

◆ HIGH NOTES ◆

Monthly Newsletter of High Street UMC where **everyone** is
Welcome

WORSHIP SERIES / BAGGAGE

SIX BAGS. SIX STORIES. SIX WEEKS.

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| 1. BE PREPARED | 4. PICTURE PERFECT |
| 2. HIT THE GYM | 5. RISE UP |
| 3. DIRTY LAUNDRY | 6. CELEBRATION |

Whether you travel by car or by plane, dealing with **baggage** is never very much fun. It can be heavy, cumbersome. You have to pack it; and when you're traveling by air, there's always the concern it won't show up on that conveyor to meet you when you arrive.

We have experienced two of the seven stories regarding **baggage** and over the next five weeks, we will experience five stories, pick up and unpack five more bags associated with each of their lessons. We'll discover how Jesus shows up each week to help us deal with our **baggage** and complete our journey.

- March 4-Dirty Laundry
- March 11-Picture Perfect
- March 18-Rise Up
- March 25-Palm Sunday-Birthday Celebration



Important Dates In March

March 11-Daylight Savings-Spring

Forward

March 17- St Patrick's Day

March 25- Palm Sunday

March 29-Maundy Thursday-

Worship service @ 7:00pm

March 30-Good Friday-

Worship Service at Christ Episcopal Church @ 7:00pm, Reverend Maggie Leidheiser-Stoddard



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Worship News & Notes

Sanctuary Series *Father, Son and Friends*

March 11, 3:00pm



Father Son and Friends, a Celtic/Folk band from Dayton, Ohio, will present a program of music in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 P.M. The program is part of the monthly Sanctuary Series at the church. A free-will offering will be taken to support the series and a reception will follow the concert in The Commons at the church.

Father Son and Friends performs across the United States throughout the year, but stick close to home around March 17, with a marathon of performances leading up to St. Patrick's Day that any Irishman would envy. This year, the band's run of pub-and-club shows includes stops at the

Dublin Pub in Dayton and Harrigan's Tavern in Kettering, along with performances at Milton Athleticclub and the Irish Club of Dayton.

The band consists of Joey Hall (Father), Shawn Hall (Son), and a wide array of friends that offer instruments like Guitar, Fiddle, Irish Tenor Banjo, Penny Whistle, Mandolin and Bagpipes. "We play everything from sad Irish Ballads like 'Danny Boy' to let's-get-up-and-fight-something English songs like 'Whiskey in the Jar'," Shawn said.

"Our fans call this time of year 'the second holiday season,'" laughs Shawn Hall, the "Son" of the band's name. "These St. Patrick's Day shows are when we blast off the cobwebs and get ready for our touring season." Father Son and Friends travel to many Celtic, folk and renaissance festivals beginning in the spring, and lasting through late fall each year. After a break for the Christmas holidays, the band tends to look toward the new touring season with an eye toward new songs and tunes they plan to incorporate into their shows in the year.

Folks who attend the St. Patrick's Day celebrations featuring Father Son and Friends will hear songs, like "Danny Boy," that, to many, make the holiday Irish, but may also hear the band try out some "new" old songs and arrangements that are sure to become band and crowd favorites.

The traditional Irish-Scottish music group, from Dayton, Ohio, has welcomed many fine musicians to their roster since forming in 1989; with Father, Joey Hall, and Son, Shawn Hall, the mainstays of the band. Friends from near and far come in for the St. Patrick's Day shows. At any given time, you could see John Lardinois (of the Dayton Philharmonic) on fiddle, Bart Cason (of the band Dulahan) on percussion, Sue Tillotson on fiddle, Erich Reith on percussion, Stephanie Garner on whistle, and John Johnston on mandolin, as well as the McGovern Ceili Dancers. No matter who sits in, the band continues its tradition of performing energetic shows that keep their audiences involved and entertained with humorous stories, traditional Celtic songs, shanties, jigs and reels, as well as some good ol' Irish tear-jerking ballads.

We Love Our Young People

CHILDREN & YOUTH



Our Children and Youth Worship is an hour packed full of music, dance, word, praise and worship. This is a great opportunity to teach our children and youth about worship, worshipful attitudes, and the purpose of worship using a variety of styles. God's Word is presented to the children and youth weekly in ways that they are able to comprehend. Our goal is to raise our next generation to be worshipers of God, to teach them to experience the Glory of God through worship, and to leave a legacy of worshipers.

9:30 am Children and Youth will meet downstairs in the "Carr Room"

11:00 am Children and Youth will meet downstairs in the "Noah Ark Room"

On the 5th Sunday of each month we have a combined Family Life Service at 10:00am

Children can be picked up by their parents in the Commons after services. If you need to retrieve your child any earlier please go downstairs to pick them up.

Youth Conference

"Unique and Unified" Youth Conference: This community youth conference will be held at High Street on **Saturday, April 28th** from **10am-3pm**. Attendees will have a full day of powerful worship, great teachings and unifying fun. Knowing we all have God given gifts, we bring today's youth together and teach them how to be kingdom minded and how to also live a life that is pleasing to the Lord. It is our desire that this conference will be a life changing experience with Jesus Christ that will last in their hearts forever.

Community donations are welcome. Lunch will be provided by Bada Bing. We are also asking our community for volunteers, inviting everyone to come and be involved with our children, our youth, our future! If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Aaron Clark, or call the office at 937-322-2527.

Youth Performing Arts Camp

Youth Performing Arts Camp will be held at High Street UMC as a community youth day camp. The Youth Performing Arts Camp will be held **July 10th-July 26th**, two days per week and will be for age groups from middle school through high school. The purpose of Youth Camp is for the students to discover their unique purpose and creativity as they engage in a broad spectrum of the arts. Students will have a choice in music, singing ensemble, contemporary, liturgical and hip hop dance, drama/acting, culinary arts and more. Youth Camp is designed to further students understanding of, and love for the arts by offering a diverse series of programs. We offer an exceptional experience and facilities for boys and girls.

Congregation News & Notes

Tunes for Tiny Tots

Tunes for Tiny Tots will meet for a Pre-Easter session on Monday, March 26, for all those who have attended in the past. As always 1-2's at 11:00am and 3's plus at 1:00pm. There is no charge for this even. Regular Spring Tunes for Tiny Tots 4-week session will begin April 2 thru April 23. Fee for Spring Session is \$20.00 Contact Carol Todd at (937) 244-4295 for more information or to register.

Fish Fry



The annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, April 21st, from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Cost this year will be Adults-\$12.00 and Children (2-10)-\$6.00. Save the Date

and if you have any questions please contact Lynda Gildea.

Small Groups

All Hand Crafters: Knitters! Crocheters! All hand craft people! Please join us for an hour of stitching and fellowship. We are meeting in the commons at 11:00am on the first and third Thursday of each month. March meetings will be on March 1st and 15th. Proficient stitcher's and beginners are welcome. Questions? Contact Pact Rector or Becky Bonerigo.

Fellowship

Bible Study and Fellowship Opportunity on Tuesdays at 3:00 and 7:30pm

Tuesdays at 3pm and again at 7:30pm Pastor Steven and Jilaine are facilitating a small group discussion and fellowship studying the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. This is an ongoing small group that has been meeting on Tuesdays to study Genesis and Exodus since September, 2017. This is a great opportunity for new members to join us for the ongoing discussion and fellowship. We usually meet for 90 – 120 minutes depending upon the level of interest in the discussion and child care will be available upon request. Please call the office to indicate your interest in the small group opportunity and your childcare needs. Any questions about the Study, call Pastor Steven at 740-624-5873



March International Women's Day

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Central Community Kitchen



High Street UMC worked at Central Community Kitchen every Tuesday during the month of February. We had a wonderful turnout of volunteers for this outreach. The next time that we will as a church will participate will be in July. Thank you to all who took part in either

prepping the food or serving the meals. We look forward to all your hard work and seeing you again in July.

Open Hands Free Store

High Street Works at Open Hands Free Store on Tuesday March 20th & 27th and Saturday March 17th, 24th and 31st. Volunteers are a necessary part to making the Open Hands Free Store a success. You can find sign up sheets in the cloister hallway. Thank You!

Volunteers



We need Volunteers for various different activities that are in the planning and coming up very quickly. We are working on a plan for parents and youth to visit local nursing homes to sing , deliver valentines, outreach programs, nursery. There is also the parents night out that we can always need help with. So, show your love and share your heart!



Easter Flower Order Form

Orders for flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter will be accepted through Sunday, March 18. The cost for each 6" foiled covered pot is \$7.50. Please make checks payable to High Street UMC and indicate for Easter flowers. Please include your payment with your order form and place in the offering plate or return to the church office.

You may pick up the flowers after the 11:00 worship service on Easter Sunday or on Tuesday April 3. The church building and office will be closed on Monday, April 2.

Please print clearly

Given by:

In memory of:

In honor of:

_____ Easter Lilly # _____ Tulips

Total # _____ of pot(s) x \$7.50 each = \$ _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

Congregation News & Notes

Birthdays

- 03/04 Nancy Lyons
- 03/07 Keegan Byrd
- 03/10 Molly Krauss
- 03/11 Bryce Hornberger
- 03/13 Susan Roosen
- 03/13 Allison Drain
- 03/14 Peggy Shelton
- 03/15 Nancy Dietrich
- 03/17 Darrell Kitchen
- 03/17 Becky Bonerigo
- 03/19 Norma Knowlton
- 03/20 Fred James
- 03/29 Linda Green
- 03/30 Harriet Carter
- 03/31 Marjorie Rice

Anniversaries

- 03/16 Preston & Nan Figge
- 03/16 David & Sherry McKinnon
- 03/20 Gary & Ginny Slack
- 03/26 Larry & Susan Taylor

Financial Status

Income YTD **\$43,010.00**

Expenses YTD **\$47,628.00**

Worship Attendance

	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
February 04, 2018	54	37
February 11, 2018	55	34
February 18, 2018	72	30
February 25, 2018	61	44

Pre-Addressed Envelopes / Giving

Some have asked for envelopes for your monthly giving, please contact the office during regular business hours at (937) 322-2527. You can also contact Marcia at mlyons@highstreetumc.com or Lisa at office@highstreetumc.com and they will be happy to send you out pre-addressed envelopes for your giving and/or donations.

MOPS

Thank you to everyone who supported MOPS at our Chili Cookoff & Dessert Auction Fundraiser last month! We raised over \$600.00 for the MOPS program and everyone had a great time. We appreciate the love and support of this congregation!

Trustees

Thank you to the Trustees for all the work done on the stair rail! Not only does it serve its purpose, but it really looks **GREAT!!** If you haven't had a chance yet, go back and look.

Also, thank you for the time you took to investigate and to be here when the locks were changed. It has made a huge difference.



Calendar of Events ~ March 2018

OV: Oakwood Village DH: Dining Hall Commons: C Sanctuary: S Wesley Room: WR Entire Church: EC Carr Room: CR
 PNA: Noah's Ark R: Private Residence YFR: Youth Fellowship Rooms Choir Room: CHR Education Wing: EW

Thursday, March 01

6:00pm Emmaus / Committee Meeting CR

Friday, March 02

6:00pm Parents Night Out C

Saturday, March 03

1:00pm Beowolfe Memorial S

Sunday, March 04

8:00am Choir Practice CHR
 9:30am Adult Bible Study C
 9:30am Traditional Worship Service S
 9:30am Children and Youth Service C
 10:30am Fellowship C
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service S
 11:00am Children and Youth Service NA

Monday, March 05

2:00pm Kids Hope
 5:30pm Bell Choir CHR
 6:30pm SPRC Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 06

1:30pm TAL (Tuesday afternoon learners) C
 3:00pm Disciple II C
 7:30pm Disciple II C

Thursday, March 08

7:00pm Communications Team Meeting CR

Sunday, March 11

8:00am Choir Practice CHR
 9:30am Adult Bible Study C
 9:30am Traditional Worship Service S
 9:30am Children and Youth Service C
 10:30am Fellowship C
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service S
 11:00am Children and Youth Service NA
 3:00pm Sanctuary Series / Father, Son and Friends S

Monday, March 12

2:00pm Kids Hope PR
 5:30pm Bell Choir CHR
 6:00pm AAUW C
 7:00pm Trustees Meeting CR

Tuesday, March 13

1:30pm TAL (Tuesday afternoon learners) C
 3:00pm Disciple II C
 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting CR
 7:30pm Disciple II C

Wednesday, March 14

9:30am MOPS C
 6:00pm Family Life Meeting CR
 7:00pm Spay/Neuter Set-Up DH

Thursday, March 15

7:00am Spay / Neuter Clinic DH
 1:00pm Martha's Circle C

Saturday, March 17

8:30am High Street Works at Open Hands Free Store OHFS

Sunday, March 18

8:00am Choir Practice CHR
 9:30am Adult Bible Study C
 9:30am Traditional Worship Service S
 9:30am Children and Youth Service WR
 10:30am Fellowship C
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service S
 11:00am Children and Youth Service CR
 2:00pm Pastor Joel Harbarger Meeting C

Monday, March 19

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice CHR
 7:00pm Leadership Council Meeting CR

Tuesday, March 20

9:30am High Street works at Open Hands Free Store OHFS
 1:30pm TAL (Tuesday afternoon learners) C
 3:00pm Disciple II C
 7:30pm Disciple II C

Saturday, March 24

9:30am High Street works at Open Hands Free Store OHFS

Sunday, March 25

8:00am Choir Practice CHR
 9:30am Adult Bible Study C
 9:30am Traditional Worship Service S
 9:30am Children and Youth Service WR
 10:30am Fellowship C
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service S
 11:00am Children and Youth Service CR

Monday, March 25

11:00am Tunes for Tots NA
 2:00pm Kids Hope PR
 5:30pm Bell Choir CHR

Tuesday, March 26

9:30am High Street works at Open Hands Free Store OHFS
 1:30pm TAL (Tuesday afternoon learners) C
 3:00pm Disciple II C
 7:30pm Disciple II C

Wednesday, March 27

9:30am MOPS C

Thursday, March 29-Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Worship Service S

Friday, March 30-Good Friday

7:00pm Worship Service @ Christ Episcopal Church with Reverend Maggie Leidheiser-Stoddare

Saturday, March 31

8:30am High Street works at Open Hands Free Store OHFS

2018 Ministry Leaders

High Street Ministry Team Leaders :

<i>Pastor</i>	Steven Fewell	<i>Financial Secretary</i>	Marcia Lyons
<i>Worship</i>	Chris Moore	<i>Church Treasurer</i>	Roger Baker
<i>Leadership Council Chair</i>	Larry Taylor	<i>Finance</i>	Al Stickney
<i>Lay Leader</i>	Ryan Roosen	<i>UMW Representative</i>	Cathy Tuckerman
<i>Trustee Representative</i>	Bill Brougher	<i>Lay Member of AC</i>	Bob Chapman
<i>SPR Chair</i>	Steve Wilkins	<i>Missions</i>	Becky Bonerigo
<i>Development</i>	Lynda Gildea	<i>Missions Outreach</i>	Becky Bonerigo
<i>Communications</i>	Susan Roosen	<i>Small Group Formation</i>	Jillian Fewell
<i>MOPS</i>	Susan Roosen	<i>Fellowship / Hospitality</i>	Marcia Lyons
<i>Discipleship / Membership</i>	Marcia Lyons	<i>Congregational Care</i>	Sharon Crews
<i>Family Life</i>	Kristie Massie		



High Street Staff:

Lead Pastor	Steven Fewell	Financial Secretary	Marcia Lyons
Office Manager	Lisa Fultz	Children & Family Ministries	Aaron Clark
Custodian	Larry Lytle	Nursery Caregiver	Michelle Halbirt
Music Dir. Traditional Worship	J. Chris Moore	Contemporary Worship Leader	Kent Brooks
Assistant Choir Director	Kathleen Wilkins	Sound Technician	Paden Frank

