

TOWER TOPICS

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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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When God calls us to plant a new field...

God reveals Himself to us in so many ways; through scripture, worship, private reflection, nature, stories, celebrations, sickness, and even death. God is constantly reaching out to us to guide, lead, heal, direct, comfort; to invite us to partner with Him in this faith journey.

Sometimes God calls us to plant, water and harvest in a new field. And from a farmer's daughter perspective, I know that process very well. Dad had three farms, always planting new fields. I watched my father go out early in the morning to plow, disc, and get the ground ready to receive the seed. I was a witness of the planter behind the red Farmall tractor spreading the seed, and then in the fall I would ride in the wagon with the soy beans. I can still smell those beans.

When God calls a farmer to plant in a new field there is a risk, a change. In *Experiencing God*, author Henry Blackaby writes, "You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing." And with the farmer preparing a new field, he makes adjustments. He switches focus to produce a new crop.

And like a farmer, God is calling me to a new field. Yes, I am leaving High Street to work with children again. I started out in education, and I am returning. I will motivate kids to be creative writers, hopefully inspire, encourage, and most of all, plant seeds; good ones in the hearts of children. We will tell stories, recite poetry, laugh and I will very carefully listen for those teachable moments to scatter "God" words.

Yes, it will be a change, a different focus, yet as good people like farmers in mom's kitchen talking 'bout their crops; ladies from the Friend's Church bringing food when mom was sick, and old Charlie Frazier who beamed with God's love; just like those folks from long ago who poured themselves into me, I hope to pour myself into these kids.

Yes, I will miss all of you who poured goodness, kindness, sweetness, friendship, faith, love and hope into me. I truly understand the psalmist words, "My cup runneth over."

I've told many people, High Street brought me "home" from the red rocks of Sedona, Arizona, and now I am even closer to home planting in a new field. And as a poet, I write one last poem.

*As one says good-bye to old friends,
We realize that love never truly ends.
We just move on to plant in a new field.
To watch Him work, a harvest yield.*

*And like the farmer who sows new seeds.
We have a chance to plant good deeds.
In the hearts of others who cross our way.
To be good stewards of those, I pray.*

*So take these words, plant them
in your heart,
That as friends, we will never part.
And as the tower reaches the sky,
I will remember my family at High.
'til we meet again ..Deborah*

Angels on High Preschool

Angels on High Preschool is having a wonderful summer! We continue to grow and make many changes to better meet the needs in our community!

Summer News

Our Parent's Day Out Program is going full-swing this summer! Our children are busy exploring insects, gardening, beach, camping, transportation, pirates, and much more! We are having so much fun!

Enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is underway and we are quickly filling the spots. Registration forms are available in the church office or by visiting our website at www.angelsonhigh.org. Feel free to share our programs with families in this community.

AOH is a registered child care ministry in Indiana. As a party of this standard, we are required to pass inspections and meet many requirements from the state. The most recent inspection was passed with no violations! This is due to our hard working staff who keep our children safe and loved.

Angels on High Preschool is YOUR ministry!

Would you like to learn more about Angels on High? We have grown so much in the past two years and there is much to show you! In September, we will have an Open House for congregation members. You are welcome to visit, take a tour, learn about our programs, and learn more about volunteering at Angels on High.

As our preschool and PDO continues to grow, so do our needs of consumable supplies. In the parlor of the church, the preschool has placed a board listing the needs we have at this time. Please take a moment to visit this board or our website

(www.angelsonhigh.org) to see what items are needed. We can always use donation of packaged snacks, disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, kleenex, paper towels! We thank you in advance for your donations.

Also, we have seen a much greater need for scholarships from the families in our community. It is hard for many families and we want to be able to continue our ministry to all families. Would you consider donating to our scholarship account? Here are some ways your financial donations could specifically help our preschool students:

- Donation of \$10.00 would cover the cost of a preschool bag and shirt.
- Donation of \$20.00 would cover the cost of one preschool student's field trip fees.
- Donation of \$22.50 would cover half of the monthly tuition for a 2-3 Year Old Student.
- Donation of \$42.50 would cover half of the monthly tuition for a 3-4 Year Old Student or Enrichment Student.
- Donation of \$55 would cover half of the monthly tuition for a 4-5 Year Old Student.

Volunteers are always welcome in our preschool! There are many ways you can help! Look for information to be posted in the parlor soon. Angels on High is YOUR ministry! We hope your prayerfully consider helping Angels on High Preschool through monetary donations, donation of supplies, or donating your time. Thank you for all of your support!

Rebecca Swander
Preschool Director

BIRTHDAY THANK YOU!

A note from Jean Hays says the birthday wishes from members and friends of High Street church meant so much to her. She still keeps her membership at HSUMC, but she attends Bridgeport ME church just around the corner from where she lives. The pastor is a retiree who once pastored College Ave. UMC. She writes that both he and his wife are just GREAT. "Still pretty active," she writes. Jean may be 93 years young, but she still dives and swims in the pool.

These special members really do appreciate being remembered on their birthday. Many are unable to attend services or gathering, so the "gift" of a card and/or note is welcomed.

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and dedication to helping with the Rummage Sale. Everyone did a great job and we were able to raise over \$2,000. We appreciate all of you and couldn't do it without you!

Rummage Sale Committee

Youth Camp Thank You!

Thank you for all who supported the High Street Campers. Look forward to hearing more about camp in our next issue!!

DESSERT

High Street Travelers Trips



Since 1974

LIFE IS A JOURNEY - COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE

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 +++ **WAITING LIST ONLY!!!**

THUR OCT 22 FALL MYSTERY \$85 PER PERSON

WED NOV 18 LACOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE: A
CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL
\$85 PER PERSON

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

2016 SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE
JAN 24-FEB 5 **SOLD OUT!!!**

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

All-Church Choir

While the Sanctuary Choir is winding down our summer hiatus, YOU are invited to a special singing event. Anyone 13 and older is invited to sing in worship on Sunday morning, August 16, at 8:30 and 9:45. No robes, no audition, no fuss. Just one rehearsal, an easy anthem, and the joy of singing together. Rehearsal is Wednesday evening, August 12, 7:00-8:30 in the choir room.

All-Church Picnic Football Tailgate

Come: Sunday, September 13th, 5pm at
Morrows Meadows

Wear: Your team shirt!

Eat: Bird's Smokehouse BBQ pork, green beans, corn casserole, macaroni and cheese, hotdogs for kids, cake, drinks

Play: flag football, cheerleading, face-painting, music and much more!!

Cost: \$7/adults, \$5/kids 3-12, if you pre-pay in advance; \$1 more at the door. Kids 2 years and younger are free.

Registration: August 23, 30, September 6 during coffee bar or call church office

KICK OFF THE SEASON WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY! BE A FAN!

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express the gratitude and thanks for all the kindness you showered on us during my recent hospital stays. We loved the cards, calls, visits, food and love you so generously shared. May God richly bless you as you minister to us and others. Thanks, thanks, and thanks!

Blessings,
Lana and Joe Blair

CORINTH UMC 7TH ANNUAL Dillon Johnson Memorial Car & Bike Show

Saturday, September 12
9 AM - 1 PM
Corinth UMC
3210 W. 400 S.
Muncie, IN 47302

Registration: Only \$10

Dash plaques to the first 50 registered!

Breakfast served 8 - 11 AM

Lunch served 11 AM - 1 PM

Awards at 1 PM

ALL AGES
WELCOME!

This is a fund raiser that Corinth UMC does to help pay for their youth to go to camp. Corinth is one of the youth groups that High Street youth partners with at camp. If you have any questions call Laura at 765-744-3733.

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The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

- Canned Peas
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Mac & cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

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:

725 people

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

High Street Memorials/Honors

- † In Honor of Douglas Davis
- † Evelyn Coulter
- † Clarence Ross
- † In Honor of Jane Perry
- † Robert Lewis
- † In Honor of Dorothy Webb



Wisdom People for August

Lois Jeffers • 92 on August 2
2613 W. Glen Ter.
Muncie, IN 47304



Annabell Epperson • 90 on August 13
344 Banbury Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46062

Jeanette Taylor • 95 on August 14
2605 W. Woodward Dr.
Muncie, IN 47304

LaRayne Burlison • 91 on August 15
2410 E. McGalliard Rd. #118
Muncie, IN 47303

Donald Hartling • 92 on August 15
4711 W. Cardinal Dr.
Muncie, IN 47304

Virgil Oxley • 94 on August 21
145 Dogwood Dr.
Warren, IN 46792

HOSPITALIZED THE PAST MONTH and



giving High Street Church as their preference: Lori Siefker, June Crawford, Louise Owen, Betty Fetz, Kristy Mahoney.



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HOW WE HELP!

The Samaritan Fund - 2015

People Helped:	168
Rent:	\$2,679.80
Utilities:	\$3,170.54
Prescriptions:	\$642.47
Misc.:	\$559.15
Total:	\$7,051.96



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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

AUGUST

						1 9:00 AM Communion set up
2 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 2:00 PM Girls & Guys Afternoon	3 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper	4 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry	5 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 7:00 PM Staff Parish 8:00 PM AA's	6 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch	7 5:30 PM Bross/Ruble Rehearsal	8 Backpack Giveaway 5:30 PM Bross/Ruble Wedding
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16 50 + Membership 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 Eat Dessert First 5:00 PM Youth Council	17 12:00 AM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Preschool Board	18 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Martha Mary Circle	19 6:00 AM Men's Brkfst prep 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's	20 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch	21 7:15 AM Kingdom Adviser's	22
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AUGUST 2, 2015
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Scripture:
John 1:47-49
"Testing the Water"
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

AUGUST 9, 2015
Scripture:
Luke 5:3-6
"Wading in the Water"
Pastor Sherrie Drake

AUGUST 16, 2015
50+ MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY
Scripture:
Mark 6:35-38
"My Feet Don't Touch!"
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

AUGUST 23, 2015
Scripture:
1 Thessalonians 1:4-8 and 1 Peter 5:8-9a
"Swimming Out"
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

AUGUST 30, 2015
Scripture:
Proverbs 20:5
"Diving Deep"
Pastor Sherrie Drake