

June 2016

Tower Topics

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Upcoming Events

June 5, 2016

Communion/Brown Bag
Sunday

June 9 - 11, 2016

Annual Conference

June 19, 2016

Father's Day

June 19 - June 24

Youth at Camp

June 27 - 30

Vacation Bible School
Surf Shack

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

Deadline

June 7 MM
June 21
July 5 MM
July 19

Distribution date

June 15
June 29 - Mail for July
July 13
July 27 - Mail for August

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It is a JOY!!

Dear High Streeters:

One of the time-consuming joys of serving as a pastor here at High Street is that of serving on the Scholarship Committee. It is time-consuming because each of the applicants completes a form, writes an essay, submits transcripts, and encloses a letter of recommendation. Even the answers required in the form itself are most often a paragraph or more. This year we have 23 applicants. That makes for a good deal of reading!

Most of us who serve on the committee don't just review these applications in one sitting. We tend to read them a few at a time, trying to absorb and evaluate. We score each application in these categories: Involvement at High Street UMC, Essay, Scholarship and Academic Achievement, Leadership, Involvement, Service, Future Goals and Plans, Overall Quality of Application.

It's not difficult to see how this process takes some time.

And it is a joy! First of all, it's a joy simply because through the generosity of Garth Rowls, we have the resources enabling us to award scholarships to students from High Street. Because of the market, we are not going to be able to award as much as we would typically like; still we are going to award 23 scholarships!

Secondly it is a joy just reading how various people and ministries within our church have impacted these applicants. They never cite a particularly moving sermon. But they do cite particular people who have invested in them through classes and groups. They do cite special experiences that they have had through the church, e.g. mission work trips and summer camp. It is clear that the scholarships are often a continuation of the investment in their lives that has been ongoing.

And thirdly it is a joy because of the capabilities of these applicants and the qualities of their future plans. These students represent a variety of fields of study. Some will just be entering college this fall; some are continuing their undergraduate work; and others are in graduate school.

Here is the list of the 2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients and their schools:

Tyler Brand	Kettering University
Matthew Cole	Purdue University
Sarah Dale	Indiana University
Bradley Daugherty	Purdue University
Sarah Dillman	Ball State University
Haley Durham	Ball State University
Jackie Everetts	Ohio Wesleyan University
Elizabeth Lowry	IUPUI
James Mahoney	Asbury Theological Seminary
Ellie Moore Snyder	Purdue University
Rebecca Musal	University of Kentucky
McKenna Myers	Ball State University
Savannah Myers	Ball State University
Joseph Railey	Syracuse University
Austin Reiter	Indiana State University
August Roberson	Ball State University
Randy Ruble	Ball State University
Justin Smith	Indiana University
Ryan Spangler	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.
Jake Stover	Indiana State University
Andy Wolfe	Ivy Tech Community College
Molly Wolfe	Ball State University
Nicole Woodall	Ball State University

We are grateful that through our High Street Foundation we can continue to invest in these persons. I know you join me in praying only the best for each of them.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dale

WORSHIP

Upcoming Sermons

“THE RAINBOW PROMISE” FOR WORSHIP AND CHILDREN”

During the month of June, our children will be studying the stories of Noah in Sunday School. And when they get in their vehicles to head home, the children will be able to talk about what they learned with parents who heard the preachers talk about the very same topic the children had in their lesson. The four Sundays in worship will be:

June 5 Holy Communion

Sermon: “Noah Builds the Ark”

Scriptures: Genesis 6:13-22

June 12

Sermon: “Two of Every Kind”

Scriptures: Genesis 7:1-16

June 19 FATHER’S DAY

Sermon: “Sending Out the Dove”

Scriptures: Genesis 8:1-19

June 26

Sermon: “The Rainbow Promise”

Scriptures: Genesis 8:20 – 9:17

Outdoor Service

Each summer we hold a one-service outdoor worship in our west parking lot. This service at 9:30 a.m. will be held on Sunday, July 31. Please mark it on your calendars!

Indiana Annual Conference

Our Indiana Annual Conference session will be Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11 at the Indianapolis Convention Center. High Street's lay members are Louise Dennin, Kristy Mahoney, and Tom McDaniel. The pastors also will be attending.

This Annual Conference will be the last one over which Bishop Mike Coyner presides prior to his retirement.

Welcome New Members

We welcome the following persons who joined the membership of High Street UMC on Pentecost Sunday, May 15:

John and Wanda Hicks transferred their United Methodist membership from their home church in Maryland.

Lori Siefker joined as an associate member.

Rich and Lynne Usdowski transferred their respective memberships from Catholic churches in their home town of Crown Point.

Please be sure to get to know these new members. John, Wanda, and Lori typically attend our 8:30 service on Sunday. Rich and Lynne typically attend our 11:00 service.

CONNECT

We're not Martha Stewart

Valerie Freestone and Lori Hug show their completed "In God We Trust" plaques. The red, white, and blue plaques were the We're not Martha Stewart craft activity for May.

The We're not Martha Stewart Craft Group will be taking a break for summer and will resume in August. Be on the lookout for crafts you would like the group to host and watch this summer when we do a "call for ideas".



Thursday Luncheon Volunteers Honored

Thursday Luncheons offer food, fun, fellowship and a program, and they are a vibrant part of High Street's community outreach. These Thursday gatherings don't "just happen." Serving 80 seniors a home-cooked meal each week takes the concerted effort of many people, and on June 2, these folks were honored for their service. It takes a

lot of work from buying the food to setting up work schedules for, as the Little Red Hen would say, "Who will help me cook the food? Who will wash these pots and do the dishes? And who can help do all the other things necessary to make each Thursday a *weekly highlight* for many seniors in this community?"

The following people have answered the call to be part of the Thursday Luncheon team. Some work every Thursday, and some work three of every four weeks. Others work once a month, and some are substitutes. Many have served for years; others have recently stepped up to help. *All are valuable.* If your name isn't here and you think this might be a ministry niche for you, call the church office, 747.8500, or Shirley Taylor, 284.6110.

Peggy Adams, Larry Besser, Ann Briggs, Jim Cartwright, Larry Crabtree, Ethel Coley, Jackie Dillon, Arnold Dudley, Shirley Frame, Darlene and Bill Heath, Dick Hoops, Bobbie Leaird, Shirley Lanum, Shirley Keever, Dave and Jean Kistler, Jerry McNary, Frank McQueary, Bob Mingle, Nancy Murrell, Mike Overmyer, Chuck Pilkington, Liz Radcliff, Jackie Rodenberger, Patsy Smith, Karen Staggs, Linda Swanger, Shirley Taylor, Lois Tucker, Dave Uptgraft, Don and Rinda Vogelgesang, Marilyn Williams, Sydney Wulff and Brenda Yoder...YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!

High Street Travelers - Since 1974

Travelers Preview Event - 2017 Trips on Wednesday, May 25th at 4pm in Parish Hall

WED JUNE 15 INDIANA HISTORY, PART 2
VINCENNES \$85 PER PERSON

WED JULY 20 BEEF & BOARDS: CHURCH
BASEMENT LADIES \$85 PER PERSON

WED AUG 17 INDIANA HISTORY, PART 3
INDIANPOLIS, \$85 PER PERSON

SEPT 8 & 9 OVERNIGHT MYSTERY TRIP:
WAITING LIST ONLY!!

SEPT 11 – 17 BEAUTIFUL MAINE SOLD OUT!

WED SEPT 21 BEEF & BOARDS: MENOPAUSE
THE MUSICAL \$85 PER PERSON

WED OCT 19 INDIANA HISTORY DAY, PART 4
CORYDON \$85 PER PERSON

NOV 15-18 **HURRY!** CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE
\$569 PER PERSON 3 NIGHTS / 6 MEALS /
CANDLELIGHT & DAY BILTMORE TOURS /ASHEVILLE

WED DEC 7 BEEF & BOARDS: A B & B CHRISTMAS
\$85 PER PERSON

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 June

Herb Schuch • 91 on June 16
4727 S. Colonial Oaks Dr. Apt. 420
Marion, IN 46953

Jack Isenbarger • 93 on June 20
4501 N. Wheeling Ave. No. 12-B
Muncie, IN 47304

Alice Simmons • 96 on June 21
225 E. Centennial Ave.
Muncie, IN 47303



SERVE

High Street Habitat Week

We High Streeters will be working with our local Habitat for Humanity during June 14 – 18. The exact project(s) is to be determined, but we can be assured there will be work to do and a difference to make in someone's life.

You can sign up now at the church to work any or all of the days. You may be able to work a full day or half a day. Either way, we need you to sign up.

Jerry McNary is heading up our effort. If you have questions, please talk with Jerry. He will be glad to visit with you.

High Street Food Pantry Served in 2016 735 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:

- Pasta
- Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Peas
- Canned Beans
- Canned Corn
- Soup

Samaritan Fund 2016

People Helped YTD: 120

Utilities:	\$1,753.91
Rent:	\$582.00
Prescriptions:	\$56.09
Misc:	<u>\$306.00</u>
Total:	\$2,698.00

High Street Gardening

Help! Several years ago, a small group accepted the task of caring for the gardens on the north and east side of the church. We need help! If you like to be outside and play in the dirt please call Jane Freestone, Susan Trout, Sandra Wimmer, Kelly Wolfe, or Wilma Robinson. Thank you!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Position Openings

We are pleased to welcome Sherrell Bryant to our church staff. Sherrell is a retired CPA and is working part-time tending the financial records of our church.

We do still have openings on our staff:

Angels on High Director: Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the Angels on High Board are looking to hire an interim director very soon as both groups explore how best to staff this vital ministry. Rebecca Swander, our current director, has resigned effective May 27 due to changing family situations.

Resident Host/Security: Brennan Wade's last day is June 1. We are looking for someone to live in the apartment in the church who will serve as the host to groups meeting on weeknights and occasionally on Saturdays. This person also opens and closes the church on Sundays. There is a small stipend and an opportunity to earn more pay through up to nine hours of custodial work per week. The apartment is supplied rent and utility free.

Director of Youth Ministries: Kristy Mahoney has resigned her position effective the end of June in order to move with her husband to Wilmore, Kentucky, as Jim completes his seminary work at Asbury. This position is estimated

at 20 hours per week with flexibility and involves coordinating our ministry with and for youth in middle school and high school.

Church Administrator: This will now be a part-time position, as we have hired Sherrell Bryant to do the financial aspects that used to be part of this position. This person will be working with our membership database, purchasing supplies, helping with reports that need to be filed, etc.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, visits, food, and help during my recent surgery and recovery.

Sincerely,
Bob Mingle

Thank You!

Thank you to the ladies and gentleman that prepared our meal at the church we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. My father loved coming to church on Sunday's and your compassion and caring was so appreciated. The food was delicious!
Everett Colsten Family

Calendar of Events – June

Wed Jun 1, 2016

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Room G6
9:30am - 11:30am Mommy & Me Group - Rm 205
7pm - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jun 2, 2016

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

Fri Jun 3, 2016

1:30pm - 3pm Naomi Circle - Airport

Sat Jun 4, 2016

9am - 10am Communion set-up

Sun Jun 5, 2016 Brown Bag/Communion Sunday

8:30am - 9:30am *Traditional Worship Service
9:30am - 9:45am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
9:45am - 10:30am *Informal Worship Service
9:45am - 10:45am *Sunday school Classes
9:45am - 10:45am College Group - Room 305
10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship Service
11am - 12pm Young Families LifeGroup - 205
5pm - 7pm The Grove - Youth

Mon Jun 6, 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 - Parlor

Tue Jun 7, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Spiritual Group - Parlor
8am Tower Topics Deadline
8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
11am - 1pm Ruth Circle to Ivanhoe's
12pm - 2pm Assistance Appointments Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Wed Jun 8, 2016

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Rom G6
9:30am - 11:30am Mommy & Me Bible - 205
1pm - 3pm Elder-Law Counseling - Library
6pm - 7pm VBS TRAINING
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jun 9, 2016 Annual Conference

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

Fri Jun 10, 2016 Annual Conference

3pm - 4:30pm Dargo/Harrison Rehearsal

Sat Jun 11, 2016

8am - 12pm Annual Conference
 4pm - 5:30pm Dargo/Harrison Wedding -

Sun Jun 12, 2016

8:30am - 9:30am *Traditional Worship Service
 9:30am - 9:45am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
 9:45am - 10:30am *Informal Worship Service
 9:45am - 10:45am *Sunday school Classes
 9:45am - 10:45am College Group - Room 305
 10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
 11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship Service
 11am - 12pm Young Families LifeGroup - 205
 5pm - 7pm The Grove - Youth Lounge/Parish

Mon Jun 13, 2016

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

Tue Jun 14, 2016

6:45am - 8am Renovare Spiritual Group - Parlor
 8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Room 204
 9:30am - 5pm DS Pastoral Interviews - Library
 10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
 1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
 3:30pm - 4:30pm Board of Trustees - Room G6
 6pm - 7:30pm Children's Work Team - Parlor

Wed Jun 15, 2016

6am - 7am Men's Breakfast prep - Parish Hall
 7am - 8am UM Men's Breakfast - Parish Hall
 7am - 7pm Travelers -Indiana History Vincennes
 9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Room G6
 8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jun 16, 2016

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

Fri Jun 17, 2016

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

Sat Jun 18, 2016**Sun Jun 19, 2016 Father's Day/Senior High at Camp Epworth Forest**

8:30am - 9:30am *Traditional Worship Service
 9:30am - 9:45am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
 9:45am - 10:30am *Informal Worship Service
 9:45am - 10:45am *Sunday school Classes
 9:45am - 10:45am College Group - Room 305
 10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
 11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship Service
 11am - 12pm Young Families LifeGroup

Mon Jun 20, 2016 Senior High at Camp Epworth Forest

9:30am - 5pm DS Pastoral Interviews
 12pm - 2pm UL Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
 1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Tue Jun 21, 2016 Senior High at Camp Epworth Forest

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
 8am Tower Topics Deadline
 8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
 10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
 12pm - 2pm Assistance Appointments Lunch
 1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
 5:30pm - 6:30pm Martha Mary Circle - Chocolate Moose

Wed Jun 22, 2016 Senior High at Camp Epworth Forest

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Room G6

Thu Jun 23, 2016 Senior High at Camp Epworth Forest

8am - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office
 11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon - PH
 1:30pm - 2:30pm Archive Committee - 301

Fri Jun 24, 2016 Senior High at Camp Epworth Forest

1pm - 2:30pm UMW Executive Meeting - G6

Sat Jun 25, 2016

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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Sun Jun 26, 2016

8:30am - 9:30am *Traditional Worship Service

9:30am - 9:45am *Fellowship and Coffee Time

9:45am - 10:30am *Informal Worship Service

9:45am - 10:45am *Sunday school Classes

9:45am - 10:45am College Group - Room 305

10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee Time

11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship Service

11am - 12pm Young Families LifeGroup - 205

4pm - 5:30pm VBS SET UP

5:30pm - 8pm Surf Shack (VBS)

Mon Jun 27, 2016

12pm - 2pm UL Mah Jongg Class - Room G6

1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

4pm - 5:30pm VBS SET UP

5:30pm - 8pm Surf Shack (VBS)

Tue Jun 28, 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

4pm - 5:30pm VBS SET UP

5:30pm - 8pm Surf Shack (VBS)

Wed Jun 29, 2016

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Group - Room G6

4pm - 5:30pm VBS SET UP

5:30pm - 8pm Surf Shack (VBS)

8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Jun 30, 2016

8am - 11am SHIP Counseling - Office

11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon - PH

4pm - 5:30pm VBS SET UP

5:30pm - 8pm Surf Shack (VBS)

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