

TOWER TOPICS

VOL. 49, No. 8 • August, 2014

HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
219 S. HIGH ST. • MUNCIE, IN 47305
 Church: 765-747-8500 • Fax: 765-741-5282
 E-Mail: info@munciehighstreet.com
 www.munciehighstreet.com

Tower Topics Notice

Notice! Tower Topics deadlines starting in August will be on Mondays by 12 NOON. This is a change from our normal schedule. Please send all information for Tower Topics to cheadland@munciehighstreet.com with the subject line as Tower Topics. Thank you!

Service Times

8:30-9:30 A. M. Traditional Worship

9:45-10:45 A. M. Sunday School

9:45-10:30 A. M. Chapel Worship

11:00-Noon Contemporary Worship

Traditional Worship Broadcast at
 11 a.m. on WXFN - 1340 AM

Looking for a Cook!

The Thursday Luncheon program is looking for a cook. The position opens August 1st. Duties of the cook would be buying food, food prep, planning menus, and managing kitchen volunteers. Please call Deborah Musick at 765-747-8500 if you are interested in the position or for more information.

TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

**Deadline for Submission is 12:00 Noon on
 Fridays before the Wednesday Issue Date**

Submit By:	Issue Date:
August 4 Mid-month	August 15
August 18	September 2
Sept. 2 Mid-month	September 15
Sept. 22	October 1

E-Mail: Church: info@munciehighstreet.com
 Pastor Mendenhall: dalemendenhall@munciehighstreet.com
 Pastor Gilbert: dgilbert@munciehighstreet.com
 Pastor Overmyer: cbovermyer@munciehighstreet.com
 Pastor Hartman: jackwhartman@munciehighstreet.com

Tower Topics is a bi-weekly publication of High Street UMC. Send items for *Tower Topics* to Casey Headland, editor, by mail or to cheadland@munciehighstreet.com. Please put "Tower Topics" in your subject line. *Articles cannot be taken over the telephone.*

WORSHIP At High Street Church

Take the Back Seat page 2

CONNECT At High Street Church

Travelers page 4

Uniting Head and Heart..... page 3

Young Adults..... page 6

Wisdom People..... page 4

Preschool page 6

SERVE At High Street Church

Rebuild Together page 3

Projectionist page 6

Calendar page 5

Food Pantry..... page 7

Samaritan Report..... page 7

Joy in the Harvest..... page 6

GENERAL Information At High St. Church

Staff E-mail Addresses..... page 6

Thank You! page 3 & 4

Take the Back Seat

Dear Friends in Christ:

On Sunday, July 13, as part of our vacation, I cashed in on one of my Christmas gifts from last year. The gift was a Mario Andretti Ride Along Experience. So this one afternoon on vacation found us at the Chicagoland Speedway. And eventually I was found in the back seat of a two-seater Indy racing car. With a helmet on and a neck support Velcroed around me, I was belted into the seat as the engine idled and the driver sat ready to go. When I was firmly in place in that back seat, the four-wheeler at the rear of the racing car gave us a good shove and off we went toward the track. It didn't take long to get up to speed. Nor did the three laps around this 1.5 mile banked track take very long either.

There were others there who actually were driving Indy racing cars. That experience costs quite a bit more and requires some training. And yes, it would have been a fun experience to get behind the wheel of one of those cars.

But maybe there were a couple of advantages to crawling into the rear seat of a professionally driven car. Not only did the experience cost less, but we circled the track at a faster speed. I heard two of the men who had the driving experience receive certificates documenting their speeds. Both were in the lower 150s. But we could see that the professionally driven cars with the rear passengers were traveling noticeably faster. That speed, however, was not documented.

And maybe there is a life lesson to traveling in that rear seat. Paul wrote the Philippians: *Do nothing from*

selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. [2:3-4] Paul is encouraging the Philippian Christians and us to take a back seat.

As I sidled my way into that back seat of the racing car, I was aware that I was trusting others. I was trusting this driver whom I did not know or recognize. I was trusting the mechanics who had readied the vehicle. I was trusting myself to those who actually knew more and were more capable than was I. And the result was an enjoyable, fast three laps around the track.

After encouraging the Philippian Christians to humble themselves, Paul then wrote about Christ himself, who “humbled himself” in obedience to God. When it comes to life itself, Christ has shown us that we are to take a back seat to God. Let God do the driving. Oh, there will still be some things happen that neither you nor God want to happen. But with God at the wheel, some good will be brought out of the bad that has happened. And with God at the wheel, life is more joy-filled and fulfilling. The question is whether we are content to crawl into the back seat and let God handle the driving.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Dale



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

Thank You!

Dear High Streeters,

Judy and I would like to thank everybody at the church who prayed for us, ran errands, called, and visited after my recent surgery. What would we do without church family?

Sincerely,
Jim Lambert

Thank You!

The family and friends of Nancy Boyd Yencer thank the entire High Street United Methodist Church staff and congregation for their help during the recent memorial service for our wife, daughter, mother, sister and friend. Charlotte Overmyer and Andrew Phipps did a magnificent job of telling Nancy's story as a loving, caring and giving soul. Among Nancy's last wishes was a life and faith celebration at High Street. Thank you again.

Rick Yencer

Thank You, Thank You!!

A big thank you to Carolyn Besser and Elli Taylor for all their work chairing this year's U.M.W. Rummage Sale. They had worked so hard and were so organized. A big job went very smoothly. Thanks to you both !

Then, thanks to everyone else who helped sort, label, price, provide lunch, and then sell. So many hands working made the hours of work go by quickly.

Thanks also to everyone who came and bought. The monies raised will help us support our U.M.W.'s goal for mission giving.

Thanks to all those women and men who helped with the packing and clean-up and loading the truck when it was all over.

All of you were invaluable to the success of this year's Rummage Sale !

Thanks again !
Donna McNary, Pres.

Rebuild Together

ATTENTION! Repair men and women. High St. has yet another opportunity to reach out to community. Rebuild Delaware County has set aside August 14th and 15th for High Street volunteers. Depending on volunteer numbers, most probably we will build a ramp for the handicapped. This is in addition to our Habitat Build in September. There will be a sign-up sheet in Parlor for the August project. Please lend a hand. Thank you.

Projectionist

We are still strongly looking for more projectionist. Training will be available during the week. Also, Barb Ballard will be more than happy to sit with you a few weeks or until you are comfortable with the program. Please call the office at 765-747-8500 and talk to Casey and we will get you training.

High Street Travelers

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 NIGHTS / 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

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

ALSO PROMOTING:

Jan 23-31, 2015

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

by Scenic Seekers Tours

Royal Caribbean's 7-night Southern
itinerary on Jewel of the Seas
RT air to San Juan / Cabin in Selected
Category / transfers & taxes Starting at \$1,799 per

May 10-18, 2015

**A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY
LAND**

Offered by First Presbyterian Church & Rev.
J.D. Georlett
9 days / RT Air / Fully Escorted / Hotels /
Meals +++++

After EVERY 3rd paid trip you receive a
\$25 voucher towards a future trip.

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 a mission of High Street United Methodist Church 219 S. High St. Muncie, IN 47305.

COORDINATOR-Deb Heeter

EMAIL: dheeter601@comcast.net

Wisdom People for AUGUST

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

Lois Jeffers • 91 on August 2
2613 W. Glen Ter.
Muncie, IN 47304

Bill Waldo • 94 on August 11
416 N. Kettner Dr.
Muncie, IN 47304

Jeanette Taylor • 94 on August 14
2605 W. Woodward Dr.
Muncie, IN 47304

LaRayne Burlison • 90 on August 15
2410 E. McGalliard Rd. #118
Muncie, IN 47303

Donald Hartling • 91 on August 15
4711 W. Cardinal Dr.
Muncie, IN 47304

Carmen Swain • 91 on August 16
4006 Larry Ln.
Muncie, IN 47302

Virgil Oxley • 93 on August 21
145 Dogwood Dr.
Warren, IN 46792

Mary Louise Neff • 90 on August 23
1302 N. Brentwood Ln.
Muncie, IN 47304



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

August

					1 Youth - Mounds 9:00 AM Play Day 6:00 PM Kid's Nite Out	2 Youth - Mounds 9:30 AM Commuion Set-up
3 Communion 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 7:00 PM Youth girls over-nighter	4 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 12:00 PM TT Deadline 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper	5 6:45 AM Renovaré 7:00 AM Play Day 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry	6 7:30 AM Travelers - Elkhart 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 8:00 PM AA's 9:00 PM Young Adults - Ivanhoes	7 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch	8 9:00 AM Play Day	9 6:45 AM Travelers leave - Cruise
10 Travelers - Cruise 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 5:00 PM Youth Picnic - Pattison's House	11 Travelers - Cruise 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Preschool Board	12 Travelers - Cruise 6:45 AM Renovaré 7:00 AM Play Day 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM ACAT Meeting	13 Travelers - Cruise 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 1:00 PM Elder-Law 6:30 PM Resound Mercy 8:00 PM AA's 8:30 PM Young Adults Group	14 Travelers - Cruise 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch	15 Travelers - Cruise 9:00 AM Play Day 6:00 PM Kid's Nite Out	16 Travelers - Cruise
17 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 5:00 PM Youth Council 6:00 PM The Grove 9:30 PM Travelers return	18 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 12:00 PM TT Deadline 1:30 PM Food Pantry	19 6:45 AM Renovaré 7:00 AM Play Day 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Preschool Orient. 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry	20 7:00 AM UM Men's Brkfst 9:00 AM Preschool Orient. 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 8:00 PM AA's 8:30 PM Young Adults Group	21 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch	22 Youth to Indy 9:00 AM Play Day 1:00 PM UMW Executive	23
24/31 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 6:00 PM The Grove August 31st 9:30 AM One Service	25 Preschool starts 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry	26 6:45 AM Renovaré 7:00 AM Play Day 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:00 PM Children Ministries	27 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Sanct. Choir 8:00 PM AA's 8:30 PM Young Adults Group	28 8:00 AM SHIP 10:15 AM Lunch Activity 11:00 AM Thurs. Lunch	29 9:00 AM Play Day	30

Angels on High Preschool

Angels on High Preschool is looking forward to our upcoming school year! 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 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.

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



Young Adults Group

The previous College Career Group has changed it's name and opened the group up to a wider age range. The new group is called the Young Adults Group, ages 17-29 welcome. Join the Young Adults Group on Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. in the Garden Court. It is a fun group of people! Come and learn about the Bible, play games and get to know others. Wednesday, August 6th the Young Adults Group will meet at Ivanhoes at 9 p. m. for fun and fellowship.

Joy in the Harvest

The Joy in the Harvest 2014 mission team would like to give a heartfelt thanks for all the love, prayers and support that we received over the last year as we prepared and completed our mission trip this past June. Thanks for helping us be able to serve the persons in Africa.

Sarah Dale; Anna, Lydia, and Mary Ruble

Note: Please join us on Sunday, August 17 at 10:00 in Parish Hall. We will be sharing our mission experiences as well as giving an overview/status of the programs of Joy in the Harvest.

The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

- Jelly
- Green Beans
- Peas
- Diced Tomatoes
- Cereal
- Canned Meat

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:

897 people



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

Mavis Food Pantry

Money was received from Sunday's offering totaling \$250.00. Thank you this will be a big help to purchase food needed for the pantry. However this still means we have some work to do. Even though there was a donation of \$250.00 the pantry is still in the negative as far as available funds. This community has a great need for food. Our Pantry helps to feed these people. Take note of the signs around the building. You can donate an item or two from that list or you can simply give a monetary donation. Both would be greatly appreciated.

Necessities for a family of four (4) for a week:

Powdered milk (2 pkgs)	Peanut butter
Jelly	Pudding
Jello	Soup (3)
Tuna	Spaghetti or Macaroni
Cereal	Spaghetti sauce
Mashed potatoes	Red beans, black, navy, etc.
Diced tomatoes	Pork & beans
Applesauce	Vegetables, peas, green beans, corn
Bath soap	Canned fruit

Items donated by a specific person/group:

Mac & cheese	Toilet tissue
Crackers (2 sleeves)	Canned potatoes (2)
Meat/ Juice (pkg)	Margarine (1 lb.)
Eggs (doz.)	Bread (2 loaves)

High Street Memorials



- † Jack Forcum
- † Rev. James Beckly
- † In Honor of Jerry McNary



HOSPITALIZED THE PAST MONTH and giving High Street Church as their preference: Earl Williams, Rhonda Hayden, Beverly Miller

HOW WE HELP!

The Samaritan Fund - 2014

People Helped: 278

Rent:	\$2,611.00
Utilities:	\$6,966.55
Prescriptions:	\$733.95
Misc.:	\$985.30
Total:	\$11,296.80



This is a great outpouring from the congregation and shows your compassion to help others in need. We have decided to offer assistance on a two week schedule instead of a one week schedule. We have been able to increase the amount we give to each person by doing this. Thank you again for your support.



High Street Church Staff E-mail Addresses

Church:	info@munciehighstreet.com
Pastor Dale:	dalemendenhall@munciehighstreet.com
Pastor Daryl:	dgilbert@munciehighstreet.com
Pastor Charlotte:	cbovermyer@munciehighstreet.com
Pastor Jack:	jackwhartman@munciehighstreet.com
Cherish Hensley:	chensley@munciehighstreet.com
Casey Headland:	cheadland@munciehighstreet.com
Deborah Musick:	deborahmusick@munciehighstreet.com
Rod Stover:	rodstover@munciehighstreet.com
Arline Morrow:	arlinemorrow@munciehighstreet.com
Andrew Crow:	andrew.crow.dma@gmail.com
Lana Blair:	lgbpiano@comcast.net
Clay Arnett:	hclayarnett@yahoo.com
Ann Hicks:	amhicks2@bsu.edu
Kristy Mahoney	kmahoney@munciehighstreet.com
Rebecca Swander	angels.on.high.hsumc@gmail.com

HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
219 S HIGH STREET
MUNCIE IN 47305

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Muncie, IN
Permit No. 679



AUGUST 3, 2014

Scripture:

Colossian 4:5-6 and Matthew 5:13-16

"Who's New in Your Life?"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

AUGUST 10, 2014

Scripture:

John 1:1-8 and 3:16-21

"Why God?"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

AUGUST 17, 2014

Scripture:

Roman 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20

"Why Church?"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

AUGUST 24, 2014

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:4-19

"Why This Church?"

Pastor Daryl Gilbert