

TOWER UPDATE

MID-NOVEMBER 2014

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Job Opening

We are seeking a person to fill the position of Building Superintendent. This is an immediate opening and a salaried position with an expected work week of forty hours. Employment applications may be secured in the church office.

Fruitful Congregation Consultation Weekend

NOVEMBER 14 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Interviews of pastors, staff, and key leaders
7:00 p.m. Focus Group

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. Child care and activities will be provided.

NOVEMBER 16
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
The Lead Consultant will preach in all three worship services.

NOVEMBER 16 NOON
The Prescription Report Meeting in Parish Hall. The meal is the “Dinner for Destiny” sponsored by our youth in support of the fight to end human trafficking. A freewill offering will be accepted. The meal will be ham, green bean casserole, honeyed carrots, rolls, cranberries, and carrot cake.

Advent Decorating

Sunday, November 30 begins Advent. That means we will want the church decorated. Much of the decorating will take place on Saturday, November 29. You are invited to come and lend a hand. We will begin decorating at 9:00 a.m.



This is a good time of fellowship as we work together.

HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY and giving High Street Church as their preference: Larry Besser, Michael and Erin Paul (IUH Ball Memorial Hospital).



TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is
12:00 Noon on Mondays

Submit By:	Issue Date:
November 3 Mid-month	November 12
November 17	November 26
December 1 Mid-month	December 10

Thanksgiving Service

Our annual Thanksgiving Service will be at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary on Thursday, November 27. This service always has a wonderful family feel, as we give thanks to God and bring our offerings. Our offering supports our food pantry. We are asked to bring pantry items as our offering that day. We will bring those offerings up to the altar that morning. In addition, you may write a letter of thanks to someone and leave that at the altar. The church will then mail that letter and envelope to the addressee.

Makeovers and Restorations

Americans love makeovers don't they? Occasionally I have had an opportunity to view one of several morning news programs and the selection process used to select someone for a makeover. Usually, a friend or family member offers an individual as a prime candidate because loved ones may believe the person deserves what a makeover offers to one's self esteem. Often, life circumstances may have prevented the candidate from focusing on self, and loved ones may believe that a makeover might be just what is needed to get that individual right back into the swing of things. Makeovers often include up-to-date hair styles, shoes, outfits, and professionally applied makeup where applicable—all are often brought to bear on an unsuspecting individual for the television audience's viewing enjoyment.

In an article published by Forbes magazine, Oprah Winfrey (the queen of makeovers) stated in an address to Duke University's graduating class of 2009; "People love makeovers, because the physical results are always so astonishing. But I like doing them because of the possibility of transforming more than the way people look. You want to change the way people feel about themselves. One man, a guy we'd just seen walking down the street, with a beard that was almost to the ground, looked like he was hiding behind all of that beard. After we got rid of all that hair and he could actually see himself, he said, "I feel alive again." The makeover allowed him to see himself in a way that he'd forgotten was there... and graduates, I know this, that if you can see the possibility of changing your life, of seeing what you can become and not just what you are, you will be a huge success."

By the look of things, makeovers may have a firm place in our society. But,

when it comes to "feeling alive again" restoration has a firm place in our society as well. We are all familiar with the process of restoring something aren't we? Where someone takes something broken or worn out and brings it back to "life?" Craftsman Bob Villa was good at taking old houses and redoing them until they looked like new. He and his "crew" would bring their gifts to bear on a dwelling place in need of a transformation. One of my favorite television shows was Overhaulin'! The show where old cars were updated and restored to good as new condition. Chip Foose would lead a group of men and women who would bring their gifts to bear on an automobile in need of transformation. Both Bob Villa and Chip Foose took something that may have had little worth to many and made it into something better than it was before. Each home or automobile was transformed from one state of being to another in the eyes of the beholder.

Jesus is in the restoration business. He healed the outcast of biblical times, and restored them to "life" in the community. Healing allowed them to live and worship with their neighbors, which was precious to those who lived during that era. Jesus restores us too, and the restoration He offers is everlasting. In fact, I think that the restoration Jesus offers transforms on the inside, and brings a "makeover" to the outside. In other words, when the light of Christ shines within us we are transformed from one state of being to another in the eyes of whoever might behold us! What a wonderful gesture to offer to those who don't have a relationship with Christ! So, can you think of anyone to invite to church who may be in need of a "makeover?"

Blessings! Pastor Daryl Gilbert

Tuesday, November 18

1:30-3:00 P.M.

UMW is hosting a **Fruitful Congregation Town Hall Meeting** in Parish Hall. There will be a time for questions and answers about the prescriptions for our church's future. **The entire congregation is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Wesleyan Circle will provide refreshments.

Time schedule:

1:00 P.M. - UMW business meeting

1:30-3:00 PM - Town Hall Meeting

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!! It Was the 98th, and Now It's Over!!

Our 98th Annual High Street U.M.W. Bazaar is all over ! A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make it another success. Countless hours were used to sew, make, bake, and cook for all the items that were available to sell for our U.M.W. mission giving. Thanks to all the 'booth' chairpersons who made lots of phone calls and then worked hard at doing all the things it takes to make a successful bazaar happen! We're so fortunate to have so many talented craft persons (both men and women) who shared their efforts with us. We're grateful to everyone who came and bought the items we had so carefully prepared. Thanks again!!

A special thank you goes to all the men who helped us getting tables, chairs and screens set-up and then helping again when it was all over to put everything back in place and also helped in the kitchen. We certainly appreciate your servants' hearts.

You have all helped us help others, whether they're here in Muncie, or on the other side of the globe!

Gratefully,
Donna McNary, U.M.W. President

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who donated their delicious candy for the Bazaar. We had a wonderful variety! We also appreciated the many helpers who worked in the candy booth Saturday.



We thank Virgil Oxley for donating the peanut brittle ingredients, and coming to the church two Fridays in October to instruct the new "peanut brittle chefs". Thanks, also, to Maria Woodall for her help with the caramels and many other contributions to the candy booth.

Kaye Uptgraft and Darlene Heath

Bethany Class

Come join us in Bethany Class as we study Jesus' teachings in the parables. We're studying the "Backside of the Parables," or, the "other side of the story". Come share our discussions during November.



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100 Years/100 Cards

Katy Geckler will be 100 years old on December 1st. She and her daughter, Janie Pegg, join us “in worship” every Sunday via the radio broadcast.

Katy is remembered for her Christmas Tree farm and the beautiful wreaths she used to make.

Please help Katy receive a 100 cards:

Katy Geckler
1409 W. North St.
Muncie, IN 47304

Upcoming Youth Events

November 2nd- High Street hosts SAF
Gethsemane and Corinth youth visiting 5:00-8:00

November 9th- Youth Council 5:00-6:00
The Grove 6:00-8:00

November 16th- The High Street Youth present the
Dinner for Destiny from 12:00-1:00 in Parish Hall.

November 23rd- The Grove 6:00-8:00

November 28th- Thanksgiving Break

Thursday Luncheon Schedule

November 13 - Susan Spilly Lee, SHIP Program
November 20 - Thanksgiving Dinner and 90+
Year Celebration, Jimmy Priest
November 27 - Thanksgiving - no luncheon

E-Mail Prayer Chain

If you would like to receive an e-mail listing of High Street Church’s Joys/Concerns/Prayer Requests for which you can pray, please send your name and e-mail address to info@munciehighstreet.com.

High Street Travelers

FRI NOV 7 CHICAGO, IL:
ARCHITECTURE & EATS! PRICE: \$329/
DBL FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TOUR 1 NIGHT
DOWNTOWN/4 MEALS/TOURS & ADMISSION

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

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

2015/(Open for Registration)

MAR 1 – 7 NEW ORLEANS, LA \$579
DBL OCC

MAY 5 – 7 HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL
\$349 DBL OCC

JULY 6 – 17 ALASKAN CRUISE TOUR:
SOLD OUT!

OCTOBER 7 -14 CALIFORNIA RAIL
DISCOVERY \$2495.00 DBL OCC 6 NIGHTS
- 7 DAYS/RT AIR/ 2 RAIL EXPERIENCES/
9 MEALS NAPA WINE COUNTRY/ LAKE
TAHOE/ SAN FRANCISCO TOURS

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 High St, Muncie, IN 47305. COORDINATOR- Deb Heeter EMAIL: dheeter601@comcast.net.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



<p>Nov. 30th Advent 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 Children's Choir 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship</p>						<p>1 9:00 AM Church Bazaar 10:45 AM Lunch</p>
<p>2 All Saints 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 4:00 PM SAF - Youth 5:30 PM Women's Group</p>	<p>3 9:30 AM Update Bridge 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12pm Mah Jongg 12:00 PM TT Deadline 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper 4:30 PM Preschool Board 6:30 PM Uniting Head and Heart</p>	<p>4 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</p>	<p>5 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM Mommy & Me 11:45 AM Warren Trip 1:30 PM Grief Group 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Resound Mercy 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>6 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p>7 Travelers to Chicago 10:00 AM Westminster Fellowship</p>	<p>8 10:30 AM AAUW</p>
<p>9 Stewardship 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 5:30 PM Women's Group 6:00 PM The Grove</p>	<p>10 9:30 AM Update Bridge 9:30 AM Knitting Class 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5PM Children Ministries 7PM Servant Leadership</p>	<p>11 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 9:30 AM Ruth Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:30 PM Trustees 6:30 PM Grief Group</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM M&M Bible Study 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 10:00 AM Travelers B&B 1:00 PM Elder-Law 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</p>	<p>13 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 1:30 PM Naomi Circle</p>	<p>14 7:30 AM Consultation Team 8:00 AM FCJ Interviews 7:00 PM Focus Group</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM Church Council meets with coach 10:15 AM All Church Workshop</p>
<p>16 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 12PM Prescription Report 12PM Dinner for Destiny 5:30 PM Women's Group</p>	<p>17 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 12:00 PM TT Deadline 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Young Adults Group</p>	<p>18 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:00 PM UMW Meeting 1:30 PM FCJ Town Hall 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Martha Mary - Panera Bread 6:00 PM Child Protection Training</p>	<p>19 7:00 AM UM Men's Brkfst 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 4:00 PM Kid's Grief 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>20 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p>21 1:00 PM UMW Executive 6:00 PM Mikesell/Tribby Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 2:30 PM Mikesell/Tribby Wedding</p>
<p>23 Preschool 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 3:00 PM East District Conference - Gethsemane 6:00 PM The Grove</p>	<p>24 9:30 AM Update Bridge 9:30 AM Preschool/Kitchen 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Young Adults Group 7:00 PM FCJ Town Hall</p>	<p>25 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 9:30 AM Preschool/Kitchen 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5PM Children Ministries 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Office Closed 9:00 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>28 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens</p>