

July 2016

Tower Topics



HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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>
July 5	July 13	July Mid-Month
July 19	July 27	August
August 2	August 10	August Mid-Month

Upcoming Events

July 4, 2016
Office Closed

July 8, 2016
Kid's Night Out

July 31, 2016
9:30 a.m. Outside
Church Service

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Dear High Steerers:

I am pleased to announce that we have hired Kasey Needham as our new Youth Director. Kasey will begin on July 1. In fact, Kasey is as of this writing at Epworth Forest as a volunteer serving with our senior high youth for a day or two.

Kasey interviewed quite well, already knows our youth, and has been working with Pastor Sherrie, Kristy Mahoney, and others in learning about and beginning to take a more wholistic approach to our ministry with various ages.

Having the same staff person directing both children's and youth ministry is not novel at all. There are some other churches using this model. It does provide some continuity for our children and youth.

The concern may well be (as Kasey herself recognizes) she can't be two places at once. We know that. It may actually be good for us as a church. Let me explain.

As part of the peer mentoring I have done in conjunction with our Fruitful Congregation Journey, I learned there are three primary barriers to a church our size growing. One is a lack of sufficient space for worship. While we can pack out our chapel service, there is room sufficient to grow in both our 8:30 and 11:00 services. The second barrier is

an insufficient small group ministry. We are taking steps to bolster that ministry and still have more to do. The third barrier is that the church hires staff to do the ministry rather than hiring staff to develop leaders within the church to do ministry.

Kasey can't do it all. We don't want her to, as that would just create a barrier in children's and youth ministries and related areas. She is going to need to work with both the Children's Ministry Work Area and the Youth Council in developing various leaders within those ministries. Kasey is going to need some of us to step up in those areas and be the church.

We do as of this writing still have two staff openings. We still do need a part-time Church Administrator that will deal with such items as our membership data base, the scholarship committee, overseeing important documents, and making purchases. We also are still in need of a "Church Mouse." Please keep our church in prayer that God will raise up the people we need to do ministry through these two staff positions.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dale

WORSHIP

Upcoming Sermons

Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23



Join us each Sunday in July and August as we explore in worship what our children are learning in Sunday School.

July 3

Sermon: "Love"

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:1-13

July 10

Sermon: "Joy"

Scripture: Psalm 100:1-5

July 17

Sermon: "Peace"

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-9

July 24

Sermon: "Patience"

Scripture: Luke 18:1-18

July 31 One Service in our West Parking Lot Blessing Back Packs and Presenting Bibles to Third-Graders at 9:30 a.m.

Sermon: "Kindness"

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

August 7 Communion Sunday

Sermon: "Goodness"

Scripture: Ruth & Matthew 19:16-22

August 14 All-Church Choir at 8:30 and 9:45

Sermon: "Faithfulness"

Scripture: 2 Kings 22:1 – 23:23

August 21 The Sanctuary Choir returns

Sermon: "Gentleness"

Scripture: Psalm 23:1-6

August 28

Sermon: "Self-Control"

Scripture: Daniel 1:1-21

CONNECT

Thursday Luncheon

JULY--a month to invite someone to Thursday Luncheon!

Food, fellowship and programall for \$4.....from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm!

Blood pressure checks are typically offered the first Thursday of the month.

July 7: Delaware County Extension Chorus

July 14: Senior Preparedness, a presentation by the Red Cross

July 21: Frank Eichenberry, guitar and vocals

July 28: Common Ground, bluegrass music

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WED JULY 20 BEEF & BOARDS: CHURCH
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SEPT 8 & 9 OVERNIGHT MYSTERY TRIP:
WAITING LIST ONLY!!

SEPT 11 – 17 BEAUTIFUL MAINE SOLD OUT!

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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 is a mission of High Street United Methodist Church, 219 So High St Muncie, IN 47305. COORDINATOR-Deb Heeter

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Wisdom People for July

Don Owen • 92 on July 8
3047 Applewood Ct.
Muncie, IN 47304

Dorothy Webb • 101 on July 21
Lynd Place Room 110
2410 E. McGalliard Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304



High Street Memorials/Honors

- Truman Pope
- Chuck Keesling
- Everett Tipton
- Alice Boyd
- Katy Geckler
- Carol Turner
- Rev. Bob Stine
- In honor of Jane Perry
- Louise Owen
- Everett Colsten
- Gary Paholke
- Kelly Wolfe's mother
- Madge Covert
- In honor of Helen Ross' 101 birthday
- David Dale
- Kenny Ford
- In honor of Sara Rivers and Al Kundenreich

Kid's Night Out

We Want You

To join us for a
Kid's Night Out" of fun, games, crafts
and treats

As we "Celebrate America"

July 8th , 6 – 9 p.m. in the High Street
Church Nursery Room.

\$ 12 for one, \$ 15 for two, \$ 18 for three
or more

Children are asked to bring their own
picnic supper

Sign up is required by Friday, July 1st

**Call the church office at 747-8500 or see
a Nursery Attendant**



SERVE

**High Street Food Pantry
Served in 2016
775 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:

- Individual packets of powdered milk
- Beans: red, black, white, kidney
- Cereal
- Soup
- Pork & Beans
- Pasta

Samaritan Fund 2016

People Helped YTD: 144

Utilities:	\$2,514.89
Rent:	\$832.00
Prescriptions:	\$78.32
Misc:	<u>\$378.00</u>
Total:	\$3,803.21

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wedding Announcement!

Congratulations and blessings go to Lucas Dargo and Ariel Harrison who were united in marriage in the High Street Sanctuary June 11, 2016. When they are in Muncie, the Dargos attend our 11:00 a.m. service.

Hospital Reminder

Just a reminder that, because of privacy laws, hospitals no longer phone churches to let us know that you are a patient, even if you've told them the name of your church when you were admitted. Please give us a call in the office (747-8500) or phone one of the pastors if you are admitted so that we can keep you in prayers.

Calendar of Events – July

Fri Jul 1, 2016

9:30am - 10:30am Edible Muncie - Room 204
10am - 11am Judy Barnes calling hours
11am - 12pm Judy Barnes Memorial Service

Sat Jul 2, 2016

Sun Jul 3, 2016 Brown Bag 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
10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship
11am - 12pm Young Families - Room 205

Mon Jul 4, 2016

Office Closed - Independence Day

Tue Jul 5, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8am Tower Topics Deadline
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 Jul 6, 2016

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Rm G6
4pm - 5pm Travelers Pre-trip Meeting
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jul 7, 2016

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

Fri Jul 8, 2016

6pm - 9pm Kid's Night Out - Nursery

Sat Jul 9, 2016

Sun Jul 10, 2016

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
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship

11am - 12pm Young Families - Room 205
5pm - 6:30pm Hebrews Bible Study - Rm 301
5pm - 7pm The Grove - pool party

Mon Jul 11, 2016

9am - 12pm Update Learning - Room 205
12pm - 2pm Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Tue Jul 12, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
3:30pm - 4:30pm Board of Trustees - Rm G6
6pm - 7:30pm Children's Team - Parlor

Wed Jul 13, 2016

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Rm G6
1pm - 3pm Elder-Law Counseling - Library
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jul 14, 2016

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

Fri Jul 15, 2016 SAF - Youth Camp

7:15am - 8:15am Kingdom Advisor's - Rm G6
2pm - 3:30pm Family Ministry staff - Parlor

Sat Jul 16, 2016 SAF - Youth Camp

Sun Jul 17, 2016

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
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship
11am - 12pm Young Families - Room 205
5pm - 6:30pm Hebrews Bible Study - Rm 301

Mon Jul 18, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

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

Tue Jul 19, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8am Tower Topics Deadline
8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office

12pm - 2pm Samaritan Lunch - Parlor
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
4pm - 5pm Angels on High Board Room 204
5:30 pm Martha Mary Circle - Ivanhoe's

Wed Jul 20, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Rm G6
10am - 5pm Travelers Beef and Boards
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jul 21, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

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

Fri Jul 22, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

Sat Jul 23, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

1:30pm - 3pm Nolley Marriage Celebr. - PH

Sun Jul 24, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

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
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship
11am - 12pm Young Families - Room 205
5pm - 6:30pm Hebrews Bible Study - Rm 301
5pm - 7pm The Grove

Mon Jul 25, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

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

Tue Jul 26, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

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

Wed Jul 27, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Rm G6
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jul 28, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

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

Fri Jul 29, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

Sat Jul 30, 2016 Travelers to Ireland

**Sun Jul 31, 2016 Travelers to Ireland/3rd
Grade Bibles/Backpack Blessing**

9:30am - 10:30am Outside Service
5pm - 6:30pm Hebrews Bible Study - Rm 301
5pm - 7pm The Grove - Youth

Contact Information

Our Visitation Pastor, Charlotte Overmyer, is available in the church office on Tuesday mornings, 8:30--10:00 a.m. This is a good time to talk with her about opportunities to visit our homebound members, concerns you may have about your own family members, or an insight or question you would like to share with her.

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