

♦ HIGH NOTES ♦

Everyone is Welcome

Monthly Newsletter of High Street



Important Dates in August

August 07, 2022— Communion Sunday

August 28, 2022— Outdoor Service at Reservoir



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WE LOVE OUR YOUTH

FAMILY LIFE PRESENTS SUMMER EVENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME

1. YOUNGS JERSEY DAIRY
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022
 ARRIVE AT 10 A.M., 10:30 MEET FOR PUT-PUT GOLF, 12:00 GATHER FOR ICE CREAM (ON YOUR OWN). HIGH STREET WILL PURCHASE WRISTBANDS FOR ALL.

2. CARLETON DAVIDSON STADIUM
FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022
 JOIN US AT 6:35 P.M. AT CARLETON DAVIDSON STADIUM TO WATCH THE GAME AND THEN FIREWORKS AFTER.

3. BUCK CREEK RESERVOIR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022
 JOIN US FROM 10-1 FOR OUTDOOR CHURCH FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC. HIGH STREET WILL PROVIDE THE MEATS.



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SUMMER BULLETIN BOARD: TAKE JESUS WITH YOU -



Remember to take Jesus with you on your Summer Vacation. Take pictures of your summer adventures. Share the fun with your church family by posting pictures on the bulletin board in the hallway.



AUGUST EVENT- We will finish our summer together on Sunday, August 28th at C.J. Brown Reservoir. We will meet for worship at 10:00 A.M. followed by a potluck picnic, fun and fellowship. We will end our time together at 1:00 P.M. with the benediction.



Missions

MEXICAN MISSION TRIP:

Please remember that opportunities are available to be a part of upcoming mission trips to Mexico. Let the mission team know if you are interested.

** We may choose to totally eliminate this after the August mission meeting.

HELP THY NEIGHBOR:

Do you have furniture and other household items you would like to donate to families who are greatly in need? An opportunity continues to be available. Kelly Perry, is the contact person. You can deliver your items or she will pick them up from your home.

Needed items include: furniture, such as couches, tables and chairs, and also bedding, towels, kitchen items (pots, pans, dishes, silverware, curtains and rugs).

Donations will assist needy families including new residents to Springfield from Haiti, Venezuela, Guatemala, and Mexico.

Please call Kelly Perry at 937 831-6256, to set up the transfer of your no longer needed items to families who will greatly appreciate your generosity.



MISSION TEAM ON NEW MISSION:

Beginning June 14, Missions has been providing one meal per month to Safe Harbor House. Safe Harbor is a drug and alcohol rehabilitation home that provides housing for women who are walking that slippery slope to recovery addiction. Missions reached out to Safe Harbor, asking how we can help, and the answer was food! On the second Tuesday of each month, a Missions Team member provides a prepared meal to the ten or so residents and staff at Safe Harbor. Would you like to be a part of this outreach



HSUMC NEWS



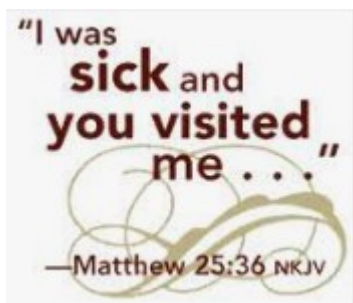
OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY:

Would you be interested in helping us reach out to members of our church family who are not able to attend church?

There are several ways in which we can pass on our love:

- 1) Pray for these members
- 2) Send Cards
- 3) Make phone calls
- 4) Visit our friends
- 5) Provide transportation for our members who cannot drive to our Sunday services.

If you feel called to serve in any of these ways, please contact the church office (937) 322-2527 or Sharon Crews (937) 462-8499.



SUNDAY'S AFTER SERVICE:

You are invited to the Commons after each Sunday worship service to enjoy conversation and yummy treats with your church family. Please invite visitors as well.



TO ALL THE HIGH ST CHURCH FAMILY:

My family and I would like to thank all of you for the thoughts, prayers, cards for the recent passing of my Mom, Marjorie Rice. She loved High St and all her church family! A special thank you to Pastor Cynthia for a beautiful service, to Shana for all her help, and to Roger and Pam Hilton for all their help with the luncheon. Each of you helped make Mom's passing bearable.

God's Blessings! Theresa Carnes, Marsha Stapleton and Families

DEAR HIGH STREET CONGREGATION:

We would like to thank you for thinking of our family at this difficult time. Your prayers, cards, calls, and words of comfort have been so kind and very much appreciated. We would like to extend a special thank you to Pastor Cynthia for her support and the beautiful eulogy she presented at Larry's funeral. She is truly a blessing to our church.

Sincerely,

The Family of Larry E. Duncan

HIGH NOTES ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our newsletter, High Notes, is scheduled each month to be published, posted, and sent to our members by the first day of the month. In order to meet this deadline and keep everyone informed of what is going on at High Street UMC it is imperative that any information, articles, pictures, etc. be submitted to the church office by the 15th of the current month. Anything received after the 15th will be saved and placed in the next edition of High Notes. Thank you in advance for your help!



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KNITTERS AND OTHERS:

Knitters and Others will continue to meet throughout the summer on the first and third Wednesday of each month. August meetings are August 3 and 17 at 10:00 AM in the library corner of the Commons. All are welcome to join our stitching and our fellowship."

TABS (TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY):

The Tuesday afternoon bible study (formerly TAL) is now TABS (Tuesday afternoon Bible Study). We meet at 1:30 every Tuesday in the Commons. We would love to have you join us. If you are interested, please call the church office (937) 322-2527.

ATTENTION BUILDING KEY HOLDERS:

There are still a few of you who have not contacted the office about the new building procedures. If you have not done so please do it at your earliest convenience as we have already implemented the new policies. Thanks!



FELLOWSHIP:

Volunteers are needed to make/purchase muffins or cookies for Sunday morning fellowship. Also, we need volunteers to host on Sunday mornings for approx. 30 minutes directly after Church Service.

Duties include setting up snacks and make coffee. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact office (937) 322-2527.

HOW CAN I SERVE MY CHURCH?

If you are wanting to be more involved at High Street UMC, we have several opportunities available. We are currently looking for individuals to fill leadership positions. The openings are for Fellowship Chair, Assistant Choir Director, and Development Chair. We also need Bell Choir Members, and musicians. For more information on these positions, call the Church Office or contact Cathy Tuckerman via email at ctuckerman6@gmail.com.

If you would like more information on group formations, committees, or how to serve, call the Church Office at (937) 322-2527.



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Chancel Choir:

Worship Notes:

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on September 4. All are invited to sing in the choir! Please contact Lia Ferrell, Music Director, at the church office if you are interested in singing or sharing your musical talents in other ways during worship.

Sanctuary Series:

Spread the word about our fabulous concert series! The 2022-23 season of the Sanctuary Series starts up on September 11 at 3 PM with the outstanding Oakwood Brass! Please invite your friends, co-workers and community organizations to attend.



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Sanctuary Series 2022-2023

JOIN US FOR THE 14th SEASON OF THE SANCTUARY SERIES!
Programs are admission-free (a free will offering will be received), and there is an opportunity to meet the artists. All performances begin at 3 PM.

September 11, 2022 - Oakwood Brass

October 9, 2022 - J. Chris Moore (“Exploring Our Celtic Musical Heritage”)

November 13, 2022 - Lia Ferrell (Organ)

December 18, 2022 - Champion City Trio

January 22, 2023 - Carlos Elias and Andrea Arese-Elias (Violin/Piano Duo)

February 19, 2023 - The Collective (Jazz Band)

March 12, 2023 - Dayton Area Harp Ensemble (Celtic)

April 16, 2023 - LiveWire of the Springfield Youth Symphony

May 21, 2023 - Ensemble to be determined



News & Notes

Community Outreach News



**CENTRAL
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Central Community Center is now renting space inside High Street UMC and since the relocation we have been busy. Central Community Center is currently in the planning stages for programming and projects for the upcoming 2022 year.

2021 Review of Events:

- ◆ **Central Community Kitchen:** Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm we continue to serve to-go meals. Weather permitting we now offer outdoor dining.
- ◆ **Aging Mastery:** Our collaboration with United Senior Services in March resulted in a 10 week class on aging.
- ◆ **COVID Vaccinations:** In collaboration with Clark County Combined Health Department we were offering COVID Vaccinations to anyone in need during the Tuesday evening meal.
- ◆ **Blessing of the Bikes:** May 2021 we hosted a Blessing of the Bikes to kick off the riding season.
- ◆ **Covenant CDC Freedom School:** A partnership with Covenant UMC that offered a summer literacy program for our community and our children. Freedom School was held at the Springfield Dome from June 14-July 23, 2021.
- ◆ **RSVP:** Another working partnership with United Senior Services, RSVP is a volunteer program for seniors. Central Community Center will provide volunteer opportunities to our community which can be filled by the volunteers from USS.
- ◆ **Summer Feeding Program:** Our connection with Second Harvest Food Bank lead to Central Community Center and High Street UMC being a pick-up site for families
- ◆ **Summer Feeding Program: (Cont.)** participating in the summer feeding program. This program is designed to replace breakfast, lunch and a snack that children, up to age 18, were used to having while in school.
- ◆ **Coat Drive:** Central Community Center partnered with the Retired Firefighters of Springfield to offer a coat drive on Tuesday, October 25, 2021 at 5:30 pm, during Central Community Kitchen's dinner hour. There were many families who were able to attend and receive the donated coats, hats, gloves, and scarves.
- ◆ **Central Community Kitchen:** The Tuesday night to-go meal is still being served at 5:30 pm. Many individuals look forward to these meals due to food insecurities in Springfield. We are now preparing for the cooler months and will be transitioning to serving meals indoors very soon. We have a volunteer base who are amazing and are working together to help feed the community and make this mission a success.
- ◆ **Living Waters Ministry (LWM):** Living Waters Ministry, LWM, launched October 13th! LWM takes place every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-3:30 pm. Participants sign up for 30 minute time slots during the soup kitchen on Tuesday evenings. We have been blessed to offer this opportunity to those in need living within our community. LWM provides individuals with a bath pack that includes hygiene items, towel, wash cloth, clean underwear, socks, and a t-shirt. LWM is currently accepting donations, the needs are: hygiene items, razors, small towels, washcloths, and socks. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Cynthia.

Central Community Center Contact Info: (937) 323-7598 or (937) 323-7597

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Central Community Center is starting a new partnership with UMCH Family Services. UMCH Family Services will be renting the Carr Room and the attached kitchen from Central Community Center to be used as a home base space for its counselors as the program expands into Clark county.

UMCH Family Services provides homes through our Treatment Foster Care Program, finds homes through our Adoption Program and strengthens homes through our Outpatient Family Mental Health Service Program for children and families in need. UMCH Family Services is a ministry of the West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Throughout the years, the way we have served children has changed to meet the needs of a changing world, but the mission has remained the same "to strengthen our community by providing care, nurture and treatment for hurting children and families".

We have gone from being The Children's Home, to being homes, dozens and dozens of them, for children — providing homes through Treatment Foster Care, finding homes through Adoption and strengthening homes through Outpatient Mental Health Services for families.

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Open Hands Free Store is now Open Hands Pantry.

Open Hands Pantry is no longer accepting clothing or household items as donations. Monetary donations are accepted in order to purchase food items.

Free food boxes are given out twice per week that include fresh produce and hygiene supplies. A \$5.00 cash voucher for Springfield Goodwill Stores to help with clothing and household items.

What do Greenbacks and Plastic Bags have in common? Both are ways that you can contribute to the Open Hands Free Pantry. The Greenbacks jar is back in the narthex, waiting for your donations of any spare change, spare bills, or spare checks to facilitate the purchase of extra items-pasta, hygiene items, soup or beans-for the pantry. Clean plastic grocery bags can be deposited in the receptacle labeled "Clean Plastic Bags" midway down the Commons Hallway. Through your generosity, the Free Pantry is able to expand its impact in our community. From its new location at Covenant UMC, the Pantry is open Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Interested in volunteering as a first timer or a returning volunteer? Call High Street UMC, 937-322-2527, or Donna Myers at 937-206-6506 for additional information.



What is "The Walk to Emmaus?"

The Walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal

and formation that begins with a 3-day short course in Christianity based on the scripture from Luke 24:13-35. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete and submit an application. The person is then contacted and invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

The Walk to Emmaus is held in Springfield in the High Street United Methodist Church. The first walk was held in this church in 1990, and we just completed men's walk #50 this past weekend May 12-15 and will be holding women's walk #76 on November 3-6, 2022.

If you would like more information and an application please contact

Libby Hammond at ebshamm@aol.com or 937-238-9883.



Puzzle

Name: _____ Date: _____



AUGUST Word Search Puzzle



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| FISHING | BEACH | POPSICLES | CAMPING |
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AUGUST Word Search Solution



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Solution: 1. Adam & Eve, 2. Jesus Feeds 5000, 3. Moses, 4. Noah Ark, 5. Mary, 6. Peter



2022 Ministry Leaders

High Street Ministry Team Leaders :

Pastor	Cynthia Atwater		
Worship	Ryan Roosen	Church Treasurer	Tom Sherwood
Leadership Chair	Ellen Stickney	Finance Chair	Bill Brouger
Lay Leadership	Dan Walter, Suzanne Binz, Ryan Roosen, Ellen Stickney, Lisa Fultz	UWF President	Cathy Tuckerman
Trustee Chair	Harold Crews	Lay Member AC	Bob Chapman
SPRC Chair	Kathie Harbaugh	Missions	Ann Bonar
Communications Chair	Lisa Fultz	Fellowship / Hospitality	Open
Family Life	Edith Green	Congregational Care	Sharon Crews
Membership	Becky Bonerigo	Church Historian	Dan Walter

High Street Staff:

Senior Pastor	Cynthia Atwater	Assistant Choir Director	Open
Administrative Assistant	Shana Stubler	Church Bookkeeper	Brimming Bookkeeping
Custodian	Larry Lytle	Family Life Ministries	Pastor Cynthia Atwater
Music Director	Lia Ferrell	Nursery Caregiver	
Sound Technician	Paden Frank	Production Assistant	George West



For a full list of teams or team members, please contact the office at (937) 322-2527. Thank you!