

# ♦ HIGH NOTES ♦

## Everyone is Welcome

Monthly Newsletter of High Street



### Important Dates in June

June 04, 2023— Communion

June 17, 2023—Father's Day

June 14, 2023—Flag Day

June 19, 2023—Juneteenth Office Closed

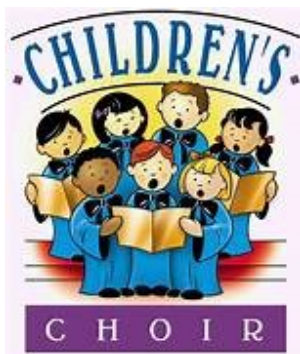


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## KLINKING FOR CHICKENS

Following the April 30th KLINKING, the children voted to use the money to purchase chickens. A flock of chickens cost \$20.00. With the money collected, High Street will be able to purchase 6 flocks of chicks. Each chick can grow up to lay more than 200 eggs a year. One flock of chicks can help a family escape hunger and poverty. Thank you for your participation! The next KLINKING will occur on July 30, 2023.



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL TAKE A SUMMER BREAK

On May 21, 2023, The Children's Bell Choir shared the hymn "Into My Heart". Members of the choir also read scripture about love. This was their last musical ministry until the fall. Thank you choir for being part of our worship service.



## 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.



# Missions

## Summer Reading Basket: The Results!!

Ask and you shall receive. Missions asked for donations to fill one basket with reading materials to interest Lagonda Elementary children over the course of the summer, and what did we receive? Donations enough to fill FOUR BASKETS!! Thank you, thank you to all who donated basket items or donated time to volunteer at the carnival. Rain may have dampened the event and sent everyone inside, but the children had a great time. Your generosity contributed to the joy of this event. As a sidenote, because of the pandemic that limited social gatherings, this is the first carnival that has been held for Springfield Elementary Schools in the past three years. Thanks in part to your kindness, Lagonda Elementary's celebration was an exceptional event! May God bless us, every one.



## UMCOR Still Needs Our Support:

UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is always in need of our support for those living in disaster-torn regions, whether war- or weather-related. Missions is always cognizant that the need for financial support is ongoing. If you would like to donate to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, you may do so by either visiting the website at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor> or by sending your contribution to the church office.



# 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.

## 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.

## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:

While our choir and bell choir take a break during the summer, please consider sharing your musical talent in worship. Contact [music@highstreetunited.org](mailto:music@highstreetunited.org) if you are interested. "Address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." - Ephesians 5:19

## 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

## 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:

Nancy Dietrich would like to thank you for all of the cards and prayers on her behalf.





# HSUMC NEWS

## HSUMC ORGAN STORY

### HISTORY \*

The current organ history began in 1941. The organ in use was moved from the previous church in 1904. Time had taken a toll on the organ and it had become unreliable and sometimes it would not work at all. The idea to purchase a new organ evolved. (War had started in Europe and some members thought the idea to buy a new organ should be delayed. Members that supported the idea to purchase a new organ prevailed and planning for the new organ began). A contract was given to The Schantz Organ Company in Orrville, Ohio, for a three-manual electric organ complete with 1,524 pipes ranging in size from 16 feet to 3/8 of an inch. The cost was approximately \$10,000. An individual paid \$1,200 to have a harp attached to the organ in memory of her sister. Starting in 1941, there have been 21 organists to date.

In 1946 heavy rains in the spring caused the roof to leak in various places including the new organ chambers.

### CURRENT STATUS

In the spring of 2023, we discovered the walls and ceiling plaster in the organ pipe chamber (room) had major cracks and the bond between the plaster and the walls was close to collapsing. The pipes are delicate so we asked "Hunt Pipe Organ Service, LLC" to remove, clean, and repair the pipes if necessary and reinstall the pipes after the roof, walls and ceiling are repaired. All of the pipes have been removed from the room that has the water damage.

Durable Restoration Company has the capability to repair the roof and refurbish the interior of the room. They provided a bid to do their portion of the work. The Hunt Pipe Organ Service, LLC provided an initial bid but more work was added and we have not received the updated bid.

Recently, we submitted an insurance claim for the roof leaks and water damage to the room and contents. We should hear from the insurance company in the near future.

### FUTURE

If the estimated cost figures are essentially correct, it appears that we can afford to complete the repairs for the organ room in 2023. Other good news is we have Lia Ferrell. Have you noticed that we continue to have organ music for the Sunday service even when one organ pipe room is completely empty? If you are like me, you probably thought how can she do that?

The source for the history portion of this paper came from the HSUMC HISTORY BOOK written by Dan Walter.

Harold Crews, Trustee Chairperson

# HSUMC NEWS



## BOOK OF GOLDEN DEEDS



**KATHY HOWARD:** The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, honored the 2023 Book of Golden Deeds Award recipients recently at a banquet at Wittenberg University's Shoumlin Center. This year's recipient's were Kathryn Howard, who at 84 has for years volunteered many hours at the Springfield Soup Kitchen, and members of The Clark County Medical Reserve Corps, some 110 strong, who served so well during the pandemic, to the tune of a combined 65,000 hours.



# News & Notes

## Community Outreach News



**CENTRAL  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Faith. Culture. Community.

### CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER

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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## Community Outreach News

### 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.



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.





# Father's Day Trivia



- 1.) **What is the most common Father's Day gift?**  
A) Tie    B) Socks    C) Screwdriver    D) Slippers
- 2.) **Father's Day is one of the biggest days of the year for what?**  
A) Telling Bad Jokes    B) Farting    C) Watching Football    D) Sending Greeting Cards
- 3.) **In Germany, Father's Day is known as what?**  
A) Men's Day    B) Daddy Hour    C) Papa Week    D) Uncle Month
- 4.) **Most people think of Father's Day as an American thing, but it actually dates back to middle ages. Who first celebrated Father's Day?**  
A) The Ming Dynasty    B) The Romans    C) Catholic Europeans    D) Swedish
- 5.) **To whom does the term Great White Father Refer?**  
A) Santa Claus    B) The Pope    C) US President    D) Jeff Bridges
- 6.) **Arthur Weasley, Father of Ron belonged to which house, during his time at Hogwart's?**  
A) Ravenclaw    B) Gryffindor    C) Hufflepuff    D) Slytherin
- 7.) **In "Full House" what is Danny Tanner's occupation?**  
A) Sports Announcer    B) Morning Show Host    C) Cartoon Voice Actor    D) Stay at Home Dad
- 8.) **Who invented and patented the drinking water fountain in 1912 as a tribute to his father?**  
A) Garrett Morgan    B) Elias Howe    C) Halsey W Taylor    D) Jonas Salk
- 9.) **How many pairs of father's & sons have served as president of the United States?**  
A) 1    B) 2    C) 3    D) 4

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

# Springfield Summer Arts Festival

The Dr. Robert and Jane Bennett Family  
presents the 57th annual

**SPRINGFIELDARTSCOUNCIL**

## SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

with National Trail Parks and Recreation District

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**JUNE 14 - JULY 22, 2023**

VETERANS PARK AMPHITHEATER, SPRINGFIELD, OH

- Lawn chairs welcome beginning at 6:00 AM on day of event.
  - Admission-free! Donations accepted!
  - More info at [springfieldartscouncil.org](http://springfieldartscouncil.org) and [facebook.com/SpringfieldArtsCouncil](https://facebook.com/SpringfieldArtsCouncil)
- All events are subject to change*

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
June 14, 15, 16 at 8 PM

- **NEWSIES JR**  
(Youth Arts Ambassador's Broadway in the Park)

Saturday, June 17 at 8 PM

- **Parrots of the Caribbean** ("Parrothead Party" at 6 PM)

Sunday, June 18 from 11 AM to 4 PM

- **KidsFest** (at Veterans Park)

Wednesday, June 21 at 8 PM

- **The PettyBreakers:**  
**Tribute to Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers**

Thursday, June 22 at 8 PM

- **Simply Spice: The Spice Girls Tribute**  
• Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6 PM - Wine, Women & Waterloo Weekend!

Friday, June 23 at 8 PM

- **Material Girls**  
(Adele, Madonna, Annie Lennox, Cher, Shania, Blondie, Gaga)

Saturday, June 24 at 8 PM

- **ABBAmania Canada**

Sunday, June 25 at 8 PM

- **Nehemiah Hope and Unity Concert**

Wednesday, June 28 at 8 PM

- **Queen Nation: Tribute to the Music of Queen**

Thursday, June 29 at 8 PM

- **McGuffey Lane**

Friday, June 30 at 8 PM

- **The Ten Band: Tribute to Pearl Jam**

Saturday, July 1 at 8 PM

- **Hollywood Swinging:**  
**The Tribute to Kool and The Gang**

Sunday, July 2 at 8 PM

- **Griffin House**

Wednesday, July 5 at 8 PM

- **Resurrection: A Journey Tribute**

Thursday, July 6 at 8 PM

- **That Arena Rock Show**

Friday, July 7 at 8 PM

- **Adelee and Gentry**

Saturday, July 8 at 8 PM

- **Brass Tracks Band**

Sunday, July 9 at 8 PM

- **The Springfield Symphony Orchestra**

Wednesday, July 12 at 8 PM

- **Turn to Stone: A Tribute to ELO**

Thursday, July 13 at 8 PM

- **Fourth Avenue**

Friday, July 14 at 8 PM

- **Superstar:**  
**The Songs. The Stories. The Carpenters**

Saturday, July 15 at 8 PM

- **Fleetwood Gold: The Fleetwood Mac Experience**

Sunday, July 16 at 8 PM

- **The Comedy of Errors** (Cincinnati Shakespeare Company)

Wednesday, July 19 at 8 PM

- **I Am King: The Michael Jackson Experience**

Thursday, July 20 at 8 PM

- **Joe Mullins and The Radio Ramblers**

Friday, July 21 at 8 PM

- **Phil Dirt and The Dozers**

Saturday, July 22 at 8 PM

- **Elton Rohn:**  
**North America's Premier Elton John Tribute**

*All events and programs are subject to change without notice*





# Congregation News & Notes



06/02 Matthew McKinnon	<b>06/09 Loretta Miller</b>
06/03 Sherry McKinnon	06/12 Joy Scott
<b>06/05 Robert Berry</b>	<b>06/12 Joyce Tolle</b>
06/06 Trudie Byrd	06/14 Alecia Anderson
06/08 Francis Bonerigo	06/18 Jordan Taylor
06/08 Kristi Massie	06/24 Zach Massie

### Age 80 & Older



06/08 Harold & Sharon Crews —10 yrs  
 06/09 Dan & Cheryl Walter —17 yrs  
 06/18 Bill & Deanna Brouger —40 yrs  
 06/22 Roger & Pamela Hilton —51 yrs  
 06/24 Darrell & Michelle Kitchen —51 yrs  
 06/29 Bev & Ken Endicott

## Monthly Meetings

Monday, June 12 @ 7:00 pm - Trustees  
 Contact Bill - Finance Com.  
 Monday, June 12 @ 12:30 pm - SPRC  
 Sunday, June 11 @ 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

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.

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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	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!