

# TOWER TOPICS

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## FAVORITE PART OF YOUTH CAMP

We asked our youth campers, “What was your favorite part of camp?” Their answers included the following:

- worship (several chose this as their favorite!)
- communion night (again, several chose this as a favorite!)
- the giant 52-foot high swing
- the candle lit sermon
- time spent with friends
- evening devotion time

What about you? What was your favorite camp memory from when you were in youth group? Let Kristy know and she will compile a list to share with the youth!

## TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

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

MM = Mid Month Tower Topics Issue

September 1 MM  
September 15



September 9  
September 23

## 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  
or 102.9 FM

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# Transformations

Dear High Street Friends:

Cathy and I are making some changes in our life in order to lose some weight. We are eating less. More of what we eat consists of fruits and vegetables. We do still eat meat. We are more diligent about walking when we get home of an evening, usually prior to our evening meal.

As of this writing, just a few weeks into our changes, I am losing about a pound a week. Please do not ask me how many weeks I need to go at this rate. But I am encouraged that there is some progress being made.

There is always the question about how long this change will last. Is it just a passing fancy? Or is it a true lifestyle change?

Steve DeNeff and David Drury, authors of *SoulShift: The Measure of a Life Transformed*, report: “. . . after one year, more than 90 percent of heart-bypass surgery patients report that they have not changed their lifestyle. Like most of us, they want to be different, but they don’t want to change.” \*

But we in the church continually talk about change. We speak in terms of being transformed more and more into the image of Christ. Paul wrote to the Romans: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Throughout September and October, Pastor Sherrie and I will be talking about what it means to make that change, to live a transformed life. Drawing upon the Bible and the book by DeNeff and Drury, we will be talking about how we may make the shift into transformed living by moving:

- from focusing on ourselves to focusing on others;
- from serving God to loving God;
- from embracing things that are temporary to embracing things that are eternal;
- from acquiring things for ourselves to offering what we have to God and others;
- from asking others to listening to God;
- from following the crowd to leading like Christ; and
- from individualism to community.

Our prayer is that over the course of these next couple of months, each of us will be a little more transformed and reflecting Christ in our lives. This transformation is not something we do by sheer will power. Rather it is something to which we open ourselves; that the Spirit may work within us. Will you join us in so praying?

Yours in Christ,  
*Pastor Dale*

# Angels on High Preschool

Angels on High Preschool and PDO is getting ready to start up the new school year! We continue to grow and have a lot of information to share with you!

## Summer Wrap-Up

Our Parent's Day Out Program had a busy and fun summer! Our children went on weekly field trips, including the BSU Planetarium, Tuhey Pool, Muncie Civic Theatre, and Baskin Robbins. We were busy each and every day, and it was a blessing to have so many children with us. Also during the summer, the preschool hosted three camps. Each of these camps (Beach Bum Fun, Camping Adventures, and Off to Kindergarten) were a success! We were busy each and every day, and it was a blessing to have so many children with us.

## Enrollment and Changes

We are thrilled to start off the new school year with full enrollment in both the preschool and PDO. Currently, our preschool enrollment is 126 students out of 124. This is a testimony to the type of ministry we have at Angels on High Preschool. It is going to a full house each day and we couldn't be more excited!

AOH is a registered child care ministry in Indiana. As a part 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.

This year will also see a few staffing changes. Jessica Holland is our new Transition to Kindergarten and PDO Lead teacher. Natalie Hawn is our new 3-4 Year Old and 4-5 Year Old teacher. Misty Mote is our new 4-5 Year Old Teacher. Lydia Ruble, who has worked with us for the last two years, will be moving up to the full time Director's Assistant. She will be a familiar face at our front desk. All of our new teachers and staff are top-notch and these preschool children will be in the best of hands!

**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! On August 30, we will have an Open House for congregation members after the combined service. Please come and visit us! You can take a tour, learn about our programs, and discover the many ways you can volunteer and support Angels on High.

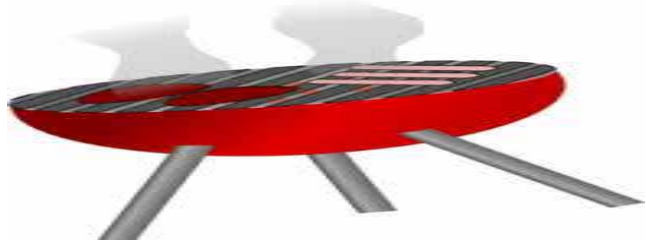
As our preschool and PDO continues to grow, so do our needs of consumable supplies. In the parlor of the church, the preschool has placed a board listing the needs we have at this time. Please take a moment to visit this board or our website ([www.angelsonhigh.org](http://www.angelsonhigh.org)) to see 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 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!



**You are invited!**

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**HIGH STREET UMC'S  
WEST PARKING LOT**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015  
9:30 – 10:30 A.M.**

**Dr. Sherrie Drake preaching on  
“Diving Deep”**

*Bibles will be presented  
to our third graders*

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS**  
*(folding chairs will be available for those  
without lawn chairs)*

**You are invited to stay after worship for**

**A COOKOUT**

**10:30 – 12:00 noon**

**(freewill donations accepted)**

**&**

**ANGELS ON HIGH PRESCHOOL**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**10:30 - 12:00 noon**

## **High Street Travelers Trips**



**Since 1974**

**LIFE IS A JOURNEY - COME ALONG FOR THE  
RIDE**

**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 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 EMAIL: dheeter601@comcast.net

# 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!

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## Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness

All of us know what it's like to be hurt or betrayed.  
God knows the pain we cause each other and longs  
to help us learn to practice forgiveness. Nowhere  
do we see forgiveness played out more fully in  
Scripture than in the biblical story of Joseph.

The Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
Group will begin a new 6-week study on *The  
Journey to Forgiveness* by Melissa Spoelstra. This  
six-week study explores what God has to say to  
us about grace and forgiveness through Joseph's  
story of trial and triumph found in Genesis 37-  
50. The Participant Book included five days  
of lessons for each week, combining study of  
Scripture with personal reflection, application,  
and prayer. It will cost \$12.00.

If you are interested in participating, please contact  
Carol Casazza (289-6087) of the church office at  
(747-8500) as books need to be ordered in advance.

# A LIFE TRANSFORMED 2015

## *September 6*

Sermon: "At Whom Does the Camera  
Point?"

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

## *September 13*

Sermon: "Changing the Nature of the  
Relationship"

Scripture: Luke 15: 11-31

## *September 20*

Sermon: Seeing with Two Eyes

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-23

## *September 27*

Sermon: "Alternative Investing"

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14-30

## *October 4*

Sermon: Tuning in to God's Voice"

Scripture: John 16: 5-16

## *October 11*

Sermon: Follow and Lead"

Scripture: John 21:15-19

## *October 18*

Sermon: "We - We - We All the Way  
Home:

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

## *October 25*

Sermon: "Worship - Connect - Serve"

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

## 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:

# 828 people

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

### High Street Memorials/Honors

- † Alberta Schuch
- † Evelyn Coulter
- † Mildred Estabrook
- † In Honor of Dorothy Webb  
100th birthday!



### HOSPITALIZED THE PAST MONTH and



giving High Street Church as their preference: Rachel Ford, Juanita Wisner.

## HOW WE HELP!

### The Samaritan Fund - 2015

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



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

## Wisdom People for September

**Ethel Gantz** • 91 on September 7  
4708 N. Pebble Ct.  
Muncie, IN 47304



**Bill Current** • 95 on September 14  
3709 N. Virginia Ave.  
Muncie, IN 47305

**Betty Elson** • 95 on September 16  
1110 N. Balsam Dr.  
Muncie, IN 47304

## THURSDAY LUNCHEON

**August 27** - Jodi Cotton Piano and BSU Student Singing

**September 3** - Jimmy Priest piano and singing

**September 10** - Tommy Crawford - Banjo History

**September 17** - Judy Elton Speaker New Director of Senior Center

**September 24** - TBA



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



		<p><b>1</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 9:15 AM Mary Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>2</b> 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 7:00 PM Sanctary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>3</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Bld Pres Chk 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 1:30 PM Naomi Circle</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6 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</p>	<p><b>7 Labor Day</b>  Office  Closed</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 9:00 AM Ruth Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:30 PM Trustees</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30 AM Mommy &amp; Me 1:00 PM Elder-Law 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:30 PM Mission &amp; Relation Outreach Team 7:00 PM Sanctary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>10</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:00 AM Westminster Fellowship</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</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 4:00 PM Church Picnic</p>	<p><b>14</b> 12:00 PM Mah Jongg 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Children's Clothing Center</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:00 PM UMW General 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Martha Mary Circle</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:00 AM Men's Brkfst prep 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM Mommy &amp; Me 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 7:00 PM Sanctary Choir 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>17</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch</p>	<p><b>18</b> 7:15 AM Kingdom Adviser's</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:30 AM Blood Drive 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 3:00 PM The Grive 5:30 PM Women's Group</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8:00 AM Update Classes 1:30 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:00 PM Calif. Trip Meeting 5:00 PM Trip preview 2016</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 7:00 PM Sanctary Choir 7:00 PM Travelers Factory Tour 8:00 PM AA's</p>	<p><b>24</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:30 PM Wesleyan Circle</p>	<p><b>25</b> 1:00 PM UMW Executive</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
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