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American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Red Cross Blood Drive

With Memorial Day coming up honor our military men and women by donating blood. A blood drive will be held Sunday, June 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Schedule an appointment today at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. All blood types are needed, but type O negative and B negative are in high demand. A single whole blood donation could help save the lives of up to three people. A patient needing open heart surgery may need up to six units of red cells, up to 10 units of platelets, and between two and four units of plasma.

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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DO GOOD

I have this fun thing I do with my friends that follows my first hello of the day, to them I ask: “have you been good?” Most of them are used to me asking this question, and are familiar with my personal “lie detector,” for I jokingly warn them: “if you answer too fast, you probably are not telling me the truth! I “train” them by saying: “next time act like you are thinking about it before you answer, and I will be convinced!”

Many of us have not been seriously asked “have you been good?” since we were children. The question was a kind way of asking “have you been into any mischief?” Being good for me when I was child meant taking care of my responsibilities around the house, or not straying too far from home on my bicycle. Usually the person asking me the question already knew the answer, so I had to choose my response wisely (Normally I answered too fast). What was often at stake was my weekly allowance or a sweet treat for doing the right thing.

This past week I revisit Reuben P. Job’s book, Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living, and took a look at the second rule: Do Good. I used the example above to lift up the fact that when one becomes an adult one normally does not have to answer to anyone, on a serious note, whether or not he or she has been “doing good.”

What does it mean for the Christian to “Do Good,” and who will ask the question? Job’s answer to what it means to “Do Good” can be found on page 36 of his book, where he quotes Luke 6:27-28,
²⁷“But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
²⁸“bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you (RSV Bible). He also quotes Volume 8 of John Wesley’s

Works: ...this commandment is written in his heart, “That he who loveth God, loves his neighbor [sic] as himself; he loves every man as his own soul. His heart is full of love to all mankind, to every child of the Father of the spirits of all flesh.”

The words of our Lord and quoted of John Wesley suggest that doing good is a universal command. We are called to do good to others whether or not they like us, look like us, or even know us. There may even be people who some may categorize as “un-worthy” of our best—we are called to do good to them as well.

Doing good is a way of living that is similar to what many of us were taught when we were children—we had a set of “rules” to live by that kept us in the “good” category when we were children, and as Christian adults we have a something to live by that helps us to stay in the good category as well. What we live by today is not what we would call “rules.” We live by the Word of life that gives life, and that Word is the Word of God. The Word of God nourishes, strengthens, and guides us. Yes, there are rewards for doing God’s will. These rewards manifest themselves in many different ways in the lives of all believers.

Last, but not least, who will ask the question? Undoubtedly, I jokingly might do that, but the real question must come from self-assessment. We must reflect on God’s Word and look into our own hearts from time to time and answer that question for ourselves.

So, have you been good?

Blessings, Pastor Daryl

Meet our New Staff Member Cherish Hensley

Hello, My name is Cherish Hensley. I have been married to Brad Hensley for 12 years and we have four children. Preston is married to Sarah and they have two children Sadie and Scotty. Our daughter Jessica is married to Josh with a little boy named Charles.



Briana is our third child and she and Thomas have a little boy named Tommy. Kylee, our youngest, is a Senior at Yorktown High School and will be graduating in a few short weeks. Brad and I have been members at Yorktown United Methodist Church for over 9 years now. We enjoy many activities with church and school, but being Mamaw and Papaw to our grandkids is our favorite pastime. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you so please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself.

Play Day and Kid's Night Out Fee Changes

Effective June 1st fees for Playday and Kid's Night Out will be. \$ 12 for one child and \$ 4 for each additional child per family. Both groups meet all summer and must have reservations. Call the church office at 747-8500 or Arline Morrow at 744-0575 for more details. Thanks !!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School, Workshop of Wonders Image and Build with God is June 23-27th from 5:30 - 8:00pm. The program will be Sunday, June 29th. The cost is \$5.00 (due at the time of registration).

Ages 3 years through 5th grade are welcome! There are sign up sheets and more information in the church office.



Musica in Situ

Musica in Situ stands for Music on Location. Launched from High Street Church in 2011, historic and interesting architectural sites will resonate across Indiana with choral music during a project called "Musica in Situ" (Music on Location). Our local Muncie concert this year is at Friends Memorial Church Thursday, June 5, 7:30pm. The concert is free.

When great music meets great architecture, each art form enhances the other. An intergenerational choir from the Muncie area will bring a program of music specifically chosen to highlight the acoustical and visual properties of each concert venue, led by Dr. Andrew Crow. Participating singers are a mixture of Ball State University students with members of Muncie's Masterworks Chorale and other choirs from the Muncie community who have volunteered their time and talent. Singers range in age from 18 to their 80's.

Those who attend the free performances can expect to hear a variety of choral music, learn a bit about the history of each space, and even participate in communal singing. In prior summers, Musica in Situ brought music performances to 1500 audience members in Indiana and surrounding states. Each family-friendly concert lasts a little more than an hour. Audience is invited to dress casually.

If you would like to learn more and get connected, here are the websites:

<http://musicainsitu.weebly.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/musicainsitu2014>

Thursday Luncheon

Thursday Luncheon schedule for the month of June.

June 5 - Amber Penrod, YMCA

June 12 - YWCA Chorus

June 19 - Cornfield Cloggers

June 26 - TBA

June 2 - Senior Supper, MCL, 4:30

High Street Travelers

Trip Preview Event!!

Tuesday, June 3rd at 4pm in Parish Hall

WED JUNE 11 MYSTERY TRIP
\$75 PER PERSON

JUNE 17 – 20 DOOR COUNTY
WASHINGTON ISLAND & LAMBEAU FIELD
WISCONSIN 3 NGTS / 6 MEALS / ATTRACTION
GRATUITIES \$639 PER/DBL

WED JUL 9 BEEF & BOARDS: CHURCH
BASEMENT LADIES IV \$75 PER PERSON

WED AUG 6 QUILT GARDENS OF ELKHART
COUNTY \$75 PER PERSON

AUG 8 – 17 DANUBE RIVER CRUISE
SOLD OUT!

SEPT 4 – 10 CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS:
GETTYSBURG & WASHINGTON,DC
6 NGHTS / 11 MEALS / ATTRACTIONS / ++++++
\$ 1049 PER / DBL OCC

WED SEPT 17 MYSTERY TRIP
\$75 PER PERSON

WED OCT 8 “MADE IN AMERICA:
FACTORIES, FALL AND FOOD”
\$75 PER PERSON

OCT 17 – 19 HOLMES COUNTY
OH & LONGABERGER BASKETS
\$499 DBL PER

NEW! FRI NOV 7 CHICAGO:
ARCHITECTURE & EATS! PRICE: \$329/DBL

WED NOVE 12 BEEF AND BOARDS:
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
\$75 PER PERSON

WED DEC 3 BEEF & BOARDS:
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
\$ 75 PER PERSON

Ruth Circle Pot Pies

The Ruth Circle is making their famous chicken pot pies. Orders will be taken until June 8th through Nancy Motsenbocker at 284-5361. Large 8” is \$10 and small 6” is \$8.00. You can pick up your pot pies in Parish Hall on Sunday, June 22nd.

Josh Coleman, Church Mouse

Your invited to Josh’s graduation party on Saturday, June 14th 12:30 p.m. at Kingsley Full Gospel Church, 4030 S. 700 E. Dunkirk, IN 47336.

DIRECTIONS: Coming from Muncie on State Road 3 turn right on 300 South, turn right on 700 East and the church is on the right.

Thank You!

I want to thank those who attended Jim's funeral on April 11th and Pastor Daryl's message. I appreciated your many kind words. Keep me in your prayers.

Jo Ann Beckley

Wisdom People for JUNE

Please send these wonderful folks a card and wish them many more active, healthy years.

Hannah Stanley • 98 on June 7
405 W. Skyway Dr.
Muncie, IN 47303



Corinne Moore • 94 on June 8
1316 W. Washington St.
Muncie, IN 47303

Jack Fetz • 91 on June 11
5801 W. Bethel Ave
Muncie, IN 47304

Jack Isenbarger • 91 June 20
4501 N. Wheeling Ave. No. 12-8
Muncie, IN 47304

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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| <p>1 Communion/Brown Bag 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 2:30 PM Jamaica Team Meeting - Everett's 3:30 PM BabandLoi Open House 5:00 PM Prom clean up 5:30 PM Women's Grp. 6:00 PM The Grove</p> | <p>2 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 10:30 Preschool Party 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Preschool Board 4:30 PM Senior Supper</p> | <p>3 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Play Day 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus 4:00 PM Travelers Preview Event 6:00 PM Travelers Meeting for Doors County</p> | <p>4 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 7:00 PM Overeaters Anon. 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM AA's 9:00 PM College/Career</p> | <p>5 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Blood Press. 11:00 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:00 PM Mary Jane Luick</p> | <p>6 9:00 AM Play Day 12:00 PM TT Deadline 6:00 PM Kid's Night Out</p> | <p>7 3:00 PM Savannah Myers graduation party</p> |
| <p>8 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:00 AM Blood Drive 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 12:00 Bridal Shower - Kaitlyn Peters 5:30 PM Women's Grp.</p> | <p>9 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p> | <p>10 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Play Day 9:00 AM Ruth Circle potpies 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Walking in the dust of Rabbi Jesus 3:30 PM Trustees</p> | <p>11 8:00 AM Travelers Mystery Trip 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 1:00 PM Elder-Law 7:00 PM Overeaters Anon. 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM AA's 9:00 PM College/Career</p> | <p>12 8:00 AM SHIP 10:15 AM Lunch Activity 11:00 AM Thurs. Lunch</p> | <p>13 9:00 AM Play Day</p> | <p>14</p> |
| <p>15 Father's Day 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 2:30 PM Jamaica Team Meeting - Everett's</p> | <p>16 9:00 AM Pastor interviews 9:00 AM Update Learning Meeting 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Preschool Board</p> | <p>17 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Play Day 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Walking in Dust of Rabbi Jesus Study 5:00 PM Children Ministries 6:00 PM Child Protection Training</p> | <p>18 7:00 AM UM Men's Brkfst 8:00 AM Life Stream 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 7:00 PM Overeaters Anon. 8:00 PM AA's 9:00 PM College/Career</p> | <p>19 8:00 AM SHIP 10:15 AM Lunch Activity 11:00 AM Thurs. Lunch</p> | <p>20 9:00 AM Play Day 12:00 PM TT Deadline 6:00 PM Kid's Nite Out</p> | <p>21</p> |
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| <p>29 9:00 AM One Service</p> | <p>30 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p> | | | | | |

Fruitful Congregation Testimonial

Why High Street

In Samaritan Fund appointments, I often hear things like, “I didn’t know what to do, so I called High Street,” or “I was feeling desperate, and my friend said to go to High Street.” Through our Samaritan Fund, sometimes we are able to provide all the help needed – co-pay for prescriptions, part of a rent security deposit. Sometimes it’s only a small portion of the need, especially with the cold winter we just had. In either case, we are connecting with an often desperate need – helping as the body of Christ.

I wish you all could meet the people who come to the Samaritan Fund. Some are really funny, and we share some jokes. Some have insights that stay with me. Many tell me about their faith, and their confidence that God will get them through the tough times.

I’ve become more aware this year of the importance of reaching out with God’s love. During Samaritan Fund appointments, I look for opportunities to convey God’s love, not as a requirement for help, but as part of the sharing we often have. These can be very intense conversations, about disappointments and worry. As part of my faith, and in your name, when I find these moments, I take them. I often feel that the Holy Spirit is surrounding us.

One day recently during a Samaritan fund session, I was on the phone with a woman while her husband pounded on her door yelling threats, and she waited for the police to come. She asked me to pray for her. I told her I had been praying since she told me what was happening. I was able to be with her in that moment and help her feel God’s presence because of High Street and its Samaritan Fund.

With and through High Street’s Samaritan Fund, God is working in the lives of many people in our community. I’m really grateful to be part of that.

Jennifer Rice-Snow

Second Harvest Food Bank Looking for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help at our Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse at 6621 N. Old State Road 3 In Muncie, so as to assist us in helping families in need in east central Indiana during these thin summer months!

Volunteers would be sorting and organizing the food that will be sent out to those in need, as well as assisting in the general upkeep of the warehouse.

If a volunteer, or a group of volunteers, would like to schedule a time to come out and help they can contact me (Adriane) at (765) 287-8698 Ext. 105 or

Welcome Sixth Graders

The High Street youth will host a welcome event for incoming sixth graders on Wednesday June 11th at 6:30 P.M. We will gather at Berry Winkle to get to know each other and to enjoy dessert.



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The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

- Green Beans
- Peas
- Cereal • Diced Tomatoes
- Peanut Butter • Tuna

Please leave donations in the wicker baskets at the North Door entrance at in the Narthex.

Food Pantry ♦ 2014

The High Street Food Pantry has served for 2014:

497 people



Thank you for your contributions, both food and monetary, to the High Street Food Pantry!

High Street Memorials



- † Pat McClellan
- † Ann Rohrig
- † Dorothy Leake



HOSPITALIZED THE PAST MONTH and giving High Street Church as their preference: Jim Lambert, Clarissa Mendenhall, Stanley Schull, Evelyn Coulter, Edna Fulk, Nancy Yencer, Wilma Ross, and Judy Barnes.

HOW WE HELP!

The Samaritan Fund - 2014



People Helped: 218

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|----------------|------------|
| Rent: | \$2,281.00 |
| Utilities: | \$5,905.55 |
| Prescriptions: | \$477.18 |
| Misc.: | \$756.00 |
| Total: | \$9,419.73 |

We have done so much with your donations this year, but we always wish we could do more. The need is so great, and currently we are unable to help anyone because we are almost completely out of funds. If you feel moved, could you please remember the Samaritan Fund with a donation?

Jamaica Team Update

The Jamaica team would like to thank all who have supported our recent fundraisers! We enjoyed doing yard work for various church members, and we very much appreciate those who participated in the silent auction for the Pacers. Between fundraisers, we brought in an additional \$600 last month.

The team has booked flights and hotels and are pulling together trip details. Some of our team members are planning a Vacation Bible School for Jamaican school children, while others are planning crafts and skits to enhance this outreach. We will visit the Journey Home Jamaica orphanage site and do some brush clearing and general clean up to get the buildings and grounds ready to house orphans. We will also visit a couple of other orphanages in Jamaica, paint a homeless shelter, and take donated clothes, shoes, and school items to distribute to those in need.

The team would greatly appreciate any donations of shoes or clothes that we can take to Jamaica. Additionally, you can look for us over the next couple of weeks as we continue to fundraise for various trip expenses. While we were blessed with a good price for our flights, the airline does not allow any free bags. As such we are hoping to raise further funds to offset the cost of luggage, especially bags containing donated items such as clothes and school supplies that we intend to distribute in Jamaica.

We thank our church family for your wonderful support as we get ready to serve the Lord in Jamaica! As Jamaicans say, Yah bless.

Youth Events

- June 1:** 5:00 Prom Clean Up
6:00-8:00 Grove
- June 8:** 6:00-8:00 Grove
- June 11:** 6:30 P.M. welcome gathering for incoming sixth graders at BerriWinkle
- June 15:** No Grove (Father's Day)
- June 17-24:** Jamaica missions trip
- June 22:** 6:00-8:00 Grove (run by volunteers)
- June 29:** Jr. High to Camp Adventure June 29-July 4
5:00 Youth Council
6:00-8:00 Grove

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"The Holy Spirit"

JUNE 1, 2014

Scripture:

Acts 1:6-14 and Romans 8:26-27

"Praying Inside Out"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

JUNE 8, 2014

Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21 and 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

"Empowered to Witness"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

JUNE 15, 2014

Scripture:

Romans 8:1-11 and Mark 1:12-13

"Coming Alive in the Desert"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

JUNE 22, 2014

Scripture:

Romans 10:24-39

"Walking In God's Abounding Grace"

Pastor Daryl Gilbert