

# 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.

## 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.



# TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Bake Sale** | NEXT Sunday before & after each service. Proceeds benefit the Youth Shop, Wrap, Serve & Give Party held for adopted clients from LifeStream Services.

**2015 Commitment Sunday** | November 23 @ 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am. A day of celebration as we make our commitment of financial resources to the mission of Selma UMC for 2015.

**Jubilee Young Adult Conference** | Feb. 20-22, 2015 in Pittsburgh, PA. If you are between the ages of 18-27 (out of high school) you are invited to join CCO ministries, Selma UMC and The Compass Church along with thousands of other young adults at this conference. For more information visit [www.jubileeconference.com](http://www.jubileeconference.com).

**SALT 2015** | Tuesdays, January 13-April 21 & August 4-October 6, 9:00-11:00am, or Thursdays, January 15-April 23 & August 6-October 9, 6:30-8:30pm. SALT (Strategic Advanced Leadership Training) is an intensive leadership development course. Students will gain a working knowledge of the Bible, learn and develop their leadership strengths, and gain practical experience in leadership for ministry and life. **Cost is \$100, due with application.** Membership at Selma UMC is required. Applications available at Guest Services.

## TODAY

- Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.
- Youth Worship Team Mega Practice** | 6:30-8:00pm. If you're in grades 6-12 and sing or play an instrument, you're invited to join the youth worship team. Attend this event to learn the songs for the next semester.
- Mac & Cheese Drive** | Our Children's Ministry is currently collecting boxes of macaroni & cheese to stock our food pantry. To donate, drop off your boxes in the Kidsatorium on Tuesdays or Sundays.

## November

- 11 You've Got Questions? He's Got Answers** | Tuesdays, 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.
- 16 Operation Christmas Child Dedication Day** | Bless the life of a child in need around the world by packing a shoe box with small toys, toiletries, and clothes. Pick up your box at Guest Services.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 16 Youth Bake Sale** | Before & after each service. See announcement above for more details.
- 19 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Packing & Sorting** | 3:30-5:30pm, in the sanctuary. Everyone invited to help prepare our shoe boxes for shipping to children all over the world.
- 21 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.
- 23 2015 Pledge Sunday** | 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am. See announcement above for more details.
- 23 Youth Shop, Wrap, Serve & Give** | 12:45-6:00pm. Youth grades 6-12 will buy and give gifts and serve dinner to clients from LifeStream Services. Cost: \$5 plus money for lunch. Permission slip required. Sign-up on bulletin board in hallway.

For more information about our events and ministries, or to give online, stop by Guest Services or visit us at [selmaumc.org](http://selmaumc.org).



# STAFF

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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

November 2, 2014

## Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 140  
8:30 Children ..... 22  
10:00 Youth & Adults... 179  
10:00 Children ..... 47  
11:30 Youth & Adults... 140  
11:30 Children ..... 24

Selma Total ..... 552

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults... 127  
10:45 Children ..... 38

Yorktown Total ..... 165

Combined Total ..... 717

## General Offering

Selma ..... \$14,261.60  
Yorktown ..... \$3,068.00

“Flee Baby Flee”

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Mark Ellcessor

guardrails  
avoiding regrets in your life

November 9, 2014

# 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  
765.282.1648

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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

OCTOBER 26 | ... “DIRECT AND PROTECT”

NOVEMBER 2 | ... “WHY CAN’T WE BE FRIENDS?”

NOVEMBER 9 | ... “FLEE BABY FLEE”

NOVEMBER 16 | ... “ME AND THE MRS ”

NOVEMBER 23 | ... “THE CONSUMPTION ASSUMPTION”

NOVEMBER 30 | ... “ONCE AND FOR ALL”