
December 2016

Tower Topics

HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Upcoming Events

November 27, 2016

The Redemption of Scrooge

December 17, 2016

7:30 p.m. Masterworks Choral

December 18, 2016

4:00 p.m. Planetarium Show
at Ball State for High Street

December 24, 2016

12:00 Noon Communion and
Candlelight Service
8:00 p. m. Family Candlelight
9:00 p. m. Reception
11:00 p. m. Traditional
Candlelight

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 8:00 A. M. on Tuesdays
MM = Mid-Month Tower Topics Issue

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Sending date</u>	<u>Issue</u>
December 6	December 14	Mid-December

December 6 is the last Tower Topics issue for the year.

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Dear High Streeters:

We have had a couple of interesting small groups functioning recently. Pastor Sherrie and I led an Update Learning class on "America and Its Guns." Our group had owners of multiple guns and those who owned none. We had NRA members and others who do not readily trust the NRA. And yet, I rather think that had we been left in a room for a time and given the assignment, we might have been able to agree upon some proposals that would respect the 2nd Amendment and also offer some sensible restrictions for our society. I was glad that in the church we could openly discuss this controversial issue, listen to one another, and still get along.

I am leading a Disciple Bible Study wherein we have group members disagree with one another at times. We learn from each other that way. In a recent discussion in that group, I suggested that one of the unfortunate images with which we live as a nation is that of the melting pot. The problem with the melting pot image is that all who enter get melted down to the point of becoming indistinguishable. One's identity is melted away.

I suggested a more appropriate image would be that of a stew. In a stew one does recognize many of the individual ingredients, e.g. chunks of beef, carrots, peas. Each adds to the flavor and still retains its own identity. (Paul used the image of the body with its individual,

identifiable parts that make up the whole.)

One of the strengths of The United Methodist Church is that we welcome diversity. We don't all have to think or believe just alike. We do not take the melting pot approach. And yet, we do all get in the pot together. What unites us is our love of Jesus Christ.

As a nation we have just come through a divisive, often venomous election process on a number of levels. Clearly we have not all melted together. There is a growing diversity in this nation. There are also various levels of fear operating. And yet, we need to get in the same pot together.

I am not going to pray that our differences melt away. I still believe our diversity has the potential to be an example for the world, which consists of such a wide variety of people. I am going to pray that we realize anew those values that hold us together as a democracy, such things as the value of each individual and a desire for the common good. And I am going to pray that we Christians will lead the way, as we model in our churches how people who don't always agree with each other can still unite together because of a greater loyalty. Will you join me in these prayers?

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dale

WORSHIP

Advent Theme - The Redemption of Scrooge

Many of us recall reading Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Most of us know what it means to call someone a "Scrooge." During the four Sundays of Advent, we are going to examine "The Redemption of Scrooge"



ADVENT SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 Informal (Chapel)
11:00 Contemporary (Sanctuary)

November 27

Theme: "Bah! Humbug!"

December 4

Theme: "Christmas Past"
Holy Communion

December 11

Theme: "Christmas Present"
Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs combine
at 8:30 & 9:45

December 18

Theme: "Christmas Future"
8:30 Worship with Orchestra

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SUNDAYS

10:00 Combined Service (Sanctuary)

DECEMBER 25

Theme: "God Rolls Up His Sleeves"

JANUARY 1

Theme: "What's God Up To?"

MORE WORSHIP SERVICES

December 21

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
(For people mourning loved ones during the holiday season.)

December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

12:00 noon
Communion and Candlelight Service (Chapel)

8:00 p.m.

Family Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 p.m.

Traditional Candlelight Service featuring a cantata performed by the Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)

CONCERTS

Friday, December 2

The King's Brass Ensemble

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
[Tickets are \$10 in advance]
[A benefit for First Choice for Women]

Saturday, December 17

Masterworks Chorale Christmas Concert

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
[Tickets are \$12; \$10 for seniors; children and students are free.]

PLANETARIUM SHOW

Saturday, December 18

"The Christmas Star"

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Ball State Planetarium
(A showing especially for High Street Church)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, November 26

Kids' Holiday
9:00 – 3:00

Saturday, December 3

Youth help with Secret Families
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 11

Children and Youth Variety Show
9:45 a.m. in Parish Hall

Youth Carol at Westminster Village
2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, November 26

Hanging of the Greens
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Sunday, November 27

Blood Drive
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

SMALL GROUP STUDY

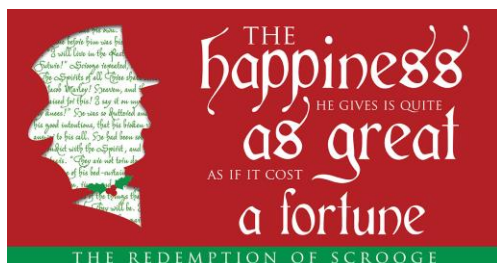
Sundays

November 27

December 4, 11, & 18

"The Redemption of Scrooge"

5:45 – 6:45 p.m.



Advent Decorating "Hanging of the Greens"

Sunday, November 27 begins Advent. That means we will want the church decorated. Much of the decorating will take place on Saturday, November 26. You are invited to come and lend a hand. We will begin decorating at 9:00 a.m. This is a good time of fellowship as we work together.

Kid's Holiday

When: November 26, 2016

Where: High Street - United Methodist Church nursery

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(the whole time)



Rates for 3 hours: \$12 for 1 child; \$16 for 2 children; \$20 for 3 or more children

Rate for 6 hours: \$20 for 1 child; \$25 for 2 children; \$30 for 3 or more children

Children have the choice of staying 3-6 hours. If your child/children stay more than 3 hours then the rate will be the full 6 hours.

We will have crafts, game, and lots of fun!!

A pizza lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. (\$2 per child) or you may bring your own meal.

Sign up by November 22 by calling the church office at 747-8500.

For questions or concerns call Arline Morrow at 765-744-0575.

Advent Orchestra

Please plan to join our Advent Orchestra to play hymns in worship on Sunday, December 18 at 8:30. Anyone who plays an instrument equivalent to at least a high school level can join this joyful, worship event: strings, woodwinds, brass, or percussion. Parts will be available for practicing by Thanksgiving weekend. We will rehearse in the sanctuary on Saturday afternoon, December 17, 1:30-3:00. Please contact Andrew Crow with your intent to participate so he can prepare a part for you: andrew.crow.dma@gmail.com.



11pm - serving; and 10:00-11:00ish pm - cleanup. If you can help at any of these times, please contact Kelly Wolfe at 744-5451. Thank you!

Welcome Our New Organist

We are pleased to announce that Jared Post will be serving as our organist. His first services will be Sunday, November 27.

Jared is a sophomore at Ball State studying organ. He has been serving as the organist for two churches in his home county in Ohio and frequently plays for weddings in his home area.

Please be sure to welcome Jared to our church!

Please Return Your Estimates of Giving

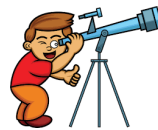
Thank you to all who have returned their Estimates of Giving for next year. The information you provide helps us plan our budget for 2017.

If you have yet to return your Estimate of Giving, please do so by this coming Sunday. Without your information, the church is left to guess as best we can what our financial resources will be in the coming year.

Christmas Eve Open House

All are invited to High Street's annual Christmas Eve Open House in Parish Hall between services on Christmas Eve! As always, contributions of cookies, candy, cheeseballs, and crackers would be greatly appreciated and should be brought to church by 10am December 24th. Help is also needed that day: 10am-noon - setup; 8-9pm - final preparations; 9-

CONNECT



"The Christmas Star" (ACAT Event)

"The Christmas Star" at Ball State Planetarium - Over the years many people have tried to explain the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem, as described in the Bible. Can the star be explained as an exploding star, a comet or some other natural event in the sky? Come find out on Sunday, December 18 at 4-5pm at the All-Church Activities Team (ACAT)-sponsored private showing of "The Christmas Star" at the newly enhanced, state of the art Ball State Planetarium. This is a free program and all High Streeters and guests are invited. It is most appropriate for persons aged 10 and older. If you have young children and require nursery care at the church, please call the church office to register your children for child care. Meet at the planetarium. Parking is free in the lot immediately west of the planetarium.

We're Not Martha Stewart

Think of this group as the modern quilting bee. Fellowship coupled with ever changing items that you get to take home!

This group is for anyone that sees cute things for the home on Pinterest or in catalogs and thinks, "I might be able to make that!" But either doubts their skills, needs moral support, or can't find the time to go buy the needed supplies!

We're Not Martha Stewart Craft Group - All crafters please join us on Thursday, December 1st at 7pm to make a fun Christmas or winter door decoration! All are welcome - no special skills needed! Please sign up in the office by November 28 and indicate if you prefer to make a Santa or a snowman so that we can get the right amount of supplies. The cost should be \$10 or less, payable that night. Questions - see Kelly Wolfe (744-5451).



High Street Travelers - Since 1974



2017 Travelers Trips!!

Feb 4 -11 Western Caribbean Cruise: \$1639

Mar 15 Mystery Trip - \$95 per person

April 19 Beef & Board: My Fair Lady - \$95 per person

April 29-May 5 Boston, MA 6 Nights/7 days 10 meals
guided tour JFK Library \$849

May 17 Mystery Trip - \$95 per person

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

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

July 19 Mystery Trip - \$95 per person

Aug. 15-23 Canadian Rockies by train, Montana &
Glacier Nat'l Park - WAITING LIST ONLY!

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

Thurs. Sept. 14 LaComedia Dinner Theatre: Surprise on
Broadway Show - \$95 per person

Oct. 18 Mystery Trip - \$95 per person

Nov. 15 LaComedia Dinner Theatre: Christmas
Memories - \$95 per person

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.

COORDINATOR-Deb Heeter

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High Street Travelers Report

HIGH STREET TRAVELERS

42 ND SEASON

DECEMBER, 2015 – NOVEMBER, 2016

12/2-4 OPRYLAND CHRISTMAS	- 52
1/24 – 2/5 CARIBBEAN CRUISE	- 20
2/17 BEEF & BOARDS: SISTER ACT	- 36
4/13 CINCINNATI FLOWER SHOW	- 52
5/11 INDIANA HISTORY 1: SOUTH BEND	- 48
5/16 - 20 BRANSON, MO	- 50
6/15 INDIANA HISTORY 2: VINCENNES	- 54
7/20 BEEF & BOARDS: SISTER ACT	- 32
July 18–3 SCENIC IRELAND	- 32
8/12 IN HISTORY DAY 3: INDIANAPOLIS	-30
9/8 – 9 OVERNIGHT MYSTERY TRIP	- 38
9/11-17 BEAUTIFUL MAINE	- 52
9/21 BEEF & BOARDS: MENOPAUSE	- 52
10/19 IN HISTORY DAY 4: CORYDON	- 52
11/15 - 18 ASHEVILLE CHRISTMAS	- 51
2016 TOTAL	651

Update Learning Updatec

Thanks and more thanks to everyone who helped make the fall session of Update Learning a great success: 20 committee members, 181 registrants for classes, 43 teachers, and countless High Street staff and volunteers. At the Appreciation Luncheon numbering 135 attendees, the Update committee presented Chairpersons David and Judi Reece with a retirement gift for their eight years of service-- which included training three new directors! Dates for Spring session will be announced soon.

December Thursday Luncheon

Come join us from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for food, fellowship, and programall for \$4!

- Dec 1 Madison County Music Makers
Blood pressure checks offered 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Dec 8 University Wives and Women's Choral Group
- Dec 15 Sing-along of your holiday favorites
- Dec 22 Bill Drake and Rodney Gill entertain us.
- Dec 29 NO Thursday LUNCHEON; put your feet up by the fire and relax!

Wisdom People for November

Jim Barnell • 94 on December 4
5105 N. Everett Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304

Mary Alice Huffman • 97 on December 8
c/o Paulette Lassiter
6504 E. Centennial Ave.
Muncie, IN 47303

Anna Louise Jurt • 93 on December 12
4704 W. Petty Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304

Robert Ulrich • 92 on December 25
2805 W. Berwyn Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304



High Street Memorials/Honors

- Robert Lucas
- Jeanette Taylor

Children and Youth Ministries Update

November Glory Story:

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" Matthew 7:7

As I was seating my children's choir, one of the children yelled: "I want to sit by Miss Kasey." He raced over to sit at my left as Call to Christ began to practice.

As we watched and listened to the older choir, he began to burst with questions! In a hushed voice, he began to ask me question after question:

"Do you have a mom and a dad?" "Where are your mom and dad right now?" "Are you homeless?" "Where do you live?"

Even though we were to be listening, his thirst for knowledge was too great. I cannot help but wonder why these questions started racing through his mind. Where did these questions come from? Why did they flood his heart at that very moment?

I realize that he just wants to know about me!

Consider if we asked God these types of questions. Maybe not these specific ones, but why not? "How do I serve you in my work," "Why did Jesus die for me?" "Why am I loved by you?" God is a relational God and wants YOU to know Him. I believe in a grace that covers us before we even realize it! As we realize God at work and get to know Him, we are justified in our own heart and faith. He begins to move us to new places and fills our hearts with new questions.

God used people, young and old, to ignite our hearts, it seems. In the moments when our hearts

are racing with questions, don't be afraid to burst out your questions to God! He will answer, softly, because He wants you to know Him and He wants to open your heart!

Capture the Moment

Pictures tells a story, capture a moment, and remind us how special that moment was. Right now, our staff is utilizing the Bulletin Board in the office to celebrate those memories. If you have pictures you'd like to share of High Street events on this board, please send them to Kasey Needham-
kneedham@munciehighstreet.com

Provide a meal or snack for The Grove

Lisa Brand is coordinating all snacks and meals for The Grove Youth Group. If you would like to help provide a snack/ meal for our youth, contact Lisa Brand to sign-up!

Thank you for those who have helped us in the past and continue to support our Youth Ministry.

Children/Youth Music Ministries

Variety Show Reminder!

Celebrate the gifts of our Children and Youth of High Street on December 11th during the 9:45 AM Hour. Join us in Parish Hall! See you there!



Disciple Bible Study: NT

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Room 204

GROUP STUDY SESSIONS

Tuesdays,
January 17 – February 7
February 21 – March 14
March 28 – April 18
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Room 205

FACILITATOR

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

COST

\$15 for the Study Manual
Make checks payable to High Street United
Methodist Church

Here's an opportunity to explore the major themes of the New Testament in twelve sessions of 75 minutes each. Each week participants will prepare by reading and reflecting upon Scripture and other readings each day.

We will be using a new version of Disciple Bible Study designed to "fast track" the study.

REGISTRATION

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: NEW TESTAMENT

NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ (\$15 per person) for the Study Manual(s). (Make checks payable to High Street United Methodist Church)

Registration Deadline: December 22, 2016

____ I/We will need babysitting provided for children, age(s) _____.

SERVE

High Street Food Pantry Served in 2016

1366 clients

Thank you for your contributions, both food and monetary, to the High Street Food Pantry! Please leave donations in the wicker baskets at the North Door entrance and in the Narthex.

Food pantry needs:

- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna
- Mashed Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal

Samaritan Fund 2016

People Helped YTD: 252

Utilities:	\$6,439.14
Rent:	\$1532.00
Prescriptions:	\$200.31
Misc:	\$554.00
Total:	\$8,725.45

CROP Walk Results

Let's Celebrate our High Street commitment to stop hunger. We have just received the final tally for the September 25th walk. High Street Church had the greatest number of walkers: **33**, representing all ages. And the donation from High Street Church was **\$2,565.32**. This is also the largest donation.

Thank you to everyone who donated and everyone who walked. We have made a difference in this world.

Socks for Cold Feet

Nobody likes cold feet, so let's give some **Socks to Warm Feet!** United Methodist Women is sponsoring a collection of socks - all sizes, infant to adult.



Our goal is 500 pair of socks. The socks will be distributed to Christian Ministries, the Clothing Bank and Muncie Mission. The drive started November 1 and is until December 11. Drop off the socks in the crates in the Narthex and/or outside the church office. Let's warm some feet!!



Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is back! This is a program we have done for many years. When a child's parent is in prison, they are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they're not forgotten by giving the child the joy of Christmas this year. The Angel Tree names are available for selection in the Garden Court and each Sunday until all the names have been assigned. Do you have trouble getting out and shopping, but you'd still like to sponsor a child? Take advantage of a Shopping Helper! You can donate money and someone will get the gifts for you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Masterworks Chorale

Muncie's community chorus, Masterworks Chorale, will again perform at High Street Church on Saturday evening, December 17, 7:30pm. The concert will feature harp for Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*, other holiday favorites, and an audience sing-along. Andrew Crow leads the Chorale. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors. Children and students are always free.

Thank You

We have very gifted craftsmen at High Street and you all helped make our Bazaar a big success. Thank you and start thinking about next year.

God Bless,
Marsha

Thank You!

Thank you all so much for the love offering. It will certainly help with my moving expenses. I have cherished each moment as organist. It has been a great honor and privilege to serve as such a powerful instrument and work with such a wonderful choir. I have grown spiritually and musically during my time.

Thank you all so much!
Robert



Thu Dec 1, 2016

8am - 11am SHIP Counseling
11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon -PH
1:30pm - 3pm Naomi Circle Carry-In Westminster
6pm - 7:30pm Lilies - Room 303
7pm - 8:30pm We're Not Martha Stewart -Rm 204

Fri Dec 2, 2016

1pm - 2:30pm UMW Executive Meeting - Rm G6
4pm - 7pm King Brass (warm up - Sanctuary)
7:30pm - 9:30pm King's Brass Ensemble

Sat Dec 3, 2016

9am - 11am Communion set up

Sun Dec 4, 2016 Brown Bag/Communion

8:30am - 9:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:30am - 9:45am Fellowship and Coffee
9:45am - 10:30am Informal Worship Service
9:45am - 10:45am Sunday school Classes
10:30am - 11am Fellowship and Coffee
Parlor 11am - 12pm Contemporary Worship
4pm - 7pm SAF (Seek and Find) - Parish Hall

Mon Dec 5, 2016

12pm - 2pm UL Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
4:30pm - 5:30pm Senior Supper - MCL Cafeteria
5:30pm - 7pm Connect Team - Library

Tue Dec 6, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8am Tower Topics Deadline
8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
9:15am - 10:45am Mary Circle - Parlor
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
11am - 1pm Ruth Circle Lunch (Crabtree's home)
12pm - 2pm Samaritan Lunch - Parlor
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
6pm - 7:30pm Children's Area Work Team

Wed Dec 7, 2016

9:15am - 11am Women's Bible Study - Rm 204
10am - 5pm Trls Beef and Boards - Gethsemane
5:45pm - 7pm Handbells - Room 303
6pm - 6:50pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids
7pm - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Dec 8, 2016

8am - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office
11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon - PH

Fri Dec 9, 2016

Sat Dec 10, 2016

9:30am - 11am VARITEY SHOW practice

Sun Dec 11, 2016 Children and Youth sing/Handbells are playing

8:30am - 9:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:30am - 9:45am Fellowship and Coffee
9:45am - 10:30am Informal Worship Service
9:45am - 10:45am Sunday school Classes
9:45am - 10:45am Children's Variety Show
10:30am - 11am Fellowship and Coffee
11am - 12pm Contemporary Worship
5pm - 7pm The Grove

Mon Dec 12, 2016

10am - 11am Westminster Fellowship
 12pm - 2pm UL Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
 1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Tue Dec 13, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Spiritual Group - Parlor
 8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
 10am - 11am Pastoral Staff
 10am UMW General Meeting Carry-in - PH
 11am - 11:30am Preschool Chapel - Chapel
 11:30am - 12pm Preschool snacks - Parlor
 1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
 2pm - 2:30pm Preschool Chapel - Chapel
 2:30pm - 3pm Preschool snack - Parlor
 3:30pm - 4:30pm Board of Trustees - Room G6

Wed Dec 14, 2016

9am - 11am Mommy & Me Bible Study - Rm G6
 9:15am - 11am Women's Bible Study - Rm 204
 11am - 12:30pm Preschool Chapel - Chapel
 12:30pm - 1pm Preschool snack - Parlor
 1pm - 3pm Elder-Law Counseling - Library
 5:45pm - 7pm Handbells - Room 303
 6pm - 6:50pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids
 7pm - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Dec 15, 2016

7:15am - 8am Kingdom Advisor's Group - Rm G6
 8am - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office
 11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon - PH
 6pm - 7:30pm Lilies Christmas Party - Parlor

Fri Dec 16, 2016

11am - 11:30am Preschool Chapel - Chapel
 12:30pm - 1pm Preschool snack - Parlor
 2pm - 3:30pm Family Ministry Staff - Lib 2pm
 2:30pm Preschool Chapel - Chapel
 2:30pm - 3pm Preschool snack - Parlor
 5:30pm - 10pm Masterworks Choral Rehearsal

Sat Dec 17, 2016

1:30pm - 3pm Advent Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:30pm - 8:30pm Masterworks Choral Concert
 8:30pm - 10pm Masterworks Reception - PH

Sun Dec 18, 2016 Advent Orchestra Sunday

8:30am - 9:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:30am - 9:45am Fellowship and Coffee
 9:45am - 10:30am Informal Worship Service
 9:45am - 10:45am Sunday school Classes
 9:45am - 10:45am Children's Variety Show
 10:30am - 11am Fellowship and Coffee
 11am - 12pm Contemporary Worship
 4pm - 5pm Christmas Star Planetarium - Ball State
 5pm - 7pm The Grove

Mon Dec 19, 2016

12pm - 2pm UL Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
 1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Tue Dec 20, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
 8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
 10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
 12pm - 2pm Samaritan Lunch - Parlor
 1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Wed Dec 21, 2016

6am - 7am Men's Breakfast prep - Parish Hall
 7am - 8am UM Men's Breakfast - Parish Hall
 8:30am - 1pm Preschool 3 & 4 Polar Express -307
 5:45pm - 7pm Handbells - Room 303
 7pm - 8pm Longest Night Service - Sanctuary
 8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Dec 22, 2016

8am - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office
 8:30am - 1pm Preschool 3 & 4 Polar Express -307
 11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon - PH
 4:30pm - 6pm Wesleyan Circle - Parlor

Fri Dec 23, 2016

8:30am - 3:30pm Preschool 4 & 5 Polar Express
1pm - 2:30pm UMW Executive Meeting - Rm G6

Sat Dec 24, 2016 Christmas Eve

12pm - 1pm Communion and Candle lighting
8pm - 9pm Family Candlelight Service -Sanctuary
8pm - 9pm Handbells playing for 8pm service
9pm - 10:45pm Reception - Parish Hall
11pm - 12am Traditional Candlelight Service

Sun Dec 25, 2016 Christmas Day

10 am One Service

Mon Dec 26, 2016 Office Closed

Tue Dec 27, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Spiritual Group - Parlor
8am - 12pm Church Office Open

Wed Dec 28, 2016

8am - 12pm Church Office Open
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Dec 29, 2016

8am - 12pm Church Office Open
8am - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office

Fri Dec 30, 2016

8am - 12pm Church Office Open



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

Kasey Needham, Child and Youth Ministries

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. between 9 - 11 or 2-4:30

Hannah Olsen, Church Administrator

Wed., Thurs. 12 - 4

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