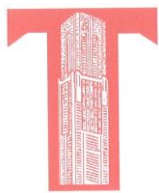


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HIGH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Upcoming Events

December 20, 2015

Advent Orchestra

December 21, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Longest Night Service

December 24, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service

8:00 p.m.

Family Christmas Eve Service

11:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service

High Street United Methodist Christians:

- **Worship** God;
- **Connect** with other Christians to grow as disciples; and
- **Serve** Christ in the community.

Service Times:

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Traditional Worship

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Sunday school

9:45 – 10:30 AM

Chapel Worship

11:00 – Noon

Contemporary Worship

Traditional Worship is
Broadcast at 11 AM on
WXFN – 1340 AM and 102.9 FM

TOWER TOPICS DEADLINES

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MM = Mid-Month Tower Topics Issue

Deadline

November 17

December 1 MM

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November 25

December 8 (This is the last issue for 2015
and will be mailed out)

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Dear Friends in Christ:

On the Sunday following the attacks in Paris, I encouraged us to be sure to include the Muslims in our prayers. I know right here in Muncie and I am sure throughout much of this nation and the world that there are Muslims sincerely living out the best of their faith and doing so as responsible citizens of their respective countries and of this world.

The horrendous acts we have been seeing that have been tied to Islam represent the work of people who distort or pervert that faith tradition in order to rationalize their unconscionable acts against other human beings. While I am no authority upon Islam, I am sure that Islam does not teach one to regard other human beings as "soft targets" who are to be murdered.

I am not aware of any faith tradition that is without some history of actions that fail to exhibit the best of that faith tradition and even represent a blatant distortion thereof.

There have been times when I have been embarrassed and upset at some actions that were purportedly done in the name of Christ.

Oftentimes those actions are attributed to groups that are termed "radical" or "fundamentalist." I think we need to reclaim those two terms.

The word "radical" has come to mean an extremist or an extreme position. But I believe originally "radical" had much more to do with being at the root. It had to do with that which is basic or essential. We can still find that definition today. We just tend to ignore it.

In the case of the Christian faith, what is radical? What is at the root or is basic or essential to our faith? I believe that it is our

trust in the God revealed in and through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

His life has radicalized our lives such that we are to view our own lives, the world around us, and even our Scriptures as best we can through the lens of Jesus Christ. Does that thought or that view or that action square with what I understand of who Jesus Christ was and is? To live employing that lens is truly to be radical.

And what is fundamental to our faith? There was a scribe that asked Jesus that question in terms of which commandment was first of all. Jesus told him and us what is fundamental to our faith: "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" To be a fundamental Christian doesn't mean reading the Bible literally; it means living out those two great commandments.

I don't expect we will rescue these two terms from their currently more popular usage. I do believe, however, that the world sure could use some more people who are radical in their trust in the God revealed in and through Jesus Christ and who live out those two fundamentals of the faith Jesus has given us.

In Jesus' name,

Pastor Dale

WORSHIP

Contributing to the Advent/Christmas Decorations

Each year we decorate the sanctuary and the chapel with red poinsettias during Advent and then with white poinsettias for Christmas Eve. In addition, we do what we can to replace worn decorations and add new decorations. All of this, requires some financing.

If you would like to help the church in providing these decorations for this season, you may do so in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Special offering envelopes are being made available. In addition, you may simply use your regular offering envelopes to designate a gift for our decorations. You may also fill out, cut out, and return the below form.

Advent Decorations 2015
Please make sure to print names clearly

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

This gift is given: In Appreciation/Honor

This gift is given: In Memory of

Hanging of the Greens

On Saturday morning, November 28, you are invited to join in helping decorate the sanctuary, the chapel, and the church halls for Advent. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and expect to be done prior to noon. Child care will be provided.

Hope in the Darkness

In the darkness of December, we look for the Light. Actually God often acts in the darkness. In our Advent sermon series we are going to explore how God has acted in the darkness, as we look at the Creation story, the promise to Abraham, the wrestling of Jacob, the promise of the prophet Isaiah, and then finally that Holy Night in Bethlehem.

Longest Night Service

We will again work with Meeks Mortuary and Parson Mortuary in conducting our Longest Night Service on Monday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. This service is geared especially for those who have lost loved ones and will be facing the Christmas celebration without those loved ones. Pastor Mendenhall will be preaching on "No Cover of Darkness." The service will feature a special time of remembrance with the lighting of votive candles and the candlelight enhanced singing of "Silent Night." A time of refreshment will follow the service.

New Director of Children's Ministries hired

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Kasey Needham as our Director of Children's Ministries. Kasey is already serving in the church as the Director of Children and Youth Choirs, as a volunteer with our youth, and as Dr. Crow's assistant director of the Sanctuary Choir. Kasey also serves as chapter president of our Cardinal Campus Ministry at Ball State. Kasey will receive her undergraduate degree from Ball State in December.

Kasey will officially begin in her new position on November 30. This is a part-time position the need for which was highlighted through our Fruitful Congregations Journey consultation. As she oversees our children's ministries, Kasey will be working directly under the supervision of Pastor Sherrie and in collaboration with her, with Kristy Mahoney, our Youth Director, with Rebecca Swander, our Director of Angels on High, with Arline Morrow, our Nursery Supervisor, and, of course with our Children's Ministries Work Area.

Here We Come a Caroling

It is time to share the love and joy of Christmas, and one way to do that is by bringing joyous Christmas music to our homebound members.

As in past years, if you have a group that would like to carol, Pastor Charlotte will be glad to provide a list of names, addresses and phone numbers for you. You can let her know if you'd like to carol in a certain area of town, if you

prefer health care center or private homes, etc.

AN ALL CHURCH CAROLING EVENT

Everyone who would like to carol can join this group, whether as an individual, a family, or a small group. We will meet at the church **SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 13 AT 4:00**. If we are blessed with a large number, we will divide into 2 or 3 smaller groups.

It would help to have some idea of how many are coming, but if you just want to "show up," there will be a place for you.

Call the church office if you have a question or if you want to be on "the list".

Christmas Eve Open House

Christmas Eve Open House - Cookies, cheeseballs, and crackers are needed for our annual between-services Christmas Eve open house! These can be dropped off any time before 10am on Christmas Eve. Also, anyone interested in helping would be much appreciated! Though hosted by the Koinonia Sunday School class, additional help is needed. "Shifts" are Christmas Eve morning 9am-about noon(set-up), 8:30-9pm (last minute preparations), 9-11pm (hostesses for party), and 10:30pm - done (clean-up - REALLY need help here!). If you can help, please contact Kelly Wolfe at 744-5451 (call or text). All donations and help will be greatly appreciated! A special new addition this year will be crafts for children to make and take home!

CONNECT

Thursday Luncheon Program

December 3: YWCA Chorus

December 10: Madison Co. Music Makers

December 17: Delaware Co. Ext. Chorus

December 24 & 31: No Thursday Luncheon

Wisdom People for December

Jim Barnell • 93 on December 4
5105 N. Everett Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304

Mary Alice Huffman • 96 on December 8
C/o Paulette Lassiter
6504 E. Centennial Ave.
Muncie, IN 47303

Anna Louise Jurt • 92 on December 12
4704 W. Petty Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304

Maxine Clark • 100 on December 23
Liberty Village 4600 E. Jackson St.
Muncie, IN 47303

Robert Ulrich • 91 on December 25
2805 W. Berwyn Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304



Hospitalized This Past Month and giving High Street at their preference:

Betty Huber, Carol Turner, Dick Nuerge
(IUH Ball Memorial Hospital)

High Street Memorials/Honors

- Ann Louise Lindsay

High Street Travelers - Since 1974

MAY 16 – 20 **BRANSON WITH A TWIST! 4**
NIGHTS / 5 DAYS **\$860 PP DBL OCC 5 SHOWS / 4**
TOURS / 11 MEALS / LAMBERT'S CAFÉ

JULY 18 – 31 **SCENIC IRELAND INCLUDES: RT**
AIR / 13 DAYS / INSURANCE / TOURS

SEPT 8 & 9 **OVERNIGHT MYSTERY TRIP:**
Transportation/ Lodging/ 4 Meals / 6 Tours \$398 per
person Double Occ

SEPT 11 – 17 **BEAUTIFUL MAINE 6 NIGHTS / 7**
DAYS / MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION 10 MEALS /
TOUR PORTLAND & KENNEBUNKPORT \$649 PER
PERSON DBL OCC.

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 **EMAIL:**
dheeter601@comcast.net

Christmas in the Bible

Does the Bible mention Christmas? Where are the birth stories of Jesus found? Did the earliest Christians have a holiday that would compare to ours today? And what in the world do five gold rings, four calling birds and a partridge in a pear tree have to do with it?

Pastor Sherrie and Bill Drake are leading a brief, three-week study on **Christmas in the Bible**. Everyone is welcome, we will meet from 6:00 to 6:50 P.M. on Wednesday, December 2, 9 and 16 up in Room 204. You are more than welcome to bring a snack with you, since that's a "hungry time." There will be lots of room for questions and discussion.

See you there!

Cokesbury Virtual Store

Watch for the High Street UMC—Cokesbury online store at www.munciehighstreet.com! We hope you will have a look around at the many books, gifts and other items designed to enhance your walk with God! At times the High Street staff may recommend certain items. If you find a Recommended Selections link below, click on that link to browse these items. For every purchase made through this online store, High Street will receive a rebate of 5%! Happy Shopping!

Kid's Holiday

Kid's Holiday is Saturday, December 5th from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the nursery. Infants through 12 year olds are invited. The cost is \$18 for one child, \$24 for two children, and \$30 for three or more children. Pizza will be served for lunch for \$2 per child (or they may bring their own meal). We will have age-appropriate games, activities, and crafts. This is a great opportunity for parents to have the day to prepare for Christmas. Sign up is necessary by Tuesday, December 1st. Call the church office at 747-8500. Please make sure to indicate whether your child/children will be eating pizza.

UMW Mincemeat

There is still pint jars of mincemeat available from the Bazaar in the church office. The cost is \$5.00.

High Street Church Website

Come check out our website at www.munciehighstreet.com, follow us on Twitter @HighStUMC, like us on Facebook, and watch us on YouTube. You can access all these things from our website.

High Street Church Email

If you aren't on the High Street email or Tower Topics list and would like to be, contact Casey in the office or send an email to cheadland@munciehighstreet.com

Angels on High Preschool

Cheese Balls Available

For the next couple of weeks, Angels on High will have a few remaining cheese balls available for purchase. 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/without nuts. Each is \$6.00. These delicious treats are great for upcoming holiday gatherings, as well as gifts! You order through email at rswander@angelsonhigh.org.

Preschool Celebrations

Thank you to everyone for their support during our Preschool Sunday. It was a blessing to be able to share our ministry with the congregation of this church. Please know that you are invited to visit or help in our preschool any time!

Christmas Program

Angels on High Preschool will have a special Christmas Program on Sunday, December 13. This program is at 4:30 in the sanctuary of the church. The congregation is invited to join us for this special program.

Our preschool is giving back to the community in different ways throughout the school year. During the month of October and November, we collected items for Operation Christmas Child. This is a world outreach which provides Christmas Boxes for children in other parts of the world. We were able to send 22 boxes from our preschool, along with 24 boxes from the Young Family Lifegroup at HSUMC. This month we will also be ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

Family Bible Study

During the months of January and February, we will host a Bible study for parents both at the preschool and at the church. This Bible study will be held in the church building, while a special program (similar to Vacation Bible School set-up) will be offered for children at the preschool building. We will be studying the book, Am I Messing Up My Kids? by Lysa TerKeurst. This Bible study is being put together by both Rebecca Swander and Amanda Droste. We are really excited! All church parents are invited to join us! More information will be available soon. If you are interested in being a part of this Bible study, please email Rebecca at rswander@angelsonhigh.org.

Donations Needed

The following donations are needed at Angels on High Preschool & PDO:

- Lysol Disinfecting Spray
- Packaged Snacks
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Baby Wipes

You can bring your donations to the preschool anytime during the week or leave them in the front office of the church. We appreciate your help!

Rebecca Swander
Preschool Director

SERVE

Pantry Volunteers Retire After Many Years

High Street UMC and all pantry volunteers wish to thank **Ilene Jones** and **Hazel Poole** for their many hours serving in the pantry. Usually Hazel would be at the church on the 2nd Monday a while before 1:30 and Ilene would come on the 2nd Tuesday, always early. They would be with their partners at the Dutch door distributing the food packed by volunteers. The many, many people they saw over the years were greeted and served with grace and kindness. May you enjoy your retirement, Ilene and Hazel. Thank you and God bless you.

There have been others who retired over the last few years: Carol Casazza, Rita Hunt, Wilma Robinson, Jody Murray, Berniece Richmond, Rosemary Spirling, and others before my (Merrilyn McNary) time. Each of them contributed many hours of service that are truly appreciated. For an hour once a month, these women greeted the clients, chatted a bit, and with a smile handed them bags of groceries. Thank you all and God bless you. Now, we have **eighteen** women and men working in pairs greeting and sharing on Monday and Tuesday each week. We also thank

them for their time and energy in serving others. If you have that hour a month to give as a volunteer, we will be glad to teach you the ropes, and you can bring your kindest heart and biggest smile.

High Street Food Pantry Has Served 2015

1,295 people

Thank you for your contributions, both food and monetary, to the High Street Food Pantry! Please leave donations in the wicker baskets at the North Door entrance and in the Narthex.

Food pantry needs:

- Spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Canned green beans
- Pasta
- Jelly

Samaritan Fund 2015

People Helped: 333

Rent:	\$4,725.80
Utilities:	\$5,413.34
Prescriptions:	\$589.50
Misc:	<u>\$1,175.79</u>
Total:	\$11,904.43

Thank you again for all the donations and support with the Samaritan Fund. This program has proven to be a success and continues to grow. We serve clients every other Tuesday afternoon.

Since July the Faith Links Class have been serving our Samaritan Fund clients a lunch after their appointments. Faith Links have been able to serve 56 people. Thank you to the Faith Links Class and those in the congregation who have provided food.

Angel Tree

Angel Tree Ministry is back! This is a program we have done for many years. When a child's parent is in prison, they are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they're not forgotten by giving the child the joy of Christmas this year. The Angel Tree names will be available for selection starting on Sunday, November 22nd and each Sunday after until all the names have been assigned, with the goal of being done **no later than December 6th**. Do you have trouble getting out and shopping, but you'd still like to sponsor a child? Take advantage of a Shopping Helper! You can donate money and someone will get the gift for you.

Edible Muncie

There is a hymn in [The Faith We Sing](#) supplement titled **We All Are One in Mission**. The first verse says in part: We all are one in mission; We all are one in call....To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

Edible Muncie, sponsored by High St. UMC, has a goal for us to work together toward food security in Muncie and Delaware County where hunger is an alarming concern. For example, you might not be secure with food if you live in a "food desert".

What does it mean to be in a food desert? Well, if you or I live in an area of Muncie that is a mile or more from a grocery store, and we don't have transportation to get to the store, we will have difficulty getting food for our family. We are not food secure. You can see more of what we are doing at the website ediblemuncie.org or call Karen Howells at 765-759-6026. You can join us in 'our mission'.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Information

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.

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Calendar of Events

Tue Dec 1, 2015

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8am Tower Topics Deadline
8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
10:30am - 1pm Mary Circle Christmas - Parlor
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
6:15pm - 7:45pm Lilies - Youth Lounge

Wed Dec 2, 2015

7am Travelers Christmas in TN – Meijer pk lot
9:15am - 10:45am Women's Bible Group - G6
5pm - 8pm Youth Game Night - Garden Court
5:45pm - 7pm Handbells - Room 303
6pm - 7pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids
6pm - 7pm Christmas in the Bible - Room 204
7pm - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Dec 3, 2015 Travelers gone

8am - 11:30am SHIP Counseling - Office
11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon
4:30pm - 6pm Wesleyan Cir. Christmas - Parlor

Fri Dec 4, 2015

8am - 4pm Meridian Service making candy - PH
12pm - 1:30pm Naomi Cir. Peggy Adam's house
8pm - 8pm Travelers return from trip

Sat Dec 5, 2015 Koinonia Christmas Party

9:30am - 3:30pm Kid's Holiday - Nursery

Sun Dec 6, 2015 Communion/Brown Bag

Sunday/Angel Tree - Garden Court

8:30am - 9:30am *Traditional Worship Service
9:30am - 9:45am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
9:45am - 10:30am *Informal Worship Service
9:45am - 10:45am *Sunday school Classes
9:45am - 10:45am Children's Talent Show - PH
10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship Service
12pm - 1pm Missions Committee – Room G-6
4pm - 7pm SAF- Youth Lounge/PH/Kitchen
5pm Bethany Class Christmas -Crabtree's House

Mon Dec 7, 2015

12pm - 2pm U L Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
4:30pm - 5:30pm Senior Supper – MCL

Tue Dec 8, 2015

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
11am Ruth Circle Christmas - Debbie Wilson
12pm - 2pm Assistance Appointments - Parlor
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
3:30pm - 4:30pm Board of Trustees - Room G6

Wed Dec 9, 2015

9:15am - 10:45am Women's Bible Study - G6
9:30am - 11:30am M&M Bible Study - 205
1pm - 3pm Elder-Law Counseling - Library
5pm - 8pm Youth Game Night - Garden Court
5:45pm - 7pm Handbells - Room 303
6pm - 7pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids
6pm - 7pm Christmas in the Bible - Room 204
7pm - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Dec 10, 2015

8am - 11:30am SHIP Counseling - Office
11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon

Fri Dec 11, 2015

10am - 12pm Westminster Fellowship - Pastors
5pm Nursery Staff Christmas - Arline Morrow

Sat Dec 12, 2015

Family Ministry Cohort – Indy

Sun Dec 13, 2015 Handbells are playing

8:30am - 9:30am *Traditional Worship Service
9:30am - 9:45am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
9:45am - 10:30am *Informal Worship Service
9:45am - 10:45am *Sunday school Classes
10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship Service
11am - 12pm Young Families Lifegroup - 205
4pm - 6pm All-Church Caroling
4:30pm - 5pm Preschool Christmas Program
5pm - 5:30pm Preschool Reception - PH
6pm - 8pm Youth Christmas Party – Drake's

Mon Dec 14, 2015 Angel Tree Pick up - Stage Salvation Army Ringing – Marsh/McGalliard

12pm - 2pm UL Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Tue Dec 15, 2015 Angel Tree Pick up - Stage

Salvation Army Ringing – Marsh/McGalliard

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8am - 10am Staff & Christmas Breakfast
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
10:30am - 12pm UMW General Meeting - PH
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
5:30pm - 6:30pm Martha Mary - Ruby Tuesday
6:15pm - 7:45pm Lilies- Youth Lounge

Wed Dec 16, 2015 Angel Tree Pick up - Stage

Salvation Army Ringing – Marsh/McGalliard

6am - 7am Men's Breakfast prep - Parish Hall
7am - 8am UM Men's Breakfast - Parish Hall
9:15am - 10:45am Women's Bible Study - G6
9:30am - 11:30am M&M Christmas Party - 205
5pm - 8pm Youth Game Night - Garden Court
5:45pm - 7pm Handbells - Room 303
6pm - 7pm Call to Christ/Praise Kids
6pm - 7pm Christmas in the Bible - Room 204
7pm - 8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8pm - 9pm AA's - Room 204

Thu Dec 17, 2015 Angel Tree Pick up - Stage

Salvation Army Ringing – Marsh/McGalliard

8am - 11:30am SHIP Counseling - Office
11:30am - 1:30pm Thursday Luncheon - PH

Fri Dec 18, 2015 Angel Tree Pick up - Stage

7:15am - 8:15am Kingdom Adviser's Group -G6
5pm - 10pm Masterworks dress rehearsal

Sat Dec 19, 2015

1pm - 2:30pm Advent Orchestra Rehearsal
6pm - 7:30pm Masterworks Rehearsal
7:30pm - 9pm Masterworks Concert - Sanctuary
9pm - 10pm Masterworks Reception - PH

Sun Dec 20, 2015

8:30am - 9:30am *Traditional Worship Service
8:30am - 8:30am Advent Orchestra
9:30am - 9:45am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
9:45am - 10:30am *Informal Worship Service
9:45am - 10:45am *Sunday school Classes
10:30am - 11am *Fellowship and Coffee Time
11am - 12pm *Contemporary Worship Service
3pm - 5pm The Grove - Youth Lounge/PH

Mon Dec 21, 2015

12pm - 2pm UL Mah Jongg Class - Room G6
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens
7pm - 8pm Longest Night Service - Sanctuary
8pm - 9pm Longest Night Reception - Parlor

Tue Dec 22, 2015

6:45am - 8am Renovare Spiritual Group - Parlor
8:30am - 10am Church Staff - Library
10am - 11am Pastoral Staff - Office
12pm - 2pm Assistance Appointments - Parlor
1:30pm - 2:30pm High Street Pantry Opens

Wed Dec 23, 2015

Thu Dec 24, 2015

8am - 12pm Office Open
8am - 11:30am SHIP Counseling - Office
12pm - 1pm Communion and Candle lighting
8pm - 9pm Family Candlelight Service
9pm - 10:45pm Reception - Parish Hall
11pm - 12am Traditional Candlelight Service

**Fri Dec 25, 2015 Office Closed/Christmas Day
Merry Christmas!**

Sat Dec 26, 2015

Sun Dec 27, 2015

9:30am - 10:30am One Service

Mon Dec 28, 2015

8am - 12pm Office Open

Tue Dec 29, 2015

6:45am - 8am Renovare Group - Parlor
8am - 12pm Office Open

Wed Dec 30, 2015

8am - 12pm Office Open

Thu Dec 31, 2015 Office Closed

**Fri Jan 1, 2016 Office Closed
Happy New Year!**

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DECEMBER 6, 2015
Communion Sunday

Scripture:
Genesis 15:1-21
“Count the Stars”
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

DECEMBER 13, 2015

Scripture:
Genesis 28:10-22 and 32:22-32
“Entering the Stone”
Pastor Sherrie Drake

DECEMBER 20, 2015
Orchestra Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Service

Scripture:
Isaiah 9:1-7
“To Those Who Walk in Darkness”
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

DECEMBER 21, 2015
Longest Service

Scripture:
Psalm 139:1-12
“No Cover of Darkness”
Pastor Dale Mendenhall

DECEMBER 24, 2015

11:00 p.m. Service

Scripture:
Luke 2
“The Night Made Holy”
Pastor Dale Mendenhall
