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Membership Forms

Thank you for filling out the gold membership forms. We now have everyone's information updated/changed in our database program "Servant Keeper". We are now working on generating lists of everyone's interests and volunteer activities. We will be giving this information to our Fruitful Congregation Teams so they will have a better understand of how you want to serve and help the church. If you haven't filled out a gold membership form, we ask that you do. The forms are still available in the church office. Once you have filled out the form return it to Dan Moore Snyder or the church office.

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

TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is
 8:00 A.M. on Tuesdays

MM = Mid Month Tower Topics Issue

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TOOLING UP

“To prepare for a new job or a new activity with new equipment”

—Cambridge Dictionary

“Tooling Up” is a term many in Muncie, who may have a background in manufacturing, are probably familiar with. Manufacturers often use the term “Tooling Up” to describe that time in the life of a company when equipment must be retooled for a new product line, or replaced with new equipment for a new or different manufacturing process. However, I appreciate the first part of the definition that points out that one can tool up for a new job or activity, for this would apply to the technicians who will be using the new equipment and the processes that will go with them. It can also apply to those who are moving through a life transition and looking forward to something new or different in life. Whether what lies ahead is work or life related, will that individual be able to “Tool Up” and master what lies ahead?

One of my favorite movies from the 1980’s is *The Karate Kid*, starring Ralph Macchio as Daniel, and Pat Morita as Mr. Miyagi. Macchio played the part of a bullied high school student, and Morita played the part of the handyman/martial arts master who would agree to teach the young man how to defend himself. Training seemed like more of a “racket” for Mr. Miyagi, for he put Daniel to work sanding down his hardwood floors. Sanding could only be completed one way—in a circular motion. I think sanding in a circular motion by hand is difficult regardless of what one is sanding. The next day, Mr. Miyagi had Daniel wax his classic car—again with a circular motion; wax on, wax off. Again, it seemed like Mr. Miyagi had a good racket going, or did he?

Mr. Miyagi had a plan for Daniel, for I think he knew that “Tooling Up,” in a time of transition can be used to prepare for something in the near or distant future. This applies to planned changes, but also applies to transitions that cannot be avoided. We often find ourselves using “muscles” we did not know we had; physical, emotional, as well as spiritual.

“Tooling Up” to use physical muscles is understandable during certain types of transitions, as the movie pointed out for

Daniel; but emotional and spiritual? Emotional “muscles” are those strongholds within each of our hearts we don’t visit often. I bring this up because, as many of you know, I will be moving and leaving Muncie at the end of June. I must survey my “stuff” at home, and decide what to leave and what to take. “Strongholds,” because when faced with moving one must consider letting go of things one never considered parting with. This notion is at the forefront of my mind, for I must leave a community of believers who have been my “family” for three years. Let’s face it, as a United Methodist Pastor I knew this day would come, right? Honestly, I hadn’t really given a lot of thought to the notion of letting go while holding on. What about spiritual “muscles?” Can God help one to “Tool Up” for those transitions that may come in one’s near or distant future?

Mr. Miyagi prepared Daniel for victory during his time of transition from bullied to battle ready, and Daniel didn’t even realize it. At the end of the story, Daniel got the victory. When “Tooling Up” is at hand, can we get the victory too?

Upon entering pastoral ministry, all of my life transitions have been guided by this text from the third chapter of Proverbs verses four and five;

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

I believe I can say that God has been preparing me for victory during my time at High Street, for I have been “stretched” and moved to use muscles I did not know I had. When it comes to being “Tooled Up,” This congregation has prepared me to move beyond the walls of High Street Church, and like Daniel, I didn’t even know it was happening! As I look forward to this new path, God will do the rest.

Thank you!

Daryl

FRUITFUL CONGREGATION UPDATE

- Dr. Doug Anderson spent Thursday, May 14, with Pastor Dale in the afternoon prior to meeting with the facilitators of seven of our Ministry Action Plan teams at 4:00.
- Dr. Anderson led a workshop for leaders in expanding volunteerism in the church that same Thursday evening.
- The Ministry Audit Team will meet in June to begin its work of aligning ministries with our mission and vision.
- Dr. Anderson will meet with our Staff-Parish Relations Committee the end of June to coach the committee as it deals with any staff additions proposed by the teams and discerns how our current staff positions align or not with our mission and vision.
- It is anticipated that the Church Council will meet at a date to be determined in July to hear of any immediate proposals from the teams and to hear progress reports from the other teams. The Church Council will also hear an update on Journey Home Jamaica from Bruce and Jennifer Everetts.

Thursday Luncheon

June 7 - Betty and Tim Resler, singers

June 11 - Rodney Gill, WWII historian

June 18 - Delaware County Extension

Chorus

June 25 - TBA

June 1st - Senior Supper at MCL at 4:30

PASTORAL TRANSITION DATES

Please mark these dates on your calendar as we move into a time of transition in our associate pastors:

- June 14 - Pastor Daryl will preach for the last time on a Sunday morning here at High Street.
- June 21 - This will be Pastor Daryl's last Sunday with us. You may express your appreciation and best wishes to him in the parlor that morning. Pastor Charlotte will be assisting Pastor Dale in the worship services that morning in order to allow Pastor Daryl the time to spend with you informally.
- July 5 - Pastor Sherrie and Bill Drake will be with us. Pastor Sherrie will be installed as our new associate pastor in each of the three services. She and Bill will be available for you to welcome personally between 10:00 and 11:00 in the parlor that morning.
- Pastor Daryl moves out of the University parsonage on June 25. Pastor Sherrie and Bill move into that parsonage on June 30.

Vacation Bible School

Gear up for G-Force Adventure Park VBS on Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25. VBS will be from 5:30 PM until 8:10 PM. We are looking for leaders who want to discover the Word of God with children. At G-Force Adventure Park, we will help children experience God's love in action through missions, dramas, crafts, games, science, music, and lots of fun. Please contact Bethany Davis (748-0104 or bmdavis78@gmail.com) or Denise Smith (744-9069 or greg4denise.smith@att.net) if you are interested in joining in the excitement!

ORGANIST SEARCH TEAM BEGINS ITS WORK

With the news of our organist Lana Blair retiring prior to the fall choir schedule resuming, our Staff-Parish Relations Committee has asked Andrew Crow, Doug Droste, Jerry McNary, and Pastor Dale to serve as its Organist Search Team. This team has already begun meeting. Please keep this team in your prayers.

In the future we will announce the retirement date and celebration with Lana Blair, whose service among us has been a delight.

REMEMBER YOUR GIVING FOR THIS SUMMER

With summer approaching, most of us plan outings, and our attendance at church on Sundays may not be quite as consistent as during the other months of the year. The church's expenses, however, still continue through the summer. Please remember your giving to God through the church this summer.

LIBRARY CORNER

Attention parents and/or sandwich generation members. The church library has materials on parenting and caregiving which could be either helpful or informative.

The following titles are just a sample:

Parenting

- New Dare to Discipline by
James Dobson
- Parent's Survival Guide
- 52 Simple Ways to Build Your
Child's Self-esteem
- Parent Power by John Rosemond
- Keep Kids Safe
- Parenting your Adult Child
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective
Families by Stephen Covey

Caregiving

- Caring for your Parents
- Elder Rage or Take my
Father...Please
- Caregiving for your loved ones
- Helping Yourself: a book for
caregivers
- How to say it to Seniors

***Remember the library is on the
2nd floor next to the elevator.***

MUSICA IN SITU

Musica in Situ will begin its fifth season of choral concerts on June 5, 7:30pm, from Saint Lawrence Church. 820 East Charles Street in Muncie. High Street Church helped to launch Musica in Situ in 2011. Several of our Sanctuary Choir members will be singing and Andrew Crow directs the project.

This year Musica in Situ grew from an Immersive Learning project at Ball State University. A team of students worked through the winter to select meaningful locations and musical repertoire that helps to interpret the concert venues. The students have coordinated events with architecture and music that expresses solemn grandeur and reverence, incorporating sites with civic significance and also several religious traditions.

Those who attend the free performances can expect to hear a variety of choral music, learn a bit about the history of each place, and even participate in communal singing. A free will offering will be collected. View the whole list of events at the website: <http://musicainsitu.weebly.com>



In the spirit of our Fruitful Congregation, We are looking for "peachy" volunteers to help organize the donated items for the rummage sale at High Street. Come join us on July 15 & 16 for fun, fellowship, and food! It just doesn't get any better. Call a member of the committee for the opportunity to be a part of this fun event. To all those who are unable to help, please keep saving those special "lemons" (items) in your home for the rummage sale.

Nancy Pilkington 288-3386

Celesta Dudley 284-1034

Grace Miller 216-1212

High Street Travelers Trips



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LIFE IS A JOURNEY - COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE

WED JUN 10 JEANNE ROBERSON & BLUE GATE THEATRE SHIPSHEWANA \$90 PER PERSON

THURS JUN 25 WAGON WHEEL PLAYHOUSE: WEST SIDE STORY \$85 PER PERSON

JULY 6 - 17 ALASKAN CRUISE: **SOLD OUT!**

WED AUG 12 FACTORY TOUR & TRAVEL DAY - WARSAW, IN \$85 PER PERSON

WED SEPT 23 FALL FACTORY FUN DAY - COLUMBUS, OH \$85 PER PERSON

OCT 7 - 13 CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY 6 NIGHTS/2 Rail Excursions/Rt Air 9 Meals/Fully Escorted/Tours +++ **HURRY - LIMITED SPACES!**

THUR OCT 22 FALL MYSTERY \$85 PER PERSON

WED NOV 18 LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE: A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL

DEC 2-4 CHRISTMAS IN NASHVILLE, TN STARTING AT \$569 PER PERSON

2016 SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE
JAN 24-FEB 5

After EVERY 3rd 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
EMAIL: dheeter601@comcast.net

The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

- Pasta
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Spaghetti
- Apple Sauce
- Fruit
- Pork and Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce

Please leave donations in the wicker baskets at the North Door entrance and in the Narthex.

Food Pantry ♦ 2015

The High Street Food Pantry has served for 2015:

489 people

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

High Street Memorials/Honors

- † Alice Boyd
- † William Crawford



Wisdom People for June

Hannah Stanley • 99 on June 7
405 W. Skyway Dr.
Muncie, IN 47303

Corinne Moore • 95 on June 8
8512 W. Eucalyptus
Muncie, IN 47304



Jack Fetz • 92 on June 11
Westminster Village
5801 W. Bethel Ave.
Muncie, IN 47304

Herb Schuch • 90 on June 16
4727 S. Colonial Oaks Dr. Apt. 420
Marion, IN 46953

Jack Isenbarger • 92 on June 20
4501 N. Wheeling Ave. No. 12-8
Muncie, IN 47304

HOSPITALIZED THE PAST MONTH and



giving High Street Church as their preference: Brenda Yoder, Kasey Needham, Everett Colsten, Mildred Estabrook, Alice Simmons.



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HOW WE HELP!

The Samaritan Fund - 2015

People Helped:	108
Rent:	\$1379.80
Utilities:	\$2173.26
Prescriptions:	\$483.32
Misc.:	\$421.50
Total:	\$4,457.88



Thank you again for all the donating and support with the Samaritan Fund.



	<p>1 9:00 AM Pastor Interviews 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper 6:00 PM Small Team</p>	<p>2 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Pastor Interviews 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>3 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 2:00 PM Pastor Interviews 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>4 8:00 AM SHIP 9:00 AM Pastor Interviews 11:00 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM Communion set-up</p>
<p>7 Communion Brown Bag 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>8 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Preschool Board</p>	<p>9 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 11:00 AM Ruth Circle-Ivanhoes 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:30 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Ministry Audit</p>	<p>10 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 12:00 PM Travelers Trip 1:00 PM Elder-Law 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>11 Travelers gone 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p>12 5:30 PM Railey/Durham Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 10:30 AM Railey/Durham bridal party 3:00 PM Railey/Durham Wedding</p>
<p>14 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>15 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>16 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Daryl's staff party 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:00 PM Alaska Pre-trip 5:30 PM Martha Mary Circle 6:00 PM Child Protection Training 7:00 PM VBS Training</p>	<p>17 6:00 AM Men's Brkfst prep 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p>18 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p>19 7:15 AM Kingdom Adviser's Dudley/Jones Rehearsal</p>	<p>20 3:30 PM Dudley/Jones Wedding</p>
<p>21 VBS Starts Father's Day 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 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:30 PM Women's Group</p>	<p>22 VBS 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 AM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p>23 VBS 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p>24 VBS 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p>25 VBS 8:00 AM SHIP 9:00 AM Travelers Trip 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 2:00 PM Youth Mission Project 5:00 PM VBS Dinner 5:30 PM VBS</p>	<p>26 4:30 PM Knox/Ford Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>27 4:30 PM Knox/Ford Wedding</p>
<p>28 Bucket Offering Jr. High Campers at Camp 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 Sr. High Night</p>	<p>29 Jr. High Campers at Camp 9:30 AM Update Bridge 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>30 Jr. High Campers at Camp 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Staff Parish 7:00 PM Children's Ministries</p>				

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JUNE 7, 2015

Scripture:

1 Samuel 8:4-20 and Mark 3:20-35

"The Making of a Relative"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

JUNE 14, 2015

Scripture:

1 Chronicles 4:10 and Matthew 25:14-30

"Play the Ball Where it Lies"

Pastor Daryl Gilbert

JUNE 21, 2015

Scripture:

Psalm 9:9-20 and 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

"A Commendable Life"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

JUNE 28, 2015

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Mark 5:21-43

"Singing a Funeral Song"

Pastor Dale Mendenhall