

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.

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.

Young Adults

Getting together with other young adults, ages 18-27 (and out of high school) is a great way to experience Jesus together and build lasting friendships. To find out more about our Young Adult Ministry stop by Guest Services.

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.



OUR MISSION

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



TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group | TODAY, 6:30-8:00pm, for grades 6-12. Bring your friends and grow in your faith through Bible teaching, fun and food.

Fields of Faith 2014 | This Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 pm at the Muncie Central Fieldhouse. FCA huddle groups, church youth groups, home school students, and community supporters from at least 7 different counties will come together for a night of student-led worship and testimony. Everyone welcome!!!

Youth Service Project | This Saturday, October 11, 3:00-8:00pm at Blood-N-Fire (Muncie) to serve children and adults at their Fall Festival. For youth grades 6-12; parents invited, too. Bring 2 bags of individually-wrapped candy (no Halloween wrappers, please). Meet at the church at 3:00pm. A Permission Form is required. Sign-up TODAY on bulletin board in hallway.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

- Youth Group** | 6:30-8:00pm at Selma UMC for grades 6-12.
- Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.
- NEW Mission Opportunity** | We are expanding our work with Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes! SUMC is becoming a Relay Center (collection site for other churches & organizations) to drop off boxes from November 17-25. Want to donate 2 hours to help? Contact coordinator Stacey Gardiner or mark the back of your Connection Card.

OCTOBER

- 7 You've Got Questions? He's Got Answers** | 6:30-8:00pm for children grades K-5. Bring your children for a night of singing, lessons, games and crafts as they learn about the life of Joseph.
- 8 Fields of Faith 2014** | 6:30 pm at the Muncie Central Fieldhouse. See announcement above for more details.
- 11 Youth Service Project** | 3:00-8:00pm at Blood-N-Fire (Muncie) to serve children and adults at their Fall Festival. For youth grades 6-12; See announcement above for more details.

17 Young Adult Connect & Belong | 7:00pm at SUMC. Young Adults, you're invited to join in the fun. This DVD relationship series will help you discover the little things that have a big impact in any relationship. Men and Women will meet separately and then come together for a time of fellowship.

26 Guardrails—NEW Series & LIFE Groups | Any adult not involved in a LIFE group is invited to be a part of our large-group gathering on Tuesday's, 6:30-8:00pm beginning October 28. Children's ministry and childcare will be available. LIFE Group books on sale NEXT Sunday. Cost: \$7 each.

November

- 2 NYC 2015 Relief Bus Mission Trip Call-Out** | 10:00am in the hospitality room off lobby. A great opportunity to serve the homeless of NYC! Trip dates: May 19-24, 2015. Plan to attend meeting for more information.
- 9 Youth Worship Team Mega Practice** | 6:30-8:00pm. Call out for musicians & singers 6th-12th grade. Do you sing or play an instrument? Join the youth worship team. Attend this mega practice. Learn new songs for the semester with your friends!

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



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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

September 28, 2014

Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 136
8:30 Children 14
10:00 Youth & Adults... 167
10:00 Children 25
11:30 Youth & Adults... 108
11:30 Children 22

Selma Total 472

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults..... 99
10:45 Children 37

Yorktown Total 136

Combined Total 608

General Offering

Selma \$11,894.42
Yorktown \$2,374.00

Special Offering

Harvest in Ethiopia .. \$13,850.00

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

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Selma, IN 47383
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Yorktown Campus (The Compass Church)
8116 W Jackson St
Muncie, IN 47304
765.405.1119

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

Four Services at Two Locations

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

“The Power of Forgiveness”

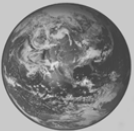
John 8:1-11

Mark Ellcessor

October 5, 2014



WHO IS THIS MAN



The Unpredictable Impact
of the Inescapable Jesus

SEPTEMBER 21 | ... “THE MAN WHO WON’T GO AWAY”

SEPTEMBER 28 | ... “A REVOLUTION OF HUMANITY”

OCTOBER 5 | ... “THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS”

OCTOBER 12 | ... “WHY IT’S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL ”

OCTOBER 19 | ... “3 DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD”