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Mid-July 2016

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# Tower Topics

## HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### A BIG Thank You!

Thank you everyone who set aside a day or two to help with High Street Habitat Week. Every day of the week our church responded with a great group of men and women serving our community. We shared our talents at two homes currently being refurbished for new tenants. Thirty-three High Streeters responded to the call. We thank those persons also who prepared lunches, transported meals, baked cookies, and those who prayed for our safety. Thank you for going into the world and being a witness for Christ. Plan to put on your nail apron again next year.

#### 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 19	July 27	August
August 2	August 10	Mid-August
August 16	August 24	September
September 6	September 13	Mid-September



# E pluribus - Out of many, one

According to [Wikipedia](#), *e pluribus unum* was the thirteen letter motto suggested in 1776 by Pierre Eugene du Simitiere to the committee responsible for developing the Great Seal of the United States. Its meaning at the beginning seemed to refer to the emergence of one new nation from thirteen colonies. As our country grew and spread, the phrase took on a new meaning in a nation which welcomed all nationalities, races, religions, languages and ethnic backgrounds – out of many peoples one nation is formed.

I've been thinking about our national motto as I continue to learn about High Street, its ministry, vision and history.

We really have several congregations within the large congregation we call High Street. If you have ever had a chance to worship in all three of our morning services, you will discover they are quite different. Each "service congregation" has its own personality and way of expressing love for Christ in worship. We also have the "congregation" of people who come from other places to enjoy the fellowship of the church. Thursday Luncheon, High Street Travelers, Update Learning, special events for families such as Vacation Bible School and the community of Angels on High are just some examples of congregations within

our larger congregation. We also have the special privilege of welcoming people from all backgrounds who need help and assistance. The Samaritan Fund, the Food Pantry, SHIP counselees, Elder Law legal advice, people in need of a cool place to rest in the summer or warm chair in the winter – this "congregation" is also a vital part of this place and our mission.

These many populations make one body of Christ. We see our Lord embodied in the young man jumping for joy at the praise music of Resounding Mercy, in the 50-year member whose faithfulness is an example for all, and in the young mother with wiggly kids making an emergency restroom stop on the way to catch the bus. If we were to lose any one of these, our experience of God would be diminished.

Out of many we see the One who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly.

Blessings,

*Pastor Sherrie*

# WORSHIP

## Current Sermons Series

### 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

Invite someone to [Thursday Luncheon!](#)

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

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

July 21: Frank Eichenberry, guitar and vocals

July 28: Common Ground, bluegrass music

Aug. 4: Sarah Dale's Tanzania experiences

Aug. 11: Indiana History re: Bicentennial,  
Jim Waechter

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## High Street Travelers - Since 1974



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

WED AUG 17 INDIANA HISTORY, PART 3  
INDIANAPOLIS, \$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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## All-Church Picnic Save the date!

The All-Church Picnic is Sunday, August 28 at Morrow's Meadows, look for more information soon.

## Epworth Forest Choir School Performances

Epworth Forest Choir School (EFCS), a spiritually uplifting Christian music and worship experience will be held at Anderson University July 17- 23. You are invited to attend Recital Night, Wednesday, July 20 at 8:15pm, representing the finest auditioned performances representative of the wide range of skill and experience at EFCS. You are also invited to attend our celebration concert on Friday July 22 at 7:00pm which is the culmination of our week-long spiritual retreat centered on vocal and instrumental music and worship. World renowned composer/conductor Craig Courtney leads the adult choir with Anderson University's own Randall Frieling accompanying and the Rev. Dr. Stephen Holdzkom, chaplain. Both performances will be in the sanctuary of the Park Place Church of God, 501 College Drive, Anderson Indiana and are free! You are cordially invited to attend these performances; catch the spirit and renew your soul through music!

## Grief Recovery Group

A Grief Recovery Group is being offered Monday evenings for 6- weeks, August 1 - September 5, from 6 - 8 p.m. New resource material, *Understanding Your Grief*, by Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D. will be used. These sessions are open to the community and will be facilitated by Sandra Hardcastle. Call the office, 747.8500, to register.

## SERVE

### High Street Food Pantry

#### Food pantry needs:

- Apple Sauce
- Green beans
- Chef Boyardee
- Cereal
- Jelly

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 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

#### 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

1pm - 5pm 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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