

# ♦ HIGH NOTES ♦

## Everyone is Welcome

Monthly Newsletter of High Street



### Important Dates in July

July 02, 2023— Communion

July 04, 2023—Independence Day Office Closed



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## KLINKING

The children will be Klinking again the morning of July 30 during the service. Please remember to bring your coins. The coins collected will be used to purchase animals through Heifer International. Thank you for supporting the children and Heifer!



## THE NURSERY IS OPEN

The Nursery was reopened Easter Morning.

### **To keep our Nursery open we need:**

**2** people each Sunday to volunteer to be in the nursery

These volunteers need to be current on their COVID vaccinations willing to arrive at church at least 15 minutes before the Worship Service begins to welcome parents and children as they arrive, if no one needs care by 10:15 the volunteers can go to the Sanctuary for the rest of the service.

There is a television in the nursery for live feed of the worship service. Should no children need care by 10:15 the volunteers would be free to go the Sanctuary for the rest of the service. Please contact Ellen (937-631-5727) or Edith (937-925-6631) if you are willing to help care for the youngest of our congregation. Sign-up sheets can be found in the back of the narthex.

Please be in prayer for the families that will use the nursery and for the volunteers who will lovingly provide for their needs.



# THANK YOU

## SUMMER KICKOFF

Now with our Fundraiser event ending on such a high note, we want to thank all the congregation on their support and glad everything turned out to be such a good time for all.

I want to focus a special thanks to those who worked so hard on the prep and set-up Saturday and the Silent Auction and lunch servers on Sunday. What a great example of group enthusiasm and cooperation!

Kathy Howard, Theresa Carnes, Pam Hilton, Sheri Furry, Joyce Tolle , Charlene Harkins and Cathy Tuckerman.

(I apologize to anyone who I may have missed, but know your help was appreciated.)

To all those who turned on their ovens on a very warm June week; Thank you for all those wonderful baked goods! That counted for about a third of the funds raised!

Thanks also to Joyce and Jim Tolle who served as our Welcoming Couple for this Special Sunday.

Ellen Stickney, Edith Green and Susan Roosen were also valuable in the activities planning for this Sunday event.

We are also grateful for Tom Sherwood who helped as our finance coordinator for the event and to Larry Lytle who is always willing to do more than expected.

A special thanks goes to Pastor Cynthia Atwater and Shana Stubler for your support and for tolerating any confusion we caused you in the office during the planning and execution of this event.

The lunch and auction gave us all good memories and allowed us to financially support the charities in our area. We are Blessed!



## THANKS TO ALL FOR CLEAN UP

We had a strong group of church family members on June the 3rd beautifying HSUMC grounds. Be sure to check out the front yard, flower beds, and parking lots. Trees were trimmed, weeds pulled and leaves blown. Larry Lytle and Tom Sherwood worked hard to power wash the playground, so it could be ready for our children to play. Be sure to take a look at that too. Thanks to all! Your hard work is appreciated.



# Missions



**UMCOR's Needs are Ongoing:** UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is the central arm of the United Methodist Church in responding to disaster, whether war- or weather-related. If you would like to donate to UMCOR, you may do so by either visiting the website at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor> or by sending your contribution to the church office.



**MISSIONS OUTREACH:** Do you know how many people are touched by your donations to Missions? An average of 120 persons per week are furnished with a homecooked meal through Central Community Kitchen. Towels enough to provide for over 40 children were sent to the Casa de Esperanza orphanage in Nuevo Progreso, Mexico. On a weekly basis as many as 9 persons have showered on Wednesday through the Living Water Shower Ministry. Four reading baskets were sent to Lagonda Elementary's spring carnival to serve as door prizes for those in attendance. Our support of Open Hands Free Pantry provides food baskets, hygiene items, and Goodwill gift cards to needy families in our community. High Street is out in our community, extending a helping hand, a warm smile, and an offer of support every day of the week. Our reach extends far beyond an hour of worship on a Sunday morning!



# HSUMC NEWS

## 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.

## 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:

Pray for these members, send cards, make phone calls, visit our friends, and 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.

## KNITTERS AND OTHERS:

Knitters and Others will continue to meet during June and July at 10:00 AM in the library corner of the Commons. All are welcome to stitch and to fellowship with us! To accommodate busy summer schedules, meeting dates will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month: June 14 and 28 and July 12 and 26. No meetings are scheduled in August. We will resume our regular first and third Wednesday schedule of meetings in September.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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, picture, 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.

## 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.



## East High Street Churches Walking Tour



**Date:**

Sunday, July 9, 2023 - 1:00pm to 2:30pm      Cost: \$15 General/ \$12 Members  
Sunday, July 9 at 1:00pm / Guided by Kevin Rose / Mobility 3

Springfield's houses of worship serve as anchors in the revitalization of our historic neighborhoods. The East High Street Historic District is home to three landmark churches close to downtown: Christ Church, designed by the eminent Detroit architect Gordon W. Lloyd (1874); High Street United Methodist Church, one of Frank Packard's best examples of the Craftsman Style (1904); and the spectacular St. Raphael Catholic Church, designed by local architect Charles A. Cregar. Join historian Kevin Rose as he delves into the history and architecture of these ecclesiastical landmarks. Meet at Christ Church, 409 East High Street.

**BUY A TICKET** <https://www.showclix.com/events/East-High-Churches-2023>

**Join the Westcott Center for Architecture + Design as we celebrate our region's distinctive architecture and history with our annual Summer Tour Series.**

The Summer Tour Series examines the architecture, design, and history of the built environment in the Greater Springfield Region. The 2023 series includes a variety of walking tours, bicycle, virtual, and happy hour tours featuring diverse subjects and fascinating stories. Architects, curators, historians, and local professionals guide each tour.

Please be advised that we do not mail tickets. You will receive an order confirmation by email. You will be automatically added to the attendee list upon the completion of your order.

**Accessibility:** Our tours and programs are developed for a broad audience, including those with disabilities and decreased mobility. Tours move at a leisurely pace with brief periods of standing at tour stops. If entering a building or house, some stairs or inclines may be possible. All tours are assigned mobility levels between 1-3.

**Mobility Level 1**

Up to 6 blocks walking, mostly flat terrain, paved, stairs not likely. Wheelchair accessible.

**Mobility Level 2**

May be more than 6 blocks walking, some hills, mostly paved, some stairs possible. Please call or email about wheelchair accessibility.

**Mobility Level 3**

Considerable walking, various terrains, unpaved areas. All bicycle tours. Please call or email about wheelchair accessibility.

# News & Notes

## Community Outreach News



# CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER

Faith. Culture. Community.

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Central Community Center is now renting space inside High Street UMC and since the relocation we have been busy.

#### *2022 Review of Events:*

- ◆ **Central Community Kitchen:** The Tuesday night meal is still being served at 5:30 pm. This meal is either sit down or to-go. Many individuals look forward to these meals due to food insecurities in Springfield. We have a volunteer base who are amazing and are working together to help feed the community and make this mission a success.

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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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### OPEN HANDS PANTRY:

The Open Hands Pantry is located at Covenant United Methodist Church and is open Tuesday 10-12 and Thursday 2-4. Families can receive a food box each day the pantry is open and a hygiene bag and a five-dollar voucher for Goodwill once a week.

If you would like to volunteer, call the church office for information.



**175 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** We are forming a committee to plan our 175 birthday celebration, which will be celebrated on April 7, 2024. Anyone interested in serving on the committee or has ideas for the celebration please contact Dan Walter—Church Historian

Email: [walter@woh.rr.com](mailto:walter@woh.rr.com)

Cell: 937 408-8400



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.

If you would like more information and an application please contact

Libby Hammond at [ebshamm@aol.com](mailto:ebshamm@aol.com) or 937-238-9883.





# 4th of July Trivia

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE - 4TH OF JULY - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Psa 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

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2 Cor 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Gal 5:13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

1 Cor 15:24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.



Find the words in the verses and add the missing letters

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Find the words. They're hidden in all directions.

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 V J H B A J O D T B I G O L C  
 A B D C S G N N D C E K D E Y  
 E L G L J D E L T F U R P O T  
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Answer A, D, A, C, C, B, B, C, B

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|---------|---------|----------|
| BLESSED | FATHER  | LOVE     |
| NATION  | LORD    | SERVE    |
| LIBERTY | SPIRIT  | DELIVERS |
| TRUTH   | STAND   | KINGDOM  |
| SON     | BONDAGE | FATHER   |



Find the words. They're hidden in all directions.

A 15x15 word search grid with the following words circled in red:

- STAND (horizontal, row 1, col 7-12)
- SON (horizontal, row 2, col 6-8)
- LOVE (horizontal, row 12, col 1-5)
- SPIRIT (horizontal, row 15, col 10-15)
- DELIVERS (vertical, row 3, col 10-15)
- TRUTH (vertical, row 4, col 10-15)
- LIBERTY (vertical, row 5, col 10-15)
- SON (vertical, row 6, col 10-15)
- STAND (vertical, row 7, col 10-15)
- DELIVERS (vertical, row 8, col 10-15)
- TRUTH (vertical, row 9, col 10-15)
- LIBERTY (vertical, row 10, col 10-15)
- SON (vertical, row 11, col 10-15)
- STAND (vertical, row 12, col 10-15)
- DELIVERS (vertical, row 13, col 10-15)
- TRUTH (vertical, row 14, col 10-15)
- LIBERTY (vertical, row 15, col 10-15)

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Answer A, D, A, A, C, C, B, B, C, B

# Congregation News & Notes



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 07/01 Kelly Kaffenbarger    | <b>07/13 Sharon Crews</b> |
| 07/02 Deanna Brougher       | 07/13 Amy Stapleton       |
| 07/02 Ronnie Flint          | 07/15 Adam Drain          |
| 07/02 Dan Walter            | 07/20 Abigail Drain       |
| 07/03 Rebecca Shackleford   | 07/13 Sharon Crews        |
| <b>07/05 Harold Crews</b>   | 07/13 Amy Stapleton       |
| 07/05 Joshua Hefner         | 07/23 Bev Endicott        |
| <b>07/05 JimTolle</b>       | 07/24 Michelle Kitchen    |
| <b>07/11 David Lawrence</b> | 07/28 Anna Anderson       |
|                             | 07/30 Deborah Voss        |

**Age 80 & Older**



- 07/12 Tom & Suzie Sherwood —32 yrs  
 07/28 Martha & Gary Crawmer —31 yrs  
 07/28 Joy & Erik Scott —11 yrs

## Monthly Meetings

- Monday, July 10 @ 7:00 pm - Trustees  
 Contact Bill - Finance Com.  
 Monday, July 10 @ 12:30 pm - SPRC  
 Sunday, @ 11:00 am - Leadership

**Please check with your Chairperson or email for updates and changes in this schedule.**

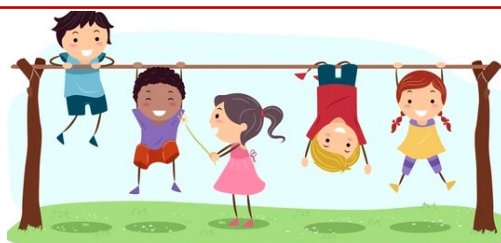
## Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers you can call the church office at (937) 322-2527, email us at [office@highstreetunited.org](mailto:office@highstreetunited.org) or to use sign up genius, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faca62ca31-virtual>.

The cost is \$50.00.

## Our Home Worship Families

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Peggy Shelton  | Lois Wittke        |
| Barbara Hilton | MariPearl Kitchen  |
| Doug Parsons   | Harriet Carter     |
| Peggy Hockman  | Norma Jean Bossert |
| Art Derr       | Marion Mossbarger  |



## Calendar of Events

To access the Calendar of Events please visit our website at <https://www.highstreetunited.org/calendar-of-events.html> for up to date information on events and changes to our schedule.

Stay Connected:

Website: <https://www.highstreetunited.org/>.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/highstreetunited](http://www.facebook.com/highstreetunited)

YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=hsumc](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hsumc)

Thank you for your continued support!

# 2023 Ministry Leaders

## High Street Ministry Team Leaders :

Pastor	Cynthia Atwater		
Worship	Ryan Roosen	Church Treasurer	Tom Sherwood
Leadership Chair	Suzanne Binz	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		Missions	Becky Bonerigo
Communications Chair	Open	Fellowship / Hospitality	Open
Family Life	Edith Green/ Ellen Stickney	Congregational Care	Sharon Crews
Membership	Sandra Steinberger	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!