

## 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

**NYC 2015 Relief Bus Mission Sign-up Deadline** | If you have attended a meeting and plan to go on the NYC 2015 Mission Trip, please drop off your deposit and application to Guest Services by NEXT Sunday, November 30.

**Jubilee Young Adult Conference** | Feb. 20-22, 2015 in Pittsburgh, PA. Young Adults 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).

**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes** | Thanks to everyone from both the Selma and Yorktown Campuses for coming together, fillings shoe boxes and blessing children around the world. Together we collected **425 boxes** for Operation Christmas Child.

**Christmas Eve Services** | Celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ on the eve of his birth by joining us for one of our 3 Christmas Eve services. Selma Campus: 5:00 & 7:00pm. Yorktown Campus: 6:30pm.

**BSU Voice of Triumph Choir** | Singing during all 3 services this morning. Thank you for coming out and sharing your morning with us. Join them on December 7, 5:00-7:00pm, @ Ball State's Pruis Hall for their "God's Promise" concert.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY

- **Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.
- **2015 Commitment Sunday** | 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. Please use the Commitment Card inside this bulletin to make your commitment.
- **Youth Shop, Wrap, Serve & Give** | 12:45-6:00pm. Youth grades 6-12 will buy and give gifts and serve dinner to Special Needs Adults.
- **SALT 2015** | Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00am (starting January 13) or Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm (starting January 15). SALT (Strategic Advanced Leadership Training) is an intensive 2-semester leadership development course. **Cost is \$100, due with application.** Membership at Selma UMC is required. Applications available at Guest Services.

### November

**25 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.

### December

**7 Youth Group** | 6:30-8:00pm at Selma UMC for grades 6-12.

**14 Wapahani HS & Selma MS Choirs** | Will sing during all 3 morning worship services.

**24 Christmas Eve Services** | Celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ on the eve of his birth by joining us for one of our 3 Christmas Eve services. Selma Campus: 5:00 & 7:00pm. Yorktown Campus: 6:30pm.

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 16, 2014

### Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 142  
 8:30 Children ..... 24  
 10:00 Youth & Adults... 188  
 10:00 Children ..... 32  
 11:30 Youth & Adults... 131  
 11:30 Children ..... 32

Selma Total ..... 549

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults... 115  
 10:45 Children ..... 28

Yorktown Total ..... 142

Combined Total ..... 692

### General Offering

Selma ..... \$13,240.60  
 Yorktown ..... \$916.00

## 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.



**Selma**  
**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

“The Consumption Assumption”

Mark Ellcessor

guardrails  
 avoiding regrets in your life

November 23, 2014

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”