



Meridian Street  
Weekly

February 16, 2018

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## Worship Service Times

9:15 a.m. in the Chapel  
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

### Experiencing Life in the Psalms: You Can't Stand Still

We have a busy weekend as we kick off the Lenten Season here at Meridian Street. Please keep tomorrow morning in your prayers as a group of close to 40 will gather, at our Vision Summit, to dream and discern how the Spirit is leading us for the future. We will be meeting from 8:15 until noon, and I would appreciate if during that time you would stop and pray for wisdom for the leaders of Meridian Street.

Sunday we begin our journey through the Psalms, what they mean to us today, and maybe more importantly, how we can apply them to our daily lives. Matt will be leading a class on Sunday morning and again on Wednesday evening that is designed to help you develop creative ways to pray the Psalms. I have seen the material that he has put together and believe that this will be a wonderful opportunity to really learn to live into the Psalms.

In our worship services, I will begin a series, that I have titled "Experiencing Life in the Psalms". One of the things that I love about the Psalms is that even though they were written long ago and in a very different cultural setting, the issues that they address are ones that are essential to the base question of what it means to be fully human. Sunday we will get a brief overview of the book of Psalms, but we will begin to focus on how we are called to be a pilgrim people.

I invite you to join me as we begin this journey to Jerusalem.

Read: Psalm 122

Pray: Thank you for inviting us to Jerusalem this Lenten Season. Slow us down so that we might listen to your call, so that we might hear the cries of the hurting, and have the courage to respond. Help us to experience the Psalms in a whole new way. We pray for our Vision Summit and ask that you would fill each of those who gather with your love and plan for Meridian Street's future. We ask all these things in Jesus name. Amen.

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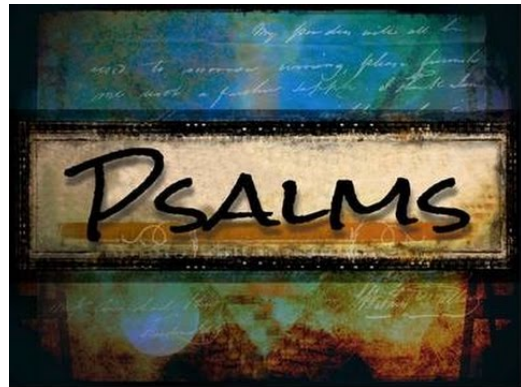
## Coming Events!

### Lenten Series: Apply the Psalms to Life

You are invited to join in a unique Lenten study experience. Instead of reading a book together, we will be learning how to use the psalms as a part of our spiritual practice.

For more information, [click here](#) to go to the church website.

Sessions will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. [Sign up online](#) today!



### Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival

Our wonderful organist, Raina Wood, will be one of the featured organists at the Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival on Sunday, February 18 at 3 p.m. at St. Luke's UMC. The program, titled Music for America, includes additional local organists Timothy Denton, Patricia Rozeboom, Clarice Stegall, Robert Richter, and Wolf Von Roos. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For tickets, go to [www.indyago.org](http://www.indyago.org).

### Butler Tarkington Faith Community Presents: 2018 Meal and Speaker Series

During the first half of 2018, the congregations of Butler Tarkington will be hosting monthly meals and speakers.

For detailed information on the speakers, topics, dates, and locations, [click here](#).



## Serving our Community and the World



## Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network - March Rotation

Meridian Street UMC hosts our IHN families again the week of March 18 - 25. Please consider where you have time to help out and sign up using the link below.

[Sign-Up to serve for IHN in March](#)

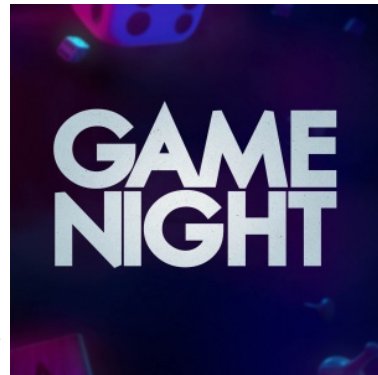
Please contact Keisha Boger at [keishaboger@gmail.com](mailto:keishaboger@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thanks for all you do to support the outreach ministries here at Meridian Street!

## Youth and Young Adult News

### Youth Game Night

Join us at Meridian Street UMC for Youth Game Night on Friday, March 2 from 6-8 p.m. Youth sixth grade and up are invited to join us for dinner and a devotional, and night filled with games. Spend time with church friends and bring your friends from school to hang out in our awesome game room and have a chance to win an awesome gift card! We had an awesome group and a ton of fun at our February lock-in, and we want to continue the fun March 2!



Click the link below to RSVP:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f44aba72eabf49-youth>

### Future game nights

April 13

May 4

## Because We Care

### Our Joys and Concerns

In addition to their pastoral care for these persons, the pastors ask for your prayers and personal support for:

#### NEW CONCERNS

- **Mary McKeown**, who is recovering from surgery
- The **victims, families and first responders** of the school shooting in Parkland, FL

#### JOYS

- We celebrate that last week we welcomed **10 new members** to our

## News You Can Use

### The Pastor is In - Pastor Matt's Coffee House Office Hours

Stop by the Illinois Street Food Emporium on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Say hello, share a prayer request, or just talk with Pastor Matt. Contact Matt at [mlandry@meridianstreet.org](mailto:mlandry@meridianstreet.org) for more information.

#### Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday, March 6 - from 8 - 9:30 a.m.



### This Week at Meridian Street

#### Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:00 AM All Church Vision Retreat Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:45 AM Celebration Bells Rm 301  
 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts Parlor & Welc. Ctr.  
 9:00 AM Nursery (Birth - age 3) Rm 103  
 9:00 AM Truth Seekers Class Conf. Rm.  
 9:15 AM Lenten Study Series Library (N)  
 9:15 AM Worship Chapel  
 9:30 AM Gospel Ringers Rm 301  
 10:00 AM Mission Guatemala Meeting Welcome Center  
 10:30 AM 2nd and 3rd grades Rm 111  
 10:30 AM 4th and 5th Grade Rm 302  
 10:30 AM High School Youth - Upper Room Rm 308  
 10:30 AM Kindergarten - 1st Grade Rm 107  
 10:30 AM Middle School Youth - 4 Twelve Rm 304  
 10:30 AM Preschool Rm 108  
 10:30 AM Worship Sanctuary  
 11:45 AM Chancel Bells Rm 301

#### Monday, February 19, 2018

10:00 AM Bible Study Welcome Center  
 11:30 AM Yoga Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 PM Church Council 2nd Fl Mtng Rm

#### Tuesday, February 20, 2018

9:00 AM CDI In Session Lower Level  
 10:00 AM Worship Program Staff Conf. Rm.  
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting Conf. Rm.  
 4:00 PM Meridian Street Preservation Commission Conf. Rm.  
 6:30 PM CE Committee Meeting 2nd Fl Mtng Rm  
 6:30 PM Church and Community Conf. Rm.  
 6:30 PM Indianapolis Arts Chorale Rehearsal Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:30 AM Morning @ Meridian Chapel  
 9:00 AM CDI In Session Lower Level  
 6:00 PM Lenten Study Series Chapel  
 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

#### Thursday, February 22, 2018

9:00 AM CDI In Session Lower Level

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

9:00 AM CDI In Session

Lower Level

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

9:00 AM Arts Chorale Rehearsal - special  
rehearsal

Sanctuary

## Daily Scripture Readings

### February 18

Leviticus 6:1-7:27

Mark 3:7-30

Psalms 37:1-11

Proverbs 10:3-4

### February 19

Leviticus 7:28-9:6

Mark 3:31-4:25

Psalms 37:12-29

Proverbs 10:5

### February 20

Leviticus 9:7-10:20

Mark 4:26-5:20

Psalms 37:30-40

Proverbs 10:6-7

### February 21

Leviticus 11:1-12:8

Mark 5:21-43

Psalms 38:1-22

Proverbs 10:8-9

### February 22

Leviticus 13:1-59

Mark 6:1-29

Psalms 39:1-13

Proverbs 10:10

### February 23

Leviticus 14:1-57

Mark 6:30-56

Psalms 40:1-10

Proverbs 10:11-12

### February 24

Leviticus 15:1-16:28

Mark 7:1-23

Psalms 40:11-17

Proverbs 10:13-14

### February 25

Leviticus 16:29-18:30

Mark 7:24-8:10

Psalms 41:1-13

Proverbs 10:15-16

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