

TOWER UPDATE

MID-OCTOBER 2014

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Mark Your Calendars

The Annual Church Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bazaar Food Booth

We would appreciate your donations of cakes, pies, breads, pickles, jellies, jams and more! For information please contact Bonnie Booher at 289-9804 or Rinda Vogelgesang 284-0015.



HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY and giving High Street Church as their preference: Joyce Castillo, Edna Fulk, Nondius Justices (*IUH Ball Memorial Hospital*). Tim Donovan (*University, Indianapolis*).



TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is
12:00 Noon on Mondays

Submit By:

October 20

November 3 Mid-month

November 17

Issue Date:

November 1

November 12

November 26

Upcoming Dates

OCTOBER 21 7:00 P.M.
Church Council Room 204-205

NOVEMBER 5 6:30 P.M.
Charge Conference with our Cluster Churches
COLLEGE AVE. UMC

NOVEMBER 9
Stewardship Sunday

NOVEMBER 14 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Interviews of pastors, staff, and key leaders

NOVEMBER 15 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.
The Church Council meets with the coach.

NOVEMBER 15 10:15 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
All-Church Workshop with lunch

NOVEMBER 16
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
The Lead Consultant, Dr. Doug Anderson, will preach

NOVEMBER 16
AT A TIME TO BE DETERMINED
The Prescription Report Meeting

POST-WEEKEND CONSULTATION

- Three Town Hall Meetings to familiarize ourselves with the prescriptions
- A Charge Conference to vote on accepting or rejecting all of the prescriptions

The Petunia and a Wedding

Sometimes a series of events will help put things into perspective. Sometimes God will speak in situations, and will reveal truth over and over until we get it.

I was walking down a sidewalk in downtown Anderson one day this summer. As I strolled on the narrow pavement, I looked down and there was a purple petunia growing up between the crack in the sidewalk, and a cement ledge.

I stopped and stared at this blossom. My first thought was how did this flower get there, and how does this bloom grow without dirt? It looked so out of place, trapped between two hard surfaces. As I stood there, I knew this moment was from God. This brief encounter with nature; this flash of simple beauty; this displaced bud of existence, somehow I knew.

We have heard the sayings instructing us to:
“Stop and smell the roses.”
“Bloom where you are planted.”
“Notice the little things in life.”

Yet with these simple teachings, we can still miss it. I didn't realize that God had another moment for me that day.

Later that afternoon, I got a card in the mail with a picture of a couple who had recently married. This was another indication that God was speaking. A little flower growing in an impossible situation, and a couple getting a “second chance” for love.

As the day ended, I realized God had given me a new perspective; that life can grow in the smallest of places, and love is always waiting for a “second chance.”

As we travel through the month of October, let us ponder on the possibilities; wander in the world of nature, and saunter down the sunny sidewalk of life.

A petunia caught my attention one day
As I walked down the road.
It lived in a sidewalk crack.
An impossible place to grow.

I stopped with questions asking,
“How did it get there and why?”
“Was it overlooked only by me
or other passerbys?”

Then the answer came quite quickly
As I lingered near this plant.
Life and love will not grow
When we say, “I can't”.

For the message of this flower
Shows us even in the smallest of
space,
Love can grow in hopeless settings,
When God showers His mercy and
grace.

Yes, I found a flower growing
And now I know the message true.
Life is lived to the fullest
And trusting is the clue.

‘til we meet again, Deborah



Two Fruitful Congregation Teams

Leadership Team: These people have served one year already in reading the books, going to workshops monthly, and meeting with Pastor Dale monthly. Now the team is steering us through the arrangements necessary for Step Two of our Journey. We are grateful to Jayne Brinson, Terri Hutchison, Dan Moore Snyder, Bob Myers, Marsha Nuerge, Jennifer Rice-Snow, Greg Smith, and Dave Wilson.

Prayer Team: While it is important that all of us pray for the church and for our Fruitful Congregation Journey, these people have agreed to serve specifically as our prayer team as we travel through the next couple of years of our Journey: Carol Casazza, Larry Crabtree, Amanda Droste, Tom Foote, Jack Gebhart, Al Kundenreich, Jim Needham, Erin Paul, Mary Ruble, Gretchen Schneider, Shirley Taylor, and Jim Wagner. We are thankful for their prayer support.

New Exit onto Jackson St.

In anticipation of the work downtown eventually closing off our Franklin Street and Adams Street entrances/exits, the company doing the work has provided us with an exit onto Jackson Street. Rod Stover has secured and posted two signs, as we will use this as an exit only.



Please be aware of this new wrinkle in our parking lot and avoid parking in this spot.



Philippian Series Continues

Due to the cancellation of services on September 21, we have adjusted our preaching schedule to make sure we complete our series of sermons on Philippians. You are encouraged to read Paul's letter to the Philippians and then join us in worship for the final two Sundays of this series.

Pastor Mendenhall will be preaching October 12 on Philippians 3:4b-14 under the title of "The Pursuit Is On." Then he will conclude the series on October 19 with "Alleviating Our Anxiety," based on Philippians 4:1-9.

High Street Foundation

Wednesday, October 22nd will be the last Foundation meeting for this year. For consideration of any grant requests, the application should be at the office by Sunday, October 19th. Application forms are available in the office.



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PRESCHOOL

We hope that you will consider supporting our preschool this month by purchasing from our Fall Fundraisers. The proceeds will benefit the scholarship account and offset costs of new supplies, etc. During October, our preschool will be taking orders for flavor coated pretzels and popcorn from Concannon's and our delicious cheese balls. Concannon's flavor coated pretzels and popcorn are manufactured and packaged fresh in plastic domes. There are several flavors to choose from including milk chocolate, dark chocolate, white chocolate, key lime, butterscotch, lemon, peanut butter, white raspberry fudge, caramel, marshmallow and just in time for fall, pumpkin. This year, we are offering cheddar cheese balls with and without nuts, chocolate chip dessert cheese balls, and cherry cheese balls.

These delicious treats are great for upcoming holiday gatherings, as well as gifts! Each package of pretzels, popcorn, and cheese ball is sold for \$6.00. The order form for these delicious treats is available in the church office and preschool website www.angelsonhigh.org. You can place an order by completing the order form and returning it to Rebecca Swander (mailbox in the front office) or you can email your order to Rebecca at rswander@angelsonhigh.org. Orders for the pretzels and cheese balls will be taken until Sunday, November 2. All orders will be available for pick-up starting on Sunday, November 16. We hope you will consider purchasing some goodies while supporting a great cause!

UMW GENERAL MEETING

UMW General Meeting is on October 21st at 10:30 a.m. in Parish Hall. The program is about Creation Care, guest speaker Jennifer Rice-Snow. Everyone is welcome to come.

Shop for a Cause!

Carson's Community Days are coming! Purchase a coupon booklet for \$5 that contains \$500 worth of coupons, including a coupon for \$10 off a \$10 item. Coupons can be used at Carson's Community Days November 14th and 15th. 100% of the \$5 for the booklets goes to Christian Ministries to help residents of Delaware County in need. Coupon booklets are available in the church office or from Sue Stover. With booklet sales benefiting Christian Ministries, shopping has never been so rewarding!

Thanks to Muncie Meijer

Thank you to Muncie Meijer for the \$200 gift card donated to the High Street Food Panty. Below is what we were able to get with this donation. Thanks you, thank you!



Cont. Bazaar

We really need your help! Please get out your favorite recipes and make some of that delicious candy for the Bazaar's Candy Booth. We would appreciate it if you would bring the candy to the church by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 31st so it can be boxed and labeled for the November 1st Bazaar. Any questions? Call Ann Miller at 284-6470, Kaye Uptgraft at 759-7256, or Darlene Heath at 759-5172. We thank you!

High Street Travelers Trips

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

2015 - SAVE THE DATE

MAR 1 – 7 NEW ORLEANS, LA
MAY 5 – 7 HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL
JULY 6 – 17 ALASKAN CRUISE TOUR:
CELEBRITY 'S MILLENNIUM SHIP
DOUBLE CABINS STARTING @ \$3695
INCLUDES: RT AIR, TAXES & PORT FEES,
11 Nights / *Wilderness Express Train / Bus to Indy Airport

ALSO PROMOTING:

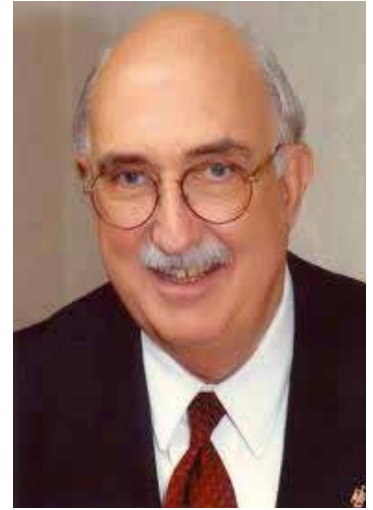
Jan 23-31, 2015 CARIBBEAN CRUISE by
Scenic Seekers Tours Royal Caribbean's 7-night
Southern itinerary on Jewel of the Seas RT air to
San Juan / Cabin in Selected Category / transfers
& taxes starting at \$1,799 per

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 So
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Africa University Sunday, October 26th

We are pleased
with Bishop
J. Lawrence
McCleskey will
be preaching in all
three services on
Sunday, October
26. Bishop
M c C l e s k e y
retired after
serving forty-
five years as an
active United



Methodist clergy person. He began as a
student pastor in 1963, served twenty-seven
years in pastoral ministry, six years as a
district superintendent, and twelve years as
a bishop.

Now he and his wife Margaret are
active supporters of Africa University.
Bishop McCleskey serves as Executive
Vice-President for Development for
Africa University, working with annual
conferences and individual donors across
our denomination to raise funds for
scholarships, endowment, and capital
projects for Africa University.

As part of the Indiana Conference campaign
to raise funds to endow a chair of agriculture
at Africa University and to endow additional
scholarships, our church has pledged
\$10,000 over these three years. Bishop
McCleskey is coming to help us understand
the importance of Africa University and of
our Indiana campaign.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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5 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 5:00 PM SAF - Youth 5:30 PM Women's Group	6 7:30 AM Update Breakfast 8:00 AM Update Learning 12:00 PM TT Deadline 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper 6:30 PM Uniting Head and Heart 6:30 PM Servant Leadership	7 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 9:15 AM Mary Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Grief Group	8 8:00 AM Travelers Trip 9:00 AM M&M Bible Study 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 1:30 PM Grief Group 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's	9 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 1:30 PM Naomi Circle 7:00 PM FCJ Consult.	10 10:00 AM Calling Hours 11:00 AM Earl William's Funeral	11
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