

TOWER UPDATE

MID-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

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.

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 and status of the programs of Joy in the Harvest.



HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY and giving High Street Church as their preference: Larry Besser, Helen Colsten, Judy Lambert, Peggy Richardson (*IUH Ball Memorial Hospital*).

TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

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

Submit By:

Aug. 18
Sept. 1 Mid-month
Sept. 22
Oct. 6 Mid-month

Issue Date:

Aug. 27
Sept. 15
Sept. 30
Oct. 15



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

A Day to WALK; A Day to Picnic

HIGH STREET HIGH STEPPERS NEED YOU!

Join us for the

Crop Hunger Walk

Sunday, September 14 at College Ave. Church

Registration at 1:30; Walk at 2:00

Then, join us as we celebrate our walk at the

CHURCH PICNIC

Morrow's Meadow at 5 p.m.

Watch for information as to how you can contribute.

YOU ARE A HERO!

When it comes to heroes, the first thing that comes to mind for most are superheroes like Batman, Captain America, or Wonder Woman, those fictional characters from comic books and movies that have the strength and resolve to overcome any challenge or obstacle presented by evil forces.

For others, it might be “bigger than life” celebrities who have risen above the ranks of everyday people with their athletic abilities, acting abilities on the movies screen, or singing abilities translated into album sales. Then there are those everyday heroes who are anything but “everyday.” Those who wear the uniforms of our armed forces, police and fire departments who have dedicated their lives to keeping us safe—no matter what the cost.

But, did you know that the person you see in the mirror every morning can be a hero too? You may not be able to leap a tall building with a single bound, or foil the plans of a villain the likes of the Joker, or have an invisible jet airplane. You can be a mom or dad, grandparent, a neighbor, or a plain-old church member; you can be someone’s hero and not even know it.

My dad was my hero, and it took me a whole bunch of decades to realize that fact. My father shared three words with his children on a regular basis, and they were the corniest words a father could share with a son; for after all, we (men) are supposed to be “tough” no matter what age we might happen to be. He said “I love you” to his children whenever we parted from him, and those three little words still ring in my ears to this day. Recently I thought of all the little things he did in my relationship with him over those years so long ago that backed up those three words. His actions coupled with those words had a lasting impact on my life. If he were alive today, and I was to lift up to him his “hero” status in my life, and tell him why, he probably would not have the faintest idea what I was talking about.

Could I have been someone’s hero? A few years ago, while serving a church in Crawfordsville, a mom came up to me after a church service one Sunday morning and asked, “Did my daughter come over and talk to you earlier?” I had not encountered her daughter all morning, and I shared that with her. She replied, “Well, she told me earlier that she would be back later; she needed to go and talk to god about

something.” I chuckled because I thought that was cute. I asked, “Did she want me pray for her?” To my astonishment she replied, “No! She was talking about you!” Mom went on to say, “I think she got that from her big sister, because she called you god when she was her age.” I was so humbled! A five inch ruler placed next to my body at that moment could not have measured my humility! I could not imagine from where those girls got that notion but on the other hand, we are talking about children and how they might make sense of the world around them.

After that conversation with that mother, I started taking “inventory” of my life, and making extra sure how I lived up to how those kids saw me—even though the older sister “grew out” of those thoughts. I knew that there might be others who were keeping a close eye on me without my knowledge. I thought about how I would represent folks in “private” conversations, for kids hear everything; I thought about how I should consider carrying myself in public, for one never knows when a child might be riding by in an automobile and see me out in my yard or in a public place. I thought about how my actions could have an impact on a child’s life long after I’m gone—just like my father has had an impact on my life with those three little words.

So, I think it is safe to say that YOU are probably someone’s hero even when you might just be living out your life. You might be serving at the coffee bar here at church, going on mission trips, volunteering in the community, leading Sunday school classes, or even just showing up for church on Sunday morning. Someone is more than likely watching you, and taking note of how your actions and words speak to each other. It could be a neighbor, one of your children or grandchildren, or one of the children in our church. Whether we realize it or not, we become that “great cloud of witnesses” for others and this is especially true for the children of our church. When they see us “doing God’s work” around the church, community, or the world, it plants a seed in each of them that may last a life time. So, are you ready to be a hero?

Blessings!
Pastor Daryl

SAVE THE DATES!

AUGUST 24:

RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS

It's always a joy to recognize those people who have been members of High Street for fifty years or more. This year we will hold this recognition on Sunday, August 24, in conjunction with Pastor Dale's sermon on "Why This Church?" The recognitions will be part of the 8:30 and 9:45 services.

AUGUST 31:

FIFTH SUNDAY/LABOR DAY WEEKEND

We will conduct one service on this Sunday at 9:30. You are invited to come to church dressed in the attire you typically wear to work or school. Those of you who are retired are invited to come dressed for the job from which you retired.

OCTOBER 26:

BISHOP MCCLESKEY PREACHING

Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey will be preaching all of our worship services. Bishop McCleskey will be sharing about Africa University, to which we have pledged \$10,000 over the next three years in support of endowing a chair in agriculture and in providing student scholarships. Bishop McCleskey has been gracious enough to re-schedule with us after the weather interfered with him being with us this past winter.

NOVEMBER 2:

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We will remember those members of this church who have passed away since the last All Saints Sunday.

NOVEMBER 14-16:

FRUITFUL CONGREGATION

CONSULTATION WEEKEND

Be sure to save this weekend! The consultation team will be with us Friday through Sunday, conducting interviews (Friday), working with our Church Council and conducting a workshop for church members (Saturday), leading worship and reading the prescriptions for our future (Sunday).

Cherub Choir/Kids Praise

Lift up your voice of praise! The High Street United Methodist Children's Choir and Praise Kids will begin once again on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014. Students enrolled in kindergarten through 9th grade are welcome to join the choir this year. This weekly class starts at 6pm in the Choir Room, located in the basement. For more information, contact Kasey Needham at kmneedham@bsu.edu.

Reminder for Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will be meeting again on September 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

FORGETTER OR REMEMBERER?

One older woman put it this way: "My forgetter works better than my rememberer." A number of us may be able to identify with that.

Fortunately here at High Street we have had people whose rememberers were active, and they remembered the work of the church through our High Street Foundation. Because of them, our Foundation was able to tender grants recently to:

- Our Music Ministry for four choral scholars for 2014-15
- Our Music Ministry for pianists at our 9:45 service for 2014-15
- Our Church Office to replace nine out-of-date computers
- Our Pantry
- Our Samaritan Fund
- Habitat for Humanity in support of Del and Jayne Brinson's participation in a build in South America this fall.

We are grateful to all who have made possible our High Street Foundation and to the difference they continue to make in and through the life and ministry of High Street Church.

Upcoming Sermons

AUGUST 17

SERMON: "Why Church?"

SCRIPTURES: Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

AUGUST 24

SERMON: "Why This Church?"

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 1:4-19

SEPTEMBER 7

SERMON: "Whom Are We Hosting?"

SCRIPTURES: Hebrews 13:1-2
Matthew 10:40-42

SEPTEMBER 14

SERMON: "The Four-Step Program"

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-22

SEPTEMBER 21

SERMON:

SCRIPTURE:

SEPTEMBER 28

SERMON:

SCRIPTURE:

Car Guy and Gal Club

Our next car project meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 19 at Pastor Daryl's parsonage. We will begin with bible study from 6:30 -7:30. Our text will be Matthew 14:22-33. We will explore how God is present in the midst of every storm. Afterwards, we will be "refurbishing" a Chevrolet V-8 engine. All are welcome for bible study and/or engine refurbishing. Please call church office for address and to sign up, for light refreshments will be served. If coming to the bible study, please bring your bibles!

Kid's Night Out

When: The first and third Friday of every month. 6:00-9:00 p.m. The first Friday is a "bring your own meal" night and the third Friday is a "pizza night".

Where: In room G-4, the nursery room

Who: All kids from infant through 10 years old

Why: For a fun evening with friends and new acquaintances while supervised by nursery staff attendants.

Cost: \$12.00 for one and \$4.00 for each additional sibling

Pizza is an additional \$2.00 per child.

Reservations are required by 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to meeting by calling the church office at 7474-8500 or talking to a nursery attendant.

The next "KNO" is August 15th and the theme is "Under the Sea".



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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



					1 Youth - Mounds	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 7:00 PM Staff Parish 8:00 PM AA's 9:00 PM Young Adults - Ivanhoes	7 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Bid Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch	8	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 Resounding 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 5:00 PM Travelers Meeting	20 7:00 AM UM Men's Brkfst 9:00 AM Preschool Orient. 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 6:30 PM Car Guy and Gal 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 10:30 AM Kid's Hope	25 Preschool starts 9:30 AM Bridge For Fun 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:00 PM Food Pantry Meeting 4:00 PM Nominations	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 5:45 PM Handbells 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

PANTRY

Give High Streeters the word, and they are on it!!

The word: **pantry**

It: **full shelves**

The volunteers of High Street Food Pantry give thanks to God and to all of you who have so generously helped to fill the pantry shelves and the coffer. One example is a group of Italian leprechauns who inundated us with spaghetti sauce and spaghetti. Another group supplied items as birthday gifts. Then there were all of the Brown Baggers who filled the baskets at the doors last Sunday with a great variety of items. We have also received a gift of a grant from the The Foundation that will help us with those items we have to buy: meat, bread, and OJ. Since the items we give are the same each week, we hope that the list in the last newsletter will assist you in deciding what to bring. Our clients are so grateful, courteous, and gracious that we enjoy helping to make their life a little bit better and we pass that message on to you. Thank you, very much.

Jamaica

The youth who traveled to Jamaica this summer would like to thank all who supported us and our mission trip! We learned so much about how God is working in the world and brought home memories that will last a lifetime. It would not have been possible without you!

We would also like to invite you to come down to Parish Hall on August 24th at 9:45 to learn more about our trip and the Journey Home Jamaica orphanage project.

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.

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 and status of the programs of Joy in the Harvest.

Projectionist

We are still looking for volunteers for our projectionist each Sunday. We are needing more volunteers at the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services. There will be a training and Barb Ballard is willing to sit with you for a couple of weeks so that you feel comfortable. Please call the office today at 747-8500 and talk to Casey. We really need more help!

Statements

Starting September 1, 2014 all statements that are NOT emailed will be mailed directly to you. If you have any questions about this change please contact Cherish at the church office.

THANK YOU!

High Streeters,

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to work for /live in the church. I learned so much about myself and how to interact with many people on a daily basis. Although I am moving on to a "big boy" job, I can say that this one has been my favorite. Some of you may also know that I have a girlfriend who has agreed to marry me. Although I may not have the wedding here, be sure to check your mailboxes in the near future. Good luck with the next church mouse!

Josh Coleman