

# TOWER UPDATE

**MID-OCTOBER 2015**

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## Early 20th Century Vintage “Dictionary Stand”

Someone donated this stand to the church and we were wondering if anyone knew the history behind the stand. We didn't know if it had been at this church at one time or where it came from. It is a really nice stand and we are looking for the history of it, if anyone knows. If you know anything about this stand please contact the office at 747-8500. Thank you!!



## CROP Walkers



We had 41 High Street Walkers and collected \$1,971.19!!

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the CROP Walk. A special thank you to Don Vogelgesang and the office volunteers for counting all the dimes!!

### HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST MONTH and



giving High Street Church as their preference: Elli Taylor, Curt Glore, Lori Siefker, Diana Parish (*IUH Ball Memorial Hospital*).

## TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

Deadline for Submission is 8:00 A.M. on Tuesdays  
 MM = Mid Month Tower Topics Issue

### Deadline

October 20  
 November 3 MM  
 November 17  
 December 1



### Distribution date

October 28  
 November 11  
 November 25  
 December 9

## HERITAGE POINTE, WARREN

We will be going to Heritage Pointe, Warren, for pumpkin pie and fellowship on Tuesday, November 3. We will leave the church at 11:45. Please call the church office if you'd like to join us.

# *Merry Christmas?!?*

This sounds a bit crazy, but at the time of this writing, Bill and I are shopping and packing for a trip to northern Indiana for the Drake Family Christmas. This tradition of Christmas on Columbus Day started years ago when Bill's mom and dad would leave for the warmth of Texas at about this time, yet yearned to have the family around for a holiday celebration. They came up with the plan of renting space at a Christian campground in northern Indiana and inviting friends and family to the Retreat Center there for a weekend of Christmas carols, presents, a big turkey dinner and even a trip to Sunday worship decked out in Christmas sweatshirts and sweaters. It was a perfect solution for a big, sprawling family that included ministers, choir directors and worship leaders who were always busy at the traditional December time.

As I joined this wacky group, it really challenged me to think more deeply about just exactly what it is that makes Christmas Christmas. Although I've always grown up with the Currier and Ives images of horses pulling sleighs through wintry pine forests, and Christmas trees decorated in front of roaring fireplaces, I began to think about the fact that half of the globe prepares for Christ's birth in warm summer weather and meditates on the Easter miracle just as the air is turning cold and harvest is coming in. Far more than air

temperature or pine fragrance, colored lights or wrapped packages, Christmas is a time to rejoice in Emmanuel – Christ with us.

We've been challenged over the past few weeks to examine what it means to live a transformed life in Christ. Over and over the themes of seeing in new ways, living more like Christ and becoming more like God have been repeated. In a very real way, you and I are now Emmanuel – Christ with us – in this troubled world. We are his hands, feet and heart. We listen, learn and grow, and, when we do, touch the world itself with healing, meaning and grace. This comes not from our own efforts, but from Emmanuel – Christ with (and in) us!

I know the TV shopping channels, catalogs, and stores in the malls are already beginning to “push the season,” urging us to buy more and more often. But when you stop to think about it, isn't Christmas – Emmanuel – a 365 day-a-year event in the sense that God is here, with us, now and forevermore?

At High Street, we'll continue to learn, grow, pray, care, love and reach out in the name of Christ. At High Street we truly can say to one another on any given day: “Merry Christmas!”

*Pastor Sherrie*

# *Angels on High Preschool*

## **Fall Fundraisers**

For the next couple of weeks, Angels on High will be conducting our fall fundraisers. The proceeds benefit the scholarship account and offset costs of new supplies, etc. We will be taking orders for flavor coated pretzels and popcorn from Concannon's and our delicious cheese balls. Concannon's flavor coated pretzels and popcorn are manufactured and packaged fresh in plastic domes. There are several flavors to choose from including milk chocolate, dark chocolate, white chocolate, key lime, butterscotch, lemon, peanut butter, white raspberry fudge, caramel, marshmallow and just in time for fall, pumpkin. The cheese balls are made in the HSUMC kitchen with the help of our Angels on High Preschool Board and parents. This year, we are offering cheddar cheese balls with and without nuts and chocolate chip dessert cheese balls.

These delicious treats are great for upcoming holiday gatherings, as well as gifts! Each package of pretzels/popcorn and cheese ball is sold for \$6.00. The order form for these delicious treats is available in the church office. 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](mailto:rswander@angelsonhigh.org). Orders for the pretzels and cheese balls will be taken until Sunday, November 8. All orders will be available for pick-up starting on Sunday, November 22. We hope you will consider purchasing some goodies while supporting a great cause!

## **Preschool Celebration**

Angels on High Preschool will have a Preschool Celebration on Sunday, November 8. This is also Children's Sabbath at HSUMC. The preschool families are invited to attend the 11:00 service, where the children will have a

presentation. Rebecca Swander will be giving the message during this service, featuring each preschool child in the message. We would love for you to join us to hear the children sing their songs and witness the ministry happening at Angels on High. The children are working very hard for their presentation and we are very excited for this special Preschool Sunday!

Following the 11:00 service, we will have a Fellowship Lunch for both preschool families and the congregation at HSUMC. This lunch will run from 11:00-1:30 pm. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. It is a time to have fellowship with each other and enjoy a delicious lunch! Please RSVP in the front office or by contacting Rebecca Swander at 216-7919. We hope you will join us!

Angels on High Preschool will have their annual Open House from 12:00-2:00. This is a time for the families to visit their child's classroom and school. The congregation is also invited to attend this Open House, meet the classroom teachers, and see all that is happening in the preschool!

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## **Celebrate With Us!!**

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

Children's Worship Celebrations

8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration led by children & Pastor Sherrie

9:45 a.m. Children's Music Celebration at beginning of worship

11:00 a.m. Celebration of Angels on High in worship

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch in Parish Hall provided by Angels on High Preschool Open House.

# WORSHIP - CONNECT - SERVE 2016

WORSHIP - CONNECT - SERVE 2016 is the theme of Sunday, October 25, when each of us is asked to return our Estimates of Giving for 2016 and our commitments for 2016 in worshipping God, connecting with other Christians to grow as disciples, and going to serve Christ in the community. The forms to complete will be mailed October 19. Plan to be here and make your commitments for 2016.

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## All Saints Sunday, November 1

On Sunday, November 1, we will observe All Saints Sunday. On this Sunday the names of all High Street members who have died during the past twelve months plus the names of those for whom the High Street pastors have conducted funeral services will be read aloud at our worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. We will also display the names and photos of these persons during a time of remembrance in our 11:00 contemporary service. The 11:00 time of remembrance offers people an opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones recently lost.

As of this writing, these are the names of those people who will be remembered in some fashion in all three services: Esther Andrew, Bill Waldo, Helen Bullock, Carmon Swain, Doris Prosch, Helen Murphy, Auten Cole, Alice Boyd, Elwyn Wolfe, William Crawford, Evelyn Coulter, Jack Fetz, Alberta Schuch, Barbara Kershaw, Robert Lewis, Mildred Estabrook, Corinne Moore, J. Robert Baur, Ray Lanum.

## High Street Travelers Trips



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CONTINUING: After EVERY 3rd paid trip in the calendar year you receive a \$25 voucher towards 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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## UMW General Meeting

UMW General Meeting is October 20th at 10:30 in Parish Hall. BSU Police Officer will be speaking on Personal Defense & Safety. It is hosted by Mary Circle. All men and women are invited.

# 99TH Annual Church Bazaar

October 24, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We will be selling aprons, baked goods, jams & more, mincemeat, ready-to-bake chicken pot pies, holiday & crafts, candy & caramels, silent auction, soup-to-go, and cutlery.

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## Church Bazaar NEEDS

### Bazaar Food Booth

We would appreciate your donations of cakes, pies, breads, rolls, coffee cakes, pickles, jelly's or your favorite food or baked items. Please contact Bonnie Booher 289-9804 or Rinda Vogelgesang 284-0015.

### Bazaar Candy Booth

Please get out your best recipes and make some delicious candy for the Bazaar's Candy Booth. We really need your help! We would appreciate you having your candy at the church by 10:00 on Friday, the 23rd, as we'll be packing the boxes that morning. THANKS! Any questions? Call Kaye Uptgraft (759-7256) or Darlene Heath (759-5172).

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## THURSDAY LUNCHEON

October 15 - Kasey Needham (singing & piano)

October 22 - No Thursday Luncheon

October 29 - Lowell Logan (fiddle)

# A LIFE TRANSFORMED 2015

## OCTOBER 11

Sermon: "Follow and Lead"

Scripture: John 21:15-19

Preaching: Pastor Dale

## OCTOBER 18

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

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:12-31

Preaching: Pastor Sherrie

## OCTOBER 25

### CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Sermon: "Worship – Connect – Serve"

Scripture: Luke 5:1- 11

Preaching: Pastor Dale



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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<b>4 World Comm.</b> Brown Bag 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:00 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	<b>5</b> 8:00 AM Update Class 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:30 PM Senior Supper	<b>6</b> 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	<b>7</b> 5:30 AM Travelers leave 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM M&M Craft 4:00 PM Nominations 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:00 PM New Membership Class 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's	<b>8 Travelers gone</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch	<b>9 Travelers gone</b>	<b>10 Travelers gone</b>
<b>11 Travelers gone</b> Handbells Playing 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 11:00 AM Young Families 3:00 PM The Grove	<b>12 Travelers gone</b> 8:00 AM Update Classes 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Children's Room Designer Team	<b>13</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Ruth Circle Pot Pies 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry 3:30 PM Trustees 11:00 PM Travelers return	<b>14</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 9:30 AM Mommy & Me 1:00 PM Elder-Law 4:00 PM Caribbean Excursion 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:00 PM New Membership Class 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:00 PM Edible Muncies	<b>16</b> 7:15 AM Kingdom Adviser's 6:00 PM Kid's Night Out	<b>17</b>
<b>18</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 3:00 PM The Grove	<b>19</b> 8:00 AM Update Classes 1:30 PM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Finance Comm.	<b>20</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:00 AM Tower Topics 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 10:30 PM UMW General 11:30 AM Preschool Chapel 12:00 PM UMW Executive 1:30 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Martha Mary Circle 6:00 PM Children's Ministries 6:15 PM Lilies	<b>21</b> 6:00 AM Men's Brkfst prep 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 11:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:00 PM New Membership Class 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's	<b>22 No Thurs. Lunch</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 8:00 Travelers Fall Trip 4:30 PM Wesleyan Circle	<b>23</b> 11:30 AM Preschool Chapel 2:30 PM Preschool Chapel 6:00 PM Family Social	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Annual Church Bazaar 3:00 PM Update Luncheon decorating
<b>25</b> 8:30 AM Trad. Worship 9:30 AM Coffee 9:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday Sch 9:45 AM Children's Church Meeting 10:30 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship 11:00 AM Young Families Lifegroup 4:00 PM Pumpkin Bash	<b>26</b> 8:00 AM Update Classes 1:30 PM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Church Council	<b>27</b> 6:45 AM Renovaré 8:30 AM Staff 10:00 AM Pastoral Staff 12:00 PM Assistance Appt. 1:30 PM Food Pantry	<b>28</b> 9:15 AM Wm. Bible Study 4:00 PM Foundation 5:30 PM Youth Game Night 5:45 PM Handbells 6:00 PM Kids Choir 6:00 PM New Membership Class 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 8:00 PM AA's	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM SHIP 10:30 AM Lunch Activity 11:30 AM Thurs. Lunch 4:00 PM Edible Muncie	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>