

WELCOME

Welcome to Selma United Methodist Church! So we can better connect with you, please take a moment to complete the **Connection Card** included in this bulletin and drop it in the offering. We want you to have a great experience with us today. If there is anything you need, please ask an usher.

Children & Youth

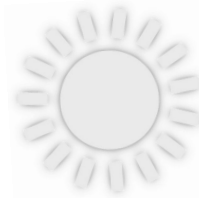
Raising kids is a great task. We want to help you raise them to grow into young men and women who love God. You love your kids. We do, too!

We want to help you raise your children into teens who love God. We have well-supervised environments designed just for children from birth through 5th grade, available during all Sunday morning services.

We help transition youth (grades 6-12) to become faithful Christian adults by focusing on friendships, missions, disciplines of faith, worship, and ministry opportunities. Visit our website or Guest Services for a current schedule.

New to Selma UMC?

If you are visiting with us today, please feel no obligation to give. The offering is for our regular attendees. We hope you enjoy your stay with us. If you have any questions about Selma UMC, stop by Guest Services in the main lobby or give us a call at 765.282.1648.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

NEXT STEPS

We'd love to join you on the journey in your relationship with Jesus. Below are some ways you can build relationships and make a difference.

LIFE Groups

LIFE Groups are how we experience Jesus together, build lasting friendships, care for one another, and serve others. To find out more about LIFE Groups, mark your Connection Card, stop by Guest Services or visit our website.

Volunteering to Serve

One of the best ways to grow in your relationship with Jesus and build relationships with other Christians is through serving in a ministry. To find out more about ways to serve, mark your Connection Card, stop by Guest Services or visit selmaumc.org. We'll help you find a way to serve that's right for you.



TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Incredible Ice Cream & Interesting Israel | Today, 6:00-8:30pm for youth 6th-12th grade @ Selma UMC. Meet Lori Kate Lowenhar, a Messianic Jew from Indiana now living in Israel. Lori will be sharing her story, music and tidbits about current events in Israel. Food: Make your own ice-cream sundae bar. Parents and siblings invited. Lori will have a table of gifts for purchase and a free-will offering will be collected for her.

Young Adults—Connect & Belong | July 31, 6:00-10:00pm @ the Ellcessor home. Young adults high school grad—27 yrs are invited for a backyard grill-out party. Hamburgers & drinks provided. Bring a side dish to share. For more info visit our website at selmaumc.org/events.

Elementary Church Camps Leave | July 15-26 we will have 3 different elementary camps leaving and returning...and they LOVE to receive mail. Stop by guest services for a list of campers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

- **Youth Worship Call-Out** | 6:00-7:00pm for all interested youth entering 6th-12th grade. Come prepared with a song to sing or an instrument to play to demonstrate your ability. Bring your calendar also.
- **College Student Connection** | We care about you! **We need your college address** so we can encourage you this coming school year. Please write college name and address on the back of your Connection Card. If living at home, we still want to know. Don't have your new address yet? No worries, just let us know as soon as you get it.
- **Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.

- **Church Membership or Baptism** | Mark the back of your Connection Card if you are interested. Church membership classes will begin this fall. A baptism service will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014.

JULY

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Jesus
the
Storyteller



For more information about our events and ministries, or to give online, stop by Guest Services or visit us at selmaumc.org.

STAFF

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Yorktown Campus Pastor **BillBruneau@selmaumc.org**

Custodians..... Phil & Vicky Hughes, George Roberts, & Jayden Pfleeger
8:30am Nursery Coordinators Jennifer Clements, Missy Davis
10:00am Nursery Coordinator..... Kelsey Maurer
11:30am Nursery Coordinator..... Dru Williams

Little Learner's Preschool & Daycare

Director - Susan Shreve **LittleLearners@selmaumc.org**

STATS

July 6, 2014

Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 120
8:30 Children 13
10:00 Youth & Adults... 115
10:00 Children 21
11:30 Youth & Adults... 101
11:30 Children 25

Selma Total 395

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults... 102
10:45 Children 28

Yorktown Total 130

Combined Total 525

General Offering

Selma \$12,866.00
Yorktown \$1,160.00

July 13, 2014

“The Blessed Beggar”

Luke 16:19-31

Mark Ellcessor



OUR STORY

Selma United Methodist Church began in 1855 by a group of people committed to following Jesus and leading others to do the same. Today, we’re keeping that historic mission alive, serving God and our communities at two campuses, and sending people into our communities, across the nation, and around the world to share God’s love with others. We’re people of all ages and walks of life—factory workers, teachers, accountants, and artists. We’re glad you’re here.



United Methodist Church
selmaumc.org

Selma Campus
400 N CR 600 E
Selma, IN 47383
765.282.1648

Yorktown Campus (The Compass Church)
8116 W Jackson St
Muncie, IN 47304
765.405.1119

Four Services at Two Locations

Selma: Sundays, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am
Yorktown: Sundays, 10:45am

Little Learners

Preschool & Daycare
765.288.4777
Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8am-4pm

JUNE 1 | ... “THE GOOD SOIL”

JUNE 8 | ... “THE GREAT BANQUET”

JUNE 15 | ... “JESUS IN THE STORY”

JUNE 22 | ... “THE LOST SHEEP”

JUNE 29 | ... “THE UNFORGIVING DEBTOR”

JULY 6 | ... “THE SHREWD MANAGER”

JULY 13 | ... “THE BLESSED BEGGAR”