

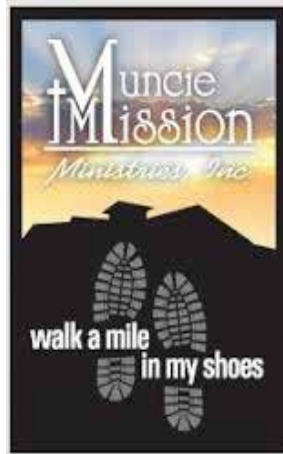
# TOWER TOPICS

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## Walk-A-Mile

Once again, High Street United Methodist Church will be participating in Walk-A-Mile in my shoes fundraiser for Muncie Mission on February 14. Our team, The High Street Strollers, did a magnificent job of raising funds for a worthy cause, and we can do even better this year! Our goal is ambitious this year in comparison to 2014; we hope to raise \$3,200.00 for Muncie Mission, and you can help! Go to our webpage: <http://www.walkformunciemission.com/participant/163515/> to donate or register to join us! If you would like more information please contact Lisa or Lance Brand at 765 288-9712 or email llbrand5@comcast.net



## 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

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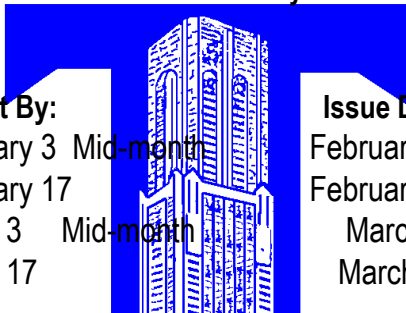
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# The Visit.....

In this frigid, cold, blustery winter season, there are bursts of bright sunshine, flashes of kindhearted moments that warm us down to our toes, and snapshots of truth that remind us to remember the childlike heart.

The coldest week in January brought school closings, delays, and cancellations. Because of a pre-school closing, a little person visited our office. His name is Johnathan, and is the son of Brent and Casey, our office administrator. Little Johnathan was waiting patiently for his daddy to arrive. In the meantime, he was a very good boy. He wandered around the office, popping into offices asking questions, smiling and being a 2 year old gentleman.

When he learned that daddy was coming, and he was going to work with daddy, he was over the moon, so to speak. He was thrilled, anticipating daddy's arrival. In the meantime, he occupied his time by playing with toys, drawing a picture, and giving the staff his undivided attention.

Then daddy walked in the door. The instant daddy appeared, Johnathan's attention was focused on his hero. He exclaimed, "Yea, daddy, daddy." He jumped up and down. He hugged daddy's leg, and announced to us all, "I'm going to work with daddy."

And because this was happening in my office doorway, I was witness to this heartfelt reunion. I was immediately captured by this wonderful act of affection. In this minute of inspiration, I understood a child's innocent, unwavering love for his daddy, and I considered another daddy.

A daddy of wisdom, beauty, purpose and plan. A creator of sorts, with a thunderous voice sometimes, and sometimes a voice as quiet as a whisper. A daddy as big as the sky, and yet values the smallest seed. Who demonstrates power, but rewards weakness. A daddy waiting for his child to experience his presence and exclaim, "Yea, daddy's here."

A daddy inviting his child to join him in his work, and hearing the child proudly answer, "I'm going to work with daddy."

As we face these days of winter, may our hearts be warmed by the fact that we have a Daddy, with a Capital D, who cares, loves, supplies, and demonstrates his love by bringing those sunshine moments into our hearts. A daddy whose heart swells with joy as we join him in his work. A daddy who gathers us up into his arms, and whispers daddy like words, "My Child, I love you."

*In the bleakness of the days when life  
seems to go astray,  
We can know the Father's love.  
And with a gentle smile, He dwells with  
us for a while  
To assure us of heaven above.  
When moments bring the sun, we realize  
He is the only one  
who can give us what we need.  
So, take this little verse when you feel the  
worst.  
And let it plant a seed.*

'til we meet again, Deborah

# Angels on High Preschool

It is hard to believe it is already time to start preschool enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year! The enrollment for current Angels on High Preschool, PDO, and High Street United Methodist Church families will begin on Monday, February 2. To reserve a spot for your child in our preschool program, please return the registration form and fee promptly. Enrollment is based on the day and time we receive the enrollment card. Open enrollment (families outside of the preschool or church) will begin on Monday, February 16. We have registration packets available in the church office or by contacting director Rebecca Swander. Please feel free to share our preschool with many in the community!

During the months of January and February, our preschool will be participating in a Spring Fundraiser. The money raised will be used to purchase a new carpet for the PDO area, as well as other items for our preschool. It also allows us to keep our rates lower and add more to our scholarship account. We will be selling lotions from a local Muncie business, The Lotion Company. The company makes hand-crafted lotion in small kettles to ensure consistency and is available in 9 different scents. The lotion is made with macadamia nut oil, aloe vera and sesame seed oil. The recipe is a 30 years old family tradition and contains no animal product, no petroleum and no mineral oil, which is the main ingredient for other lotions which causes the greasy film left behind once applied. Each bottle of lotion is 18 ounces. One bottle is sold for \$16, two bottles are sold for \$28 and three bottles are sold for \$40 with a free 2 ounce travel bottle.

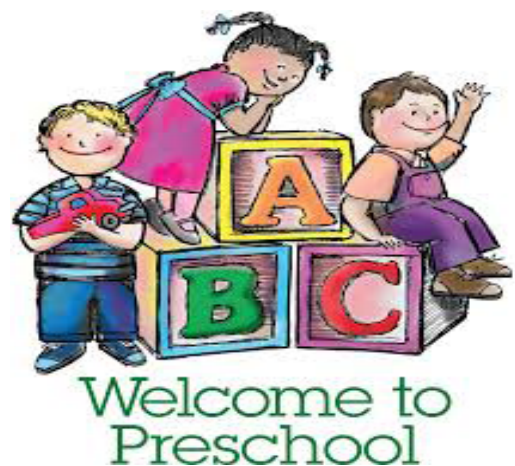
This 18 ounce product sells at many other locations for \$20. This fundraiser provides our school with 50% of the profit from each bottle sold!!

We will offer 2 due dates, one will be for orders that need to be received by Valentines Day and another order after. The first due date will be Friday, February 6. The second due date will be Tuesday, February 17. There is an order form available in the church office. There will also be a caddy with lotions to sample at the front desk in the preschool.

We still have some cheddar and dessert cheese balls left if you are interested in purchasing! These are always a great snack and addition to any meal.

February will be a fun month for our preschool students. Our classes will celebrate Valentine's Day, worship together during chapel, attend field trips to The Artist Within and Baskin Robbins, complete winter projects, and learn more with numbers and letters. We welcome HSUMC members to stop by and visit us! We are having a great time!

Rebecca Swander



# Shrove Tuesday

February 17, 2015  
6:00 P.M.

Join us on Shrove Tuesday for a Pancake Dinner served by the Koinonia Class and a presentation from Dan Moore Snyder on the origin of Shrove Tuesday. Donations will be accepted for Africa University.

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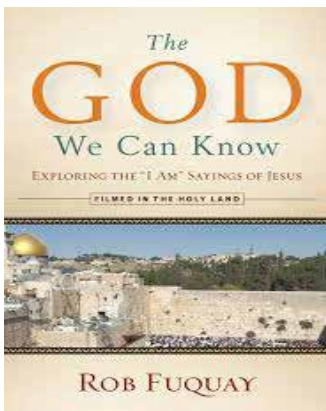
# Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18, 2015  
7:00 P.M.

Join us as we begin this year's Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday. We will celebrate Holy Communion and offer the imposition of ashes. The Sanctuary Choir will sing. Pastor Mendenhall will begin our Lenten sermon series with "Getting to Know God?" as we study "The God We Can Know" throughout Lent.

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# New Study



In conjunction with Lent we have a study starting February 18th, Ash Wednesday, "The God We Can Know". This is a seven week study to explore the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. Books will be available in the office soon for \$7.00.

The God We Can Know is a study designed for the entire congregation to explore the "I am" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. This series will help you find and form an answer to the most essential question in the Christian faith, "Who do you say I am?"

# The Trumpet in the Display Case

Have you seen it? It is one of the sixty-one trumpets that will be installed at the back of the sanctuary as we complete our organ renovation. The goal is to have the organ renovation completed in the next couple of months.

We have scheduled a dedicatory concert of the organ with Raul Ramirez from Ball State on Friday, April 10.

We are in the last few months of our three-year capital campaign. We have tuckpointed our church exterior. We have purchased and remodeled what was the Muncie Music Center and is now our Angels on High Preschool and Child Care facility. We are now finishing up with the organ renovation. Our campaign ends the last of April. We appreciate all who have been supporting this endeavor and encourage those who need to complete their pledges to this campaign to do so by April 30.

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# High Street Family Chili Supper Night

On Friday, February 6th from 6:00 – 8:30pm in the Church Parlor we will have a Family Chili Supper. Parents can take their children to the nursery free of charge for fellowship and activities while they meet in the parlor for food and fellowship. Sign up in the church office. For more information go to "High Street Families" on Facebook or contact Amanda Droste at 405-269-6122.

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# Thursday Luncheon Schedule

Feb 5 - Carol Williams, singer  
Feb 12 - Gordon Brooks, musician  
Feb 19 - Deb Heeter  
Feb 28 - Chip and Peppermint, clowns

Senior Supper at MCL at 4:30 - Feb 2nd

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

# February

<p><b>1 Brown Bag</b> 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 1:30 PM The Grove - Bolwing with SAF</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 PM TT Deadline 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Mary Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM Mommy &amp; Me 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><b>5</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 1:30 PM Naomi Circle 4:00 PM Map Reps. 6:30 PM Job Description Workshop 7:30 PM Staff Parish Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6:00 PM Young Family Chili Night</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> 7:30 AM Ruth/Martha Mary Bake Sale 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 5:30 PM Women's Group 6:00 PM The Grove</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Preschool Board 7:00 PM Church Council</p>	<p><b>10</b> 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</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 AM M&amp;M Bible Study 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 1:00 PM Elder-Law 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><b>12</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00 AM Westminster Fellowship - Ruth Circle</p>	<p><b>14</b> 8:00 AM Walk-A-Mile Registration 9:00 AM Walk-A-Mile</p>
<p><b>15 Children's Choir</b> 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 9:45 AM Children's Choir 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemp. Worship 5:00 PM Youth Council 5:30 PM Women's Group 6:00 PM The Grove</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM TT Deadline 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 10:30 AM UMW Meeting 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Martha Mary - IHOP 6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast prep 7:00 AM UMW Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:15 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 PM AA's 8:30 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:00 PM New Orleans Trip Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b> 1:00 PM UMW Eecutive Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b> Winter Carnival</p>
<p><b>22 Handbells</b> 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 5:30 PM Women's Group 6:00 PM The Grove</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12pm Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:15 PM Resounding Mercy 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:30 PM Wesleyan Circle</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00 AM Deepening Your Effectiveness Workshop - Wakarusa</p>

# DVD'S Missing

The church has two copies of a valuable DVD missing--THE JOURNEY: WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM by Adam Hamilton. The casings are black. We would very much like to recover these popular DVDs. If you find them, please return them to the office, or to the library. There is a drop-off slot below the display case opposite the church office. Thank you!

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## THANK YOU!

A big Thank You to everyone who helped with the "Hanging of the Greens" and then helped again for the "Un-Hanging of the Greens". All your work was much appreciated.

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## Upcoming Youth Events

February 1

1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Bowling at Muncie Lanes with SAF

February 8

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Grove

February 15

5:00 P.M - Youth Council

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Grove

February 22

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Grove

30 Hour Famine - Coming in March

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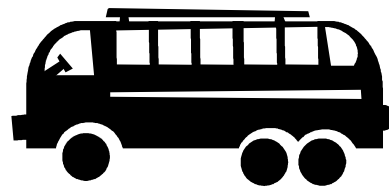
## Wisdom People for February

**Helen Terhune** • 100 on February 1  
Forum at Brookside No 126A  
Spring Meadow Ln. Louisville  
KY 40243-2207



**Eleanor Friel** • 91 on February 6  
Elmcroft 1601 N. Morrison Rd. #206  
Muncie, IN 47304

# High Street Travelers



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**MAR 11 NEW!! BEEF AND BOARDS:**

**CRAZY FOR YOU \$85 PER PERSON**

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MAY 5 – 7 HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL  
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2 NIGHT – 3 DAYS MOTOR COACH / 4  
MEALS / PARADE / GARDENS / TULIPS!!!

JULY 6 – 17 ALASKAN CRUISE TOUR:  
**SOLD OUT!**

OCT 7 – 14 CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY  
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6 NIGHTS – 7 DAYS / RT AIR / 2 RAIL  
EXPERIENCES / 9 MEALS  
NAPA WINE COUNTRY / LAKE TAHOE / SAN  
FRANCISCO TOURS ++

After EVERY 3<sup>rd</sup> paid trip you receive a \$25 voucher toward 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  
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# Ball State Campus Ministry

Thank you for your prayers and support as we reach out to the Ball State Campus.

This past fall, our weekly Bible Study spent time challenging students to approach their courses and involvement in the community with a biblical worldview. It is exciting to see these students begin to have “aha” moments and apply these principles.

Last week, in one of our QUADS (discipleship small groups), a student shared about the connection between our conversations and what a professor had discussed in her class. The student was becoming more aware of the racial inequalities and tensions with diversity that were evident on our campus. I was inspired to hear these young women ask, “what do we do to change that?” What a blessing to see them hunger for the Kingdom of God and desire to be a part of the change they want to see.

Our student leaders are excited about strengthening and expanding our presence and visibility on campus this semester. Some things to be aware of and encourage others to connect to:

\* CCO/Cardinal Campus Ministry Bible Study beginning Monday January 26, 5:00 pm, at Grace Village Campus House: Dinner and Discussion -- Have a Little Faith- a Soul Pancake series

\* Leadership Outreach Vision Equipping – Student Org Leadership meetings: Third Thursdays at 4:00 pm in Bracken Library

\* First Friday Feasts and Pizza, Pop and Play nights at the Riggles home. Check out the CCO Ball State University Facebook page for events

\* QUAD discipleship groups meeting weekly on campus (contact [briggles@ccojubilee.org](mailto:briggles@ccojubilee.org))

\* The Jubilee Conference: Pittsburgh, PA -- Feb 20- 22.

<http://www.jubileeconference.com/speakers/>

Please be in prayer as students prepare to launch upcoming spring events and programs such as our Faith and Film Series and Celebration of the Arts through Worship.

Again, thank you for helping us with an evangelistic outreach to BSU as we connect students to a growing faith in Jesus and a vital and vibrant relationship in and through our local churches.

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## Coffee Bar

It takes quite a team to pull off the Coffee Bar’s “radical hospitality” every Sunday and we want to thank everyone for the fellowship we witness and receive each time we serve. We want to extend an offer to join the team and experience our Church’s love for one another. The experience is intergenerational and uplifting. It’s like a “homecoming” each Sunday! We have brewing coffee, serving coffee, baking and hosting positions ready for you to join. If your Sunday school class or small group would like to serve together, even better. Please come and give us a try!

Cheryl Foote ([catfoote@comcast.net](mailto:catfoote@comcast.net))

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**FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

*Scripture:*

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

*"Watching What I Eat"*

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015**

*Scripture:*

**Isaiah 40:21-31 and Psalm 147:1-11**

*"Waiting for Love"*

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

**FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

*Scripture:*

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

*"The Great Reveal"*

Pastor Daryl Gilbert

**FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

*Scripture:*

**John 6:22-59**

*"Seeking Satisfaction?"*

Pastor Dale Mendenhall