

TOWER TOPICS

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The Office Will Be
CLOSED
 Friday, July 4th
 Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

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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July 18

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August 15

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Windows....

There's something very special about windows for me. The saying goes, "if God closes a door, He opens a window." After this cold, difficult winter, I couldn't wait to open windows and doors to let the fresh air blow through my house.

When I moved here almost three years ago, I put some drapes up in my dining room, and this Spring I decided to redo the window in the dining room. JC Penney has a wonderful selection of drapes, and curtains, and during those cold winter days, I would meander into Penneys, and dream of warmer times with new curtains. In April, I found some called "celadon green"; sort of a light lime green. My spirit was starved for green. Of course, when you take down and put up new curtains, it's time to really clean; going into all the corners, washing windows and seals, dusting all the furniture, washing tablecloths, removing winter from the landscape.

It's kinda like "life". God opens our windows after a long hard winter. He welcomes us to breathe in the fresh air of the Spirit. He encourages us to clean out those corners in our hearts that have gathered dust, and wash those windows, inside and out for us to see Him more clearly in our hearts, our lives, and to ask for more sunshine, more rain, more flowers.

And, when our windows are clean, it's possible for the Holy Spirit to shine through us to give to others, His warm sunshine, and the fresh breeze of the Spirit.

As we come into the season of summer, may we all look out a window, and rejoice. May we ask the Spirit to shine through us. And may we be thankful because the days are warm, the grass is green, the birds are singing, and we have another day!

Windows...

As the fresh breeze of the Spirit
Blows through my heart,
May the Spirit clean out
This house for dust to depart.

And as I wash my windows
For the Spirit to shine through,
May the Sonshine of His love
Help others to renew...

Their faith, hope, and belief
In a God who loves them so.
And is waiting for their spirit light
To turn on and glow.

Yes, as the fresh breeze of the
Spirit
Comes in this window here.
May the Sonshine of His love
Draw others near.

'til we meet again, Deborah



Uniting Head and Heart A study of Basic Christian Beliefs



*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalm 139:23-24*

High Street United Methodist Church
www.munciehighstreet.com

MONDAYS at 6:30 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 3, 2014

Leader: Dr. N. Dale Mendenhall

Acolytes

If your child is interested in acolyting please contact Belinda Munson or Katie Williams. This is a fun activity for your child on a Sunday morning to serve the Lord.

Thank You!

Dear High Streeters,

Thank you so much for the farewell gifts. The plaque was beautiful and in on my living room wall. The hanging basket is gorgeous and is on my front porch! I certainly appreciated all of the cards and well wishes! I am facing a major surgery, so continued prayers are always appreciated and welcome. Thank you so much for all of your love and care these past 18 years.

Lori Gibson

Don't Forget!

Don't forget this Sunday, June 29th we will have one service at 9:30 A.M. This service will be outside in our West parking lot and you will need to bring a lawn chair. After the service we will have an Open Houses for our Angels On High Preschool at the Preschool School and Archives in Room 301. There is also a cookout so come out and join us next Sunday!

Thank You!

To all my High Street family:

Thank you so much for your kind words and thoughts on my retirement. I so appreciated all the hugs and cards. I just wish Lori had been able to be at our party too. Thank you so much for the love gift. Your generosity amazes me.

I have enjoyed the last 11 years on the staff, and while I won't be in the office on a daily basis, I plan on staying at High Street and will see you on Sundays.

My love and thanks to every one of you.

Barbara Ballard

Y'all Come Summer Choir

All Singers 13 and older are invited for a singular event July 13th! There will be one rehearsal on July 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room. If you like to sing and would like to try something new. This is for you!

Thursday Luncheon

Thursday Luncheon schedule for the month of July

July 3rd - Canceled for Holiday
July 10th - Canceled due to rummage sale
July 17th - Eastern Gate Quartet
July 24th - TBA
July 31st - TBA

July 7th - Senior Supper at MCL at 4:30

High Street Travelers

**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, IL:
ARCHITECTURE & EATS! PRICE: \$329/DBL**

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

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

JULY 2015

**Alaska Cruise and Tour on Celebrity
Crusies**

**For more information - see the church
office or emal Deb Heeter at dheeter601@
comcast.net**

Wisdom People for JULY

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



**Eleanor Fisk • 93 on July 4
1601 N. Morrison Rd. #106
Muncie, IN 47304**

**Don Owen • 90 on July 8
3047 Applewood Ct.
Muncie, IN 47304**

**Albeta Schuch • 90 July 20
4727 S. Coloniel Oaks Dr. Apt. 420
Marion, IN 46953**

**Dorothy Webb • 99 July 21
2410 E. McGalliard Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304**

**Helen Bullock • 92 July 29
4100 N. Morrison Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304**

**Louise Owen • 93 July 31
3047 Applewood Ct.
Muncie, IN 47304**

Thank You....Thank You!!

Just wanted to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, support, love, and caring you all sent to us during Drake's final days. He felt all of the love and appreciated all of the kind words and wonderful cards which we read and re-read and even passed some onto Stephanie and the 2 children. It is wonderful to be at HSUMC and surrounded by so many thoughtful and caring folks. God bless all of you High Streeters. We love you all very much!

Sincerely,
Dick and Helen Hoops and Family

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



		1 6:45 AM Renovaré 7:00 AM PDO 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry	2 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 8:00 PM AA's 9:00 PM College/Career	3 No Luncheon 8:00 AM SHIP 12:00 TT Deadline	4 5:30 PM Frye/Horn Wedding Rehearsal Office Closed Happy 4th of July!!	5 1:00 PM Wedding Party 4:30 PM Frye/Horn Wedding
6 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 11:30 AM Anniversary Party Set-up 1:00 PM Anniversary Party for John and Jo Wagner	7 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper	8 6:45 AM Renovaré 7:00 AM PDO 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry	9 8:00 AM Rummage Setup 9:00 AM Travelers Beef and Board 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 1:00 PM Elder-Law 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM AA's 9:00 PM College/Career	10 No Luncheon 8:00 AM SHIP 8:00 AM Rummage Setup	11 8:00 AM Rummage Sale 9:00 AM Play Day	12
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Angels on High Preschool

Angels on High Preschool had an amazing school year! This year has witnessed many changes and blessings, including our new facility and expansion of programs offered to the families in the community. We could not do without the constant support of the HSUMC congregation, families, and preschool board. Thank you to everyone who has helped us out in any way this school year!

This summer, our Parent's Day Out Program will be open to all children in the community ages 12 months - 3rd grade. We are excited to be able to minister to more children in our community. If you know someone who is interested in our summer PDO program, please contact Rebecca.

Enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year is underway. Next year we will be offering all 9 of our classes, and we are quickly filling the spots. Registration forms are available in the church office or by visiting our website at www.angelsonhigh.org. Feel free to share our programs with families in this community.

As our preschool and PDO continues to grow, so do our needs of consumable supplies. In the parlor of the church, the preschool has placed a board listing the needs we have at this time. Please take a moment to visit this board or our website (www.angelsonhigh.org) to see what items are needed. We can always use donation of packaged snacks, disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, kleenex, paper towels! We thank you in advance for your donations.

Also, we have seen a much greater need for scholarships from the families in our community. This year our scholarship needs exceeded the amount we had available. It is hard for many families and we want to be able to continue our ministry to all families. Would you consider donating to our scholarship account? Here are some ways your financial donations could specifically help our preschool students:

- Donation of \$10.00 would cover the cost of a preschool bag and shirt.
- Donation of \$20.00 would cover the cost of one preschool student's field trip fees.
- Donation of \$22.50 would cover half of of the monthly tuition for a 2-3 Year Old Student.
- Donation of \$42.50 would cover half of the monthly tuition for a 3-4 Year Old Student or Enrichment Student.
- Donation of \$55 would cover half of the monthly tuition for a 3-4 Year Old Student.
- Donation of \$42.50 would cover half of the monthly tuition for a 3-4 Year Old Student.

We hope your prayerfully consider helping Angels on High Preschool through monetary donations, donation of supplies, or donating your time. Thank you for all of your support!



The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

- Corn
- Peas
- Cereal • Beans
- Fruit • Diced Tomatoes

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:

760 people



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

High Street Memorials



- † George W. Cole
- † Ann Rohrig
- † Dorothy Leake



HOSPITALIZED THE PAST MONTH and giving High Street Church as their preference: Edna

Fulk, Danny Ruble, Joyce Tapy, Wilma Swain, Jo Wagner, Madge Covert.

HOW WE HELP!

The Samaritan Fund - 2014

People Helped: 218

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?

Rummage Sale

“BASEMENT BONANZA”
THE UMW RUMMAGE SALE
FRIDAY, JULY 11

Save your antiques, small appliances, pictures, books, new & gently used clothes, crafts, small furniture, holiday items, housewares, toys and tools.

Workers will be needed for set up on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 & 10, as well as Friday, the day of the sale.

Come join us in the fun! Any questions, call Carolyn Besser or Elli Taylor.

Delivery of your items for the sale will be Wednesday 8-4:00 & Thursday 8-2:00.



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JULY 6, 2014

Scripture:
Matthew 28:16-20

“Reclaiming Our Missional Heritage”
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

JULY 13, 2014

Scripture:
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
“Grace for the Journey”
Pastor Daryl Gilbert

JULY 20, 2014

Scripture:

“TBA”
Pastor Charlotte Overmyer

JULY 27, 2014

Scripture:
Romans 10:5-15 and Matthew 14:22-33
“The Two Mission Fields”
Pastor Dale Mendenhall