a lot of field trips. We held our first Angels On High Olympics at Morrow's Meadow, rode horses at Whispering Pines Equestrian Center, and viewed amazing photos of our solar system in the Ball State Planetarium. Our teddy bears spent the night at Kennedy Library, and we all visited the Muncie Children's Museum. Just a couple weeks ago, our 4/5-year-old students took a trip to Artist Within to create our Mother's Day tiles, a tradition begun by Joan Pattison many years ago. This past week, 57 Angels On High students trooped through Baskin Robbins in two days to make their own waffle cones, visit the big freezer, and choose a scoop of any flavor ice cream they wanted. Yummy!

Several special occasions during the year were celebrated right here in High Street Church... In November, our annual Thanksgiving Feast for the 4/5's and their families was celebrated in Parish Hall, and during our Resurrection Celebration Easter Egg Hunt in April, the echo of children laughing carried down the stairwell. Our Circus Celebration last month was also a blast! Our fund raising dinners, bake sales, and the occasions when we sang during Sunday morning worship services were also wonderful events. Our parents are incredible helpers and make it possible for all our events to be a great success. This week we celebrate the graduation of 32 4/5-year-old students!

I cannot express the joy and privilege it's been to return to my home church, where I was raised to love Jesus, and now serve alongside you all in ministry. What a blessing it's been to be entrusted, first by Joan Pattison, with the role of Angels On High Preschool 2-year-old lead teacher, then 3-year-old teacher, and finally, for the past four years, as Preschool director. I have had the delight of teaching with my sister, Jill,

for 5 of those years, as well as with a team of other extraordinary women, including Margaret Railey, Bethany Cooper, Rachel Riley, Shannon Cline, Shelby Morgan, and Dawn Smith. These ladies have inspired and encouraged me immeasurably. Recently, Arline Morrow and Lindsay Dodd, one of our Faithful AOH Board members, have jumped in as substitute teachers during Miss Rachel's maternity leave this spring and have done a marvelous job!

I have loved greeting many of you at the parking-lot doors as we unloaded children in the morning, and I've appreciated the patience and kindness you have shown on our most hectic days. It has been fun to share the hallways with Update Learning participants, and for some of you to become familiar faces to our students! We are so grateful for the gift of Pastor Daryl's and Miss Deborah's time as they have led Children's Chapel services. Pastor Daryl's attention and joviality with our Angels On High kids has been especially endearing. Casey Headland has come to the rescue of our staff (usually me!) innumerable times, and Lori Gibson has made everything we needed to publish look polished and bright. Rod Stover and Joel Dale have not only taken good care of our classrooms, they've often used humor to lift our spirits after a chaotic day. Thank you also to Barb Ballard for keeping track of all our finances and helping me double-check payments and expenses. UMW and the Myra Arthur Memorial Foundation Committee have been a grand support, even purchasing our graduation Bibles again this year, as gifts for our students. Thank you!

Finally, I want to thank the members of our AOH Preschool Board, who have invested their energy, their hours, and their expertise to make our program a beautiful place for kids to grow and learn. Phil Updike has been an excellent Chairman, who has led us faithfully. I have no doubt that God has blessed Angels On High so tremendously because we have sought to glorify Him in our classrooms, with our curriculum, and through our conversations with students, parents, and one another.

As Angels On High Preschool embarks on a whole new endeavor, I have no doubt that magnificent things are in store! God's plans are always more spectacular than we even imagine. It will be exciting to watch this program blossom and grow as classes are shifted to the new facility! (Won't you enjoy seeing children play on the playground outside?!) I know you'll show Rebecca Swander, the new AOH Preschool & Childcare Director, the same love you've so graciously given me.

Love,  
Julie Marshall



## Upcoming Youth Events

**June 9:** Youth Family Cookout: The youth along with their families will meet at the home of Scott, Joan, and Savannah Pattison for a cookout and for a special time to welcome the new sixth graders and their families to the High Street Youth! Other youth and their families should bring a cookout side dish/salad/dessert/and/or pop. Everyone should bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets, yard games, and insect repellent (just in case!) We'll meet from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at 4601 N CR 400 E (between E. McGalliard and 350 N).

**June 16:** The Grove Youth Group will not meet this Sunday. Spend some time at home this Father's Day with Dad!

**June 23:** Youth Movie Night: Come to High Street to see a movie on the big screen and have some popcorn and movie candy....without those high prices for tickets and concessions!

**June 30:** The Senior High Youth will head to Epworth Forest for "That Thing," the senior high camping experience!

**July 5:** Youth Return from camp.

**July 13:** THE PROM!

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## Expanding Angels On High

Our Child Care Board with representatives from our Preschool Board is working in conjunction with our new Director, Rebecca Swander, in making plans for the upcoming school year. As of this point, we will be building upon our existing preschool and are actively discussing expanding the number and type of classes in our preschool. In addition, we are expecting to offer a Parent's Day Out program each weekday. The goal is we will grow the PDO program toward a day care ministry. Please look for upcoming publicity!

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## Thank You!

Please express my gratitude to your congregation for their gift to Rejuvenate. Their generosity makes it possible for us to continue providing financial education for laity and pastors as well as scholarships and grants for seminaries and pastors.

Rev. Mary Ann Moman  
Rejuvenate Director

## Palm Sunday Hash-Brown Casserole provided by Bonita Musal

2 boxes hash-browns  
6-8 eggs, beaten well (more eggs make a moister casserole)  
1 large sweet onion, diced small  
1 large carton cottage cheese (low fat)  
1 bag 2% shredded sharp Cheddar cheese\*  
1/2 to 1 bag shredded Parmesan Cheese\*  
3/4-1 lb. diced ham (1 cm "cubes")

Begin by rehydrating the hash-browns according to their package instructions. (Using the dried hash-browns helps to keep the moisture level on par). Add ingredients as listed, in any order. Pour into a PAM sprayed, large casserole dish (9x13 or 10x14 - size will determine thickness after baking) and bake at 350° for 1 hour, covered with foil. Remove the foil and continue baking, browning the top for 10-20 extra minutes.

\* Use more or less cheese as desired.

The cooked casserole freezes well, but if a large amount isn't needed, halve the ingredients listed above for a smaller casserole dish. Adjust baking time as needed.

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## Thank You

I want to say thank you to our church family for your prayers, visits, and good wishes you shared with Charlotte and me during my recent open heart surgery. I now have a repaired heart — and a heart full of gratitude for God's healing touch and for the support of our friends and family.

— Mike Overmyer

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**JUNE 9, 2013**

*Scripture:*

**Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17**

*"There's More to Clark Kent"*

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

**JUNE 16, 2013**

*Scripture:*

**Psalm 5:1-8 and Luke 7:36-8:3**

*"Do You See This Woman?"*

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

**JUNE 23, 2013**

Pastor Daryl Gilbert

**JUNE 30, 2013 • ONE SERVICE**

*Scripture:*

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

*"The Nones Among Us"*

Pastor Dale Mendenhall