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 \$866 PP DBL OCC

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Sept. 8 - 9 Overnight Mystery Trip:
 Transportation / Lodging/ 4 meals/ 6 Tours
 \$398 per person Double Occ

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 7 Days/ Motor Coach Transportation /10
 Meals/Tour Portland & Kennebunkport
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9:45-10:45 A. M. Sunday School

9:45-10:30 A. M. Chapel Worship

11:00-Noon Contemporary Worship

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 11 a.m. on WXFN - 1340 AM
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Smells of the World

Dear Friends:

As I write this, we have just completed the first morning of this fall's edition of Update Learning. In order to provide as much parking to the participants as possible, our staff and some others are allowed to park diagonally across from the church in the Old National parking lot. We have parking tags. We are grateful for Old National's graciousness.

Today, as I entered that lot to get in my car to leave for lunch, I was greeted with an unwelcome aroma. There was a man in the lot loading some port-a-pots onto the bed of a truck. The smell was inescapable, and I would trust that we all would agree that the smell was not a welcome one.

There are some smells in this world about which we might disagree as to how welcome they may be. I don't like peanut butter. I don't appreciate the smell. This sets peanut butter apart from coffee, for example. I don't like coffee either, but I don't mind the smell of coffee brewing. (Coffee breath is another matter.)

On the other hand, I enjoy black licorice. I like the taste and the smell. My wife Cathy doesn't care to be anywhere close to this black licorice. She doesn't care to smell it. She

certainly won't kiss me after I have eaten it. That smell I so enjoy she detests.

Paul in 2 Corinthians writes about how people can part ways based upon the same smell. He writes: But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. [2:14-16]

I guess you could say when we leave the church on a Sunday morning, we enter the world in a smelly condition. We are to be the aroma of Christ in the world. It first of all is important for us to be as consistent as possible in emitting that aroma. In fact, that is what is of utmost importance.

Paul also lets us know that there will be some who will respond favorably to that aroma. There will be others who will not. But that is their choice. That is their response. Our responsibility is to smell a certain way. May it be so.

Fragrantly yours,
Pastor Dale

Angels on High Preschool

Angels on High Preschool and PDO is off to a great start! We are thankful for our successful transition to this new school year.

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 127 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.

September Recap

This month, our students transitioned in to their classes and learned all of the new routines. We have come so far in just one month! Some of our students ventured on fun field trips. Our 4-5 Year Old Class ventured to Minnetrista Cultural Center to learn about Johnny Appleseed. Our 3-4 Year Old Class went to the Muncie Children's Museum to learn about their 5 senses. Our Enrichment Classes traveled to Wright's Dairy Farm to learn about farms and cows. Also this month, we enjoyed our first chapel. It is always a blessing to listen to the preschool children as they praise God with their songs, and to witness their learning about Jesus. A special thank you to Pastor Sherrie for providing the bible story during the chapel. The HSUMC congregation and preschool families are always invited to our chapels, so please feel free to join us!

October News

We have much to look forward to in October! We will celebrate the fall season with our

fall parties, along with attending various fall related field trips. The 4 Year Old Classes were able to learn about Johnny Appleseed and will visit a pumpkin patch. Our 3 Year Old Classes explored their senses at the Muncie Children's Museum and learned about nature at the Minnetrista Cultural Center. The Enrichment Class and Transition Class visited Muncie Fire Station #1 and enjoyed learning about fire safety. The Transition Class will also make the trip to One Fun Farm, which is always a great time!

Our annual Preschool Sunday, Fellowship Luncheon, and Open House will be on Sunday, November 8. More information will be available soon. We hope the congregation will join us on this special day!

Fall Fundraiser

Another big part of our preschool this month is our fall fundraisers. The proceeds from our fall fundraisers benefit the scholarship account and offset costs of new supplies, etc. During October, our preschool will be taking orders for flavor coated pretzels from Concannon's. Concannon's flavor-coated pretzels and popcorn are manufactured and packaged fresh in plastic domes. These delicious treats are great for upcoming holiday gatherings, as well as gifts! Each package is sold for \$6.00. The order form for these delicious treats is available in the church office and preschool website www.angelsonhigh.org. You can place an order by completing the order form and returning it to Rebecca Swander (mailbox in the front office) or you can email your order to Rebecca at rswander@angelsonhigh.org. Orders for the Concannon pretzels and popcorn taken until Monday, November 2. All orders will be available for pick-up starting on Monday, November 16. We hope you will consider purchasing some goodies while supporting a great cause!

Angels on High Cont.

Angels on High Preschool is YOUR ministry!

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. Right now, our biggest needs are packaged snacks and copy paper. 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!

Preschool Director
Rebecca Swander High

99th Bazaar Saturday, October 24th 9:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m.

We could use your help. If you bake, sew, craft, woodwork, make candy, or have 2 left-thumbs, we can use your help. Please call one of the chairpersons listed or Donna McNary (789-6409) to volunteer. You'll be glad you did! All proceeds from the bazaar go to fund our U.M.W. mission projects.

Aprons – Jane Freestone, Lois Tucker, and Celesta Dudley

Candy – Darlene Heath and Kaye Uptgraft

Caramels --- Maria Woodall and Naomi Circle

Food and Baked Goods – Bonnie Booher

Lunch and Soup - to - Go – Larry and Carolyn Besser

Pumpkin Pies – Carolyn Besser

Mincemeat – Ruth Circle

Chicken Pot Pies – Ruth Circle

Peanut Brittle – ????

Table Decorations – Connie Crabtree

Dining Room Set-Up and Clean- Up – Martha-Mary Circle

Craft and Holiday Booth – Marsha Nuerge

Monogramming --- Joan Pattison

Flyers – Barrie Robinson

Hostesses – Beth Siler

Silent Auction (?) – Donna

Young Families Life Group

Are you looking for a way to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you desire to spend time in fellowship with other parents and share the ups and downs of life? We are excited to offer a small group focused on the unique needs of parents! We are studying “Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage” by Mark Gungor.

This group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month in Room 205, and the nursery will be open for young children. For more information, contact Amanda Droste at 405-269-6122 or acdroste@gmail.com.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON

September 24 - Scott Lamperd (guitar & gospel)

October 1 - Evert Walls & Bob Daugherty
(country music)

October 8 - Madison Co. Music Markers Chorus

October 15 - Kasey Needham (singing & piano)

October 22 - No Thursday Luncheon

October 29 - Lowell Logan Fiddle

Mary Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m. in Parish Hall. The speaker is a BSU police officer that will be taking on Personal Defense and Safety. Everyone is invited, men and women.

Marsha Nuerge

New Members Class

Class sessions will be on Wednesdays, September 30 – November 4, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. with Pastors Mendenhall and Drake leading. Over these six weeks participants will explore what it means to take a disciple’s path, to pray, to worship, to participate in small groups, to be good stewards, to serve based upon one’s gifts, and to share the faith.

Persons interested in participating in the classes may contact the church office (747-8500) or e-mail one of the pastors.

Lilies Women’s Group

The ladies of the Lilies Bible study group are reaching out to anyone that is looking for a community of support and friendship. We have changed our meeting times to the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:15. Most meeting will be at the church. We began our fall kick off on Tuesday, September 15 with a look at the Screwtape Letter by C.S. Lewis. Don’t be scared off by C.S. Lewis, the letters really are very manageable, entertaining and thought provoking! And each letter is only 2-3 pages!! If you have questions, see Pastor Sherrie for more information.

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your gift of \$180.00. It will purchase new jeans, socks, T-shirts, and underwear for the children of our community. Your continued interest is most appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Delaware Co.
Children’s Clothing Center Board

Pastor Charlotte's Office Hours

Our Visitation Pastor, Charlotte Overmyer, is available in the church office on Tuesday mornings, 8:30--10:00 a.m. This is a good time to talk with her about opportunities to visit our homebound members, concerns you may have about your own family members, or an insight or question you would like to share with her.

THANK YOU!

I would like to express my appreciation to all those who helped me conduct Thursday Lunch in the absence of a director. A special thanks to Sydney Wulff, Shirley Taylor, Karen Stags, and all those faithful volunteers. I was made aware of all those little details which are so instrumental.

Thanks to all; had fun,

James Cartwright

Waffle Palooza and Flu Shots

Bring your appetite to Parish Hall on Sunday, October 4 and enjoy all you can eat waffles and sausage! The Africa team will be serving from 9 to 12:30. Donations will go to support Joy in the Harvest Programming and fund travel expenses for a future mission team to Joy. Free flu shots will be offered in Garden Court in conjunction with Walgreens.

WERE YOU HERE? TAKE A WALK DOWN THE MEMORY LANE OF UPDATE LEARNING!

Photos and memorabilia from earlier years of Update Learning line the display case across from the Library on the second floor. Come look to see if you are there!

High Street Church's continuing education program for adults over the age of 50 dates back to 1977, making it 38 years old!

-- The Archives Committee

OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Sandra Hardcastle as our Director of Older Adult Ministries. Trained as an instructor of biology, she has taught school. Sandra has led self-esteem and personal empowerment seminars in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. She hosted a cable TV series in Estes Park, Colorado.

Living here in Muncie, Sandra has given presentations for Ball State University, the Aging Well Conference, Muncie Housing Authority, church groups, IMPACT, and health care staff.

BETTY RIVERS LONG

Betty was a lifelong member of High Street church. Now she lives on the north side of Houston, TX near her daughter and family. Many of us from all over the country will gather there early in October to help her celebrate her 100th birthday. Sara and I invite as many people as possible to send her Happy Birthday greetings on this auspicious occasion: 750 Longmire Rd, Carriage Inn Apt 311, Conroe, TX 77304 or on facebook.

Thank you,

Al Kundenreich

The High Street Food Pantry

The High Street Food Pantry needs:

- Canned Peas
- Canned Corn
- 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:

978 people

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

High Street Memorials/Honors

- † In Honor of Dorothy Webb
- † Mildred Estabrook
- † Alberta Schuch
- † Corinne Moore



HOSPITALIZED THE PAST MONTH and



giving High Street Church as their preference: Everett Colsten, Ray Lanum.

HOW WE HELP!

The Samaritan Fund - 2015

People Helped:	228
Rent:	\$4,279.80
Utilities:	\$3,620.54
Prescriptions:	\$444.16
Misc.:	\$715.15
Total:	\$9,059.65



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

Wisdom People for October

Martha Black • 91 on October 8
4501 N. Wheeling Ave. 10-A #102
Muncie, IN 47304

Robert Baur • 92 on October 13
3810 W. Riverside Ave.
Muncie, IN 47304



Stanley Schull • 93 on October 27
C/o Terry Schull
218 N. Riley Rd.
Muncie, IN 47302

Everett Tipton • 91 on October 27
Westminister Village North ALF
11050 Presbyterian Dr. Apt. 188
Indianapolis, IN 46236

CONNECTING

Come check out our website site at www.munciehighstreet.com, follow us on Twitter @HighStUMC, like us on Facebook, and watch us on YouTube. You can access all of these things from our website. Also, if you can't make it here on Sunday join us on the radio on 102.9 FM or 1340 AM at 11:00 A.M every Sunday.



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<p>4 World Comm.</p> <p>Brown Bag 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:30 AM Waffle Palooza 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 10:00 AM Flu Shots 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM SAF - Youth</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 AM Update Class 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 9:15 AM Mary Circle 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM FCJ Team Facilitators 6:15 PM Lilies</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30 AM Travelers leave 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM M&M Craft 4:00 PM Kid's Grief 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:00 PM New Membership Class 7:00 PM Sanctary Choir 7:30 PM Rehearsal for Symphony Concert</p>	<p>8 Travelers gone</p> <p>8:00 AM SHIP 11:00 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 7:30 PM Rehearsal for Symphony Concert</p>	<p>9 Travelers gone</p> <p>7:30 PM Rehearsal for Symphony</p>	<p>10 Travelers gone</p>
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Scripture:

John 16:5-16

“Tuning in to God’s Voice”

Pastor Sherrie Drake

OCTOBER 11, 2015

Scripture:

John 21:15-19

“Follow and Lead”

Pastor Dale Mendenhall

OCTOBER 18, 2015

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

“We-We-We All the Way Home”

Pastor Sherrie Drake

OCTOBER 25, 2015

Scripture:

Luke 5:1-11

“Worship - Connect - Serve”

Pastor Dale Mendenhall