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Show Your Talent!

Calling All Children and Youth!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Participate in our **TALENT SHOW** on Family Game Night/Talent Show, **May 4, at 5:00 P.M.** Looking for instrumentalists, solo singers, small group singers, magic acts, etc. There will be a rehearsal for talent show participants at 12:00 Noon on that day as well, and lunch will be provided. Rehearsal attendance is not mandatory for participation, but is helpful. A sign up sheet is available in the church office or at the Welcome Center.



PASTOR MENDENHALL ATTENDING CONTINUING EDUCATION

Pastor Dale left Sunday afternoon, April 21, to attend the Large Church Initiative 2013 Ignite Conference in Tampa, Florida. Funded through the Sheldon Duecker Fund in our High Street Foundation, Pastor Dale is participating in the event held at the Hyde Park United Methodist Church. It was this church and its pastor, James Harnish, that developed A Disciple's Path, which we used here last Lenten season and use now for our membership classes. In addition to Rev. Harnish, keynote speakers include Rev. Adam Hamilton of the Church of the Resurrection in Kansas.

With special worship services and featured keynote speakers, this event also affords Pastor Dale the opportunity to attend workshops. He is involved in workshops on visioning, small group ministry, vibrant church ministry in a downtown, pastoral leadership, and A Disciple's Path.

Pastor Dale is scheduled to return Thursday evening, April 25.

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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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A Story to Tell. . .

Deborah Musick

She quietly entered Parish Hall to dine at Thursday Luncheon. She was a new face among all the participants, so I focused on getting to know her. Her friend had brought her to High Street Church, and the volunteers and I welcomed her with open arms. She wasn't in the best of health, and we opened our hearts to include her in our festivities.

Slowly, I began to hear her story; bits and pieces; snapshots of an abused life, losses...grief...tragedies... moments too difficult to repeat in open conversations. So some of us prayed, entering in to that sacred space close to the throne of Grace for her. And, the grace of our God began to soften her; to bring healing to a bitter and hardened heart, because she came back every week.

We do more at Thursday Luncheon than just eat! We share stories, jokes, devotions, fellowship, and feast on the Word of God, and God is there with handshakes, smiles, hugs, memories, and companionship.

In the fall, our lady discovered Update Learning, and the classes gave her another opportunity to meet friends, and broaden her skills. In other words, Thursday Luncheon and Update Learning had given her "life." *"I have come that they may have life and have it more abundantly."*

I didn't realize the full extent of what Thursday Luncheon and Update Learning had added to this woman's life, until I met her mother when our friend was in ICU at the hospital. You see, approximately nine months after she found High Street Church, she had become seriously ill. I went to visit her, and offered prayer. I introduced myself to her mother and her mother instantly took my hand, and excitedly exclaimed, "You're from High Street."

She began to tell me a story of her daughter, and what High Street Church had meant to her. I listened, and the missing pieces of her story began to take shape. Her mother told me that her daughter had lost her 2-month old baby to SIDS over 30 years ago. From that tragedy, her daughter had turned against God.

"She had become very bitter, angry, hardened, and wouldn't step into a church, until last summer."

With tears from a mother's heart, her mom shared, "I would call her on a Thursday morning, and she would tell me to call her earlier, because she was getting ready to go to church. It was like music to my ears...she didn't say she was going to a luncheon, but going to church. My daughter going to church? It was a miracle!"

"You know my daughter wasn't living anymore; she had given up. So many bad things had happened to her. She was just waiting to die. At High Street Church she found friends, a family at Thursday Luncheon, and loved it."

She also shared that Update Learning had taught her crafts that she could share. "She loved making us cards. She sent cards to all the family."

As I listened, I began to realize that we were all part of a bigger plan. Not just a luncheon, or classes, but bringing "life" and God's love to a hurting and closed heart that needed to know Him. And the teachers of Update Learning, and the volunteers, and participants of Thursday Luncheon had brought that "life" through these activities at High Street Church.

As I left the hospital room, I knew she was in God's Hands, but I didn't know how the prayers would be answered. Somehow I realized all of us had played a part into her coming back to God.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

And, as the first signs of spring began to bud and bloom on the earth, our lady entered into the eternal and met the God of her future; the God of hope. And, all of us had worked in God's plan to bring her to Him.

May God be the Glory!

*Sometimes we don't see the plan
Or the road that God brings,
We walk around with our agenda
Doing our own thing.*

*Until a glimmer of light begins
To shine from above.
And we see the workings of a God
who reveals His plan and love.*

*To a heart closed, and broken
A heart shut off from the source.
A plan that gives this person new life
To place them back on course.*

*Yes, sometimes we don't see the plan
Or the road that God brings.
But truth reveals our steps in life
And teaches the heart to sing.*

'Til we meet again, Deborah

Angels On High Preschool

Our faithful High Street Church Friends,

Thoughts of March are already fading, and we are half-way through April. How is that possible? We find that time exists in a different speed for our sweet students at Angels On High Preschool – their yesterdays and tomorrows all move at a slow pace and stay within easy reach; yet we teachers marvel at how quickly the school year passes, like sand through our fingers. We are realizing that the time left with this class is short!

Last month we earned \$739.00 at our Spring Fundraising Dinner (Wow! Thank you!), took our 3-,4-, and 5-year-olds to Ag Days at the Delaware County Fairgrounds during our “Visit to the Farm” unit, and the most exciting news, we celebrated the birth of beautiful Hope Hadassah, Miss Rachel’s baby, born March 20. When we returned from our Spring Break vacations and “stay-cations” on April 1, we spent a whole week celebrating the Resurrection of our Savior! While we enjoyed making our adorable, Easter crafts (Have you seen the 3-year-olds’ feathery, yellow chicks on the ground-floor bulletin board?), we were even more joyful to talk about our memory verses for this month, Matthew 28, verses 5-6, “*The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus... He is not here. He has risen just as He said!’*” How do we read this amazing announcement in Scripture without yelling, “Hallelujah!”? It is such fun to see the children jump to their feet when we practice. Only 2 trips to the Treasure Chest left for our 4-&5-year-olds who memorize the verses!

We have been clowning around the past two weeks with a Circus unit. What a ball! We thought it was neat that this coincided with Update Learning’s “Under the Big Top” theme... We hope the Update Learning guests have particularly relished all of our colorful clown creations up and down the hallway on the 3rd floor. The Bible stories we focused on during this unit were from the book of Daniel in the Old Testament. The kids were mesmerized as they listened to how Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into a fiery furnace for refusing to bow to King Nebuchadnezzar’s golden statue! How miraculous – a fourth man appeared in the flames with them, and when the brave men emerged from the fire, not a hair on their heads was singed! Our students also learned that when Daniel was obedient, God rescued him from the mouths of hungry lions. These true stories of courage are more incredible than any death-defying act or daring trick we might see at the circus!

Friday morning was our grand finale: a Circus Celebration of games and activities. The children played with a parachute,



imagining they were raising the tent for the big show, and matched capital with lower-case letters on circus tickets. They tossed bean bags through holes in a clown’s face, counted out peanuts to “feed the elephants,” donned a clown’s wig and red nose for a silly picture, and “walked on the tight rope” by pretending the balance beam was high above the ground. The sound and smell of popcorn popping helped make the atmosphere even more festive! The children were really tickled when they realized they’d get to take home one of the helium balloons decorating the hallways & classrooms! We were blessed to have lots of parents (and an aunt!) who lent a hand for the morning and made this fabulous event possible.

This week we’re finally beginning to think about spring. We’ll be spending a week learning about bugs and insects, and then we’ll dig into a garden unit! Our May memory verse, Isaiah 40:8 says, “*The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God endures forever.*” What a wonderful Scripture to end the school year! Our 2-year-olds have learned about yellow & diamonds in April, but in May, they’ll concentrate on the color purple and ovals as the shape of the month. Our 3-,4-, & 5-year-old students will also be able to enjoy adventures on several field trips this spring, including the Muncie Children’s Museum. We’ll be praying for sunshine for those days that we walk down High Street!

Make sure and join us for the 11:00 service on Sunday, May 5! Our students will be singing several selections that will lift your spirits and touch your hearts. We are looking forward to worshipping with you all that morning.

Don’t forget that our terrific Angels On High Preschool Cookbooks are still available in the church office for only \$10. It would be a marvelous bridal shower gift, wedding gift, or Mother’s Day gift for the special people in your life! It is an absolutely fabulous collection of recipes.

Enjoy these sunshiny days! We praise God for all the wonderful changes in store for Angels On High. He is so good, so faithful, and His promises are always true!

Julie Marshall, Director

THE HIGH STREET FOUNDATION AT WORK

Our High Street Foundation Board met recently under the leadership of Chair Pat Botts. Here are the most recent ways in which our Foundation is impacting lives and the ministry of our church.

Scholarships: The Foundation will be awarding \$80,000 in scholarships to 20 persons who are or will be engaged in post-high education. The scholarships are drawn from the Rowls Fund, which was set up expressly for this purpose.

Angels on High Director for the summer: The Foundation agreed to make available up to \$4,200 to fund the position of director of the Angels on High Preschool and Child Care Ministry. This will allow the church to bring on board a director part-time during the months of May – July to help guide our decisions regarding the ongoing renovation of the facility, staffing, etc. It will not be until August before the ministry opens for the new school year and will be generating revenue from which to fund staff.

Step One of The Fruitful Congregations Journey: Our Church Council voted for our church to enter The Fruitful Congregations Journey. At the invitation of the Indiana Conference, Pastor Dale and at least six lay people will enter into a Step One of the process, which will focus on developing leadership. This process guided by Conference leaders will take approximately eight months, beginning this fall, and will cost \$895. At the request of the Church Council, the Foundation is funding Step One. (The church can later opt to enter Steps Two and Three, both of which focus on developing and implementing a strategy to move the church into its future. Step Two is funded by the Conference. Step Three involves the church hiring a selected coach to help with the implementation of the strategy and is at the church's expense.)

Choral Scholars: The Foundation is awarding \$8500 to fund four choral scholars to supplement our Sanctuary Choir. One of these scholars will also serve as the assistant conductor. These scholars are students from Ball State who are interviewed and invited by our Music Director, Dr. Andrew Crow.

Chapel Service Pianist: The Foundation will be funding the position of pianist for our 9:45 Informal Traditional Service held each Sunday in the chapel at an annual cost of \$2,000. Actually there is a rotation of pianists who serve in this capacity. They are all Ball State students.

High Street Travelers

Check out Deb's UPDATED Travel Blog at:
www.debdirection.blogspot.com

New 2013 Trips:

- May 5-17:** *Hawaiian Island Cruise*
10 night includes round trip air/cabin in category. Call Deb for pricing instructions.
- May 22:** *"Flea" to Shipshewanna*
\$75/person
- June 12:** *"The Sound Of Music" at Beef & Boards* \$75/person
- July 10:** *Factory Tour Day - Surprises!*
\$75/person
- Aug. 7:** *Cincy Reds vs. Houston*
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 nights/1 night hotel/transfer air/insurance/ start \$2,899/dbl.

For reservations/information, contact High Street Church at 765-747-8500 or dheeter@ballstate.bsu.edu *Tours are open to the Public, Clubs, and Groups!* Coordinator: Deb Heeter

Are You Who We're Looking For?

Interested in a rewarding position working with our High Street Church youth? We are seeking a part-time Youth Director to prepare and coordinate ministries for and with the youth. This position includes planning for morning Sunday school and Sunday evening meetings as well as coordinating special events! Details may be found at the church's website: www.munciehighstreet.com, along with info on how to apply. Applications will be accepted through May 6. Know someone who should apply? Make sure they see this notice!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



<p>24 9:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM M & M's 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 11:00 AM Presch. Chapel 5:15 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids' Choirs 6:00 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM Overeater's Anon. 7:45 PM Al-Anon's 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>25 7:00 AM Habitat Brkfst @ Horizon Center 8:00 AM SHIP 9:00 AM Preschool 10:15 AM Lunch Activity 11:00 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:30 PM Wesleyan Circle 6:30 PM Grief Group</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM Play Day 9:00 AM Preschool 11:00 AM Presch. Chapel 1:00 PM UMW Exec.</p>	<p>27</p>			
<p>28 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 8:30 AM SERRV Sale 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 Womens Study 6:00 PM The Grove 6:30 PM Child Protect. Training</p>	<p>29 8:00 AM Update Brkfst 9:00 AM Update Classes 9:00 AM Preschool 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Church Advis.</p>	<p>30 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Wesleyan Circle making jam 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Play Day 9:00 AM Preschool 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM St. Ministers 4:30 PM Child Care Brd. 6:00 PM Child Ministry</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM M & M's 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 5:15 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids' Choirs 6:00 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM Overeaters Anon. 7:45 PM Al-Anon's 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>2 8:00 AM SHIP 9:00 AM Preschool 10:15 AM Blood Press. 11:00 AM Thurs. Lunch 6:30 PM Grief Group</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Preschool 9:00 AM Play Day 12 Noon TT Deadline 6:00 PM Kids Nite Out</p>	<p>4 12 Noon Talent Show Rehearsal & Lunch 5:00 PM Game Night & Talent Show</p>
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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.

Sessions will be held:

- May 8, 1:00 p.m. (Lunch served)
- June 19, 6:30 p.m.

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

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. We will let you know when to bring your items to the church.

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.

Strawberry Jam Time!

It's time for the UMW ladies to make their delicious Strawberry Jam for May Breakfast!

They need 8 oz. jelly jars, new lids, bands/rings, and granulated sugar for the jam. Donations may be left in the church until April 26th. Please mark your donation for May Breakfast. Thanks!

Dance For Kids' Sake!

Dance For Kids' Sake is an annual fund raiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Del. Co. Austin and Tera Rich will be participating and you can donate by going to www.firstgiving.com and typing in **Tera Rich** or **Austin Rich** in the search bar. The big event is May 18 at Central High School auditorium. Tickets are available through them.

THE WILLA STEVENSON CENTER

That's the name given the former Muncie Music Center. The Church Council readily agreed to the proposal from our Board of Trustees to name the center after Willa Stevenson. Gifts from Willa Stevenson's estate are largely funding the almost \$500,000 it will take to renovate the building on both floors to accommodate the preschool and child care ministry.

The Church Council did hear two options for renovating the center. Option A entails the entire renovation of the both floors of the building. Option B, at a cost of some \$68,000 less, completely renovated the main floor and did the necessary work on the downstairs in preparation for completion at a later date. The Church Council voted for Option A.

The Church Council also voted to name the ministry to children and families to be conducted out of the Willa Stevenson Center the *Angels on High Preschool* and *Child Care Ministry*.

Mark Your Calendar!

Game Night is coming to High Street Church on **Saturday, May 4** at 5:00 p.m. We'll have board games, Bingo, card games, a light dinner of Sloppy Joes, chips, dessert and drinks and so much more! We are planning a talent show for the children and youth and LOTS of fun for everyone!



Thursday Luncheon

May 2: Bob Carter - Big Band Music

May 6: SENIOR SUPPER - MCL - 4:30 P.M.

May 9: NO Luncheon - May Breakfast

May 16: Clyde Keeley

May 23 & 30: Programs to be announced

We meet at 11:30 and dismiss by 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.50. Join us for a great time!

The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

**Peas, Corn, Green Beans
Spaghetti Sauce
Applesauce, Fruit, Jelly**



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

Feeding The Future

Don't forget that the High Street Youth can always use supplies for the weekly *Feeding The Future* backpacks. Please leave donations in the large box in the main hallway:

- 16.9 oz. bottles of water
- Single-serve drink mix packets
- Cereal bars
- Canned mac & cheese / pasta items
- Peanut butter crackers or cheese cracker packs
- Single-serve fruit cups
- Single-serve applesauce cups

Also, cash is always welcome so the youth can purchase needed items. Thank you!



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Pentecost Sunday

May 19 is PENTECOST. Be sure to wear **RED** on Pentecost! Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Twelve Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in Acts 2:1-31. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described by some Christians today as the "Birthday of the Church."

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY and giving High Street Church as their preference: Jason Roberson, Mike Overmyer (*IUH Ball Memorial Hospital*)



Fair Trade Sale

Mother's Day! Father's Day! Graduation! Come find a great gift that also benefits the artist who made it! See these wonderful hand-made items in the Parlor between services on April 28 and May 5. Some of the items include jewelry, scarves, bird houses, puzzle boxes, a wooden cat family, fair trade chocolate and coffee! You can see some of the items by going to www.serrv.org

Brought to you by the Creation Care Team.



Habitat For Humanity Breakfast

Habitat For Humanity will hold their annual *Dream Builders Society Breakfast* on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 AM at the Horizon Convention Center. A program will follow focusing on future projects. High Street Church and other churches are asked to have a table of persons interested in Habitat projects. Please contact Jerry McNary or the church office for more information!

In Sympathy

Our love and condolences are offered to Sam Combs and family on the death of his father, Edward Combs; to Lois Tucker and family on the death of her husband, James Tucker; and to Julian Railey and family on the death of his father Curtis Railey, Sr.

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

Thank You!

High Street Church Family,

Just saying thank you isn't at all enough to let you know how special you are to me! We were so blessed to have a fantastic doctor, so very many prayers going up to God for us, wonder church family to pray us through (and continued prayers for my left leg to come back to normal!) and so many family and friends that sent us love, cards, flowers, food...well I could just keep going! Again, thank you!

In His Love,
Debbie and Dave Wilson



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APRIL 28, 2013

Scripture:
Revelation 2:1-6

Turn-Around Times
"Times of Vision"

Pastor Daryl Gilbert

MAY 5, 2013

Scripture:
John 14:23-29

Turn-Around Times
"Times of Coming and Going"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall