

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

2016 HANDBOOK



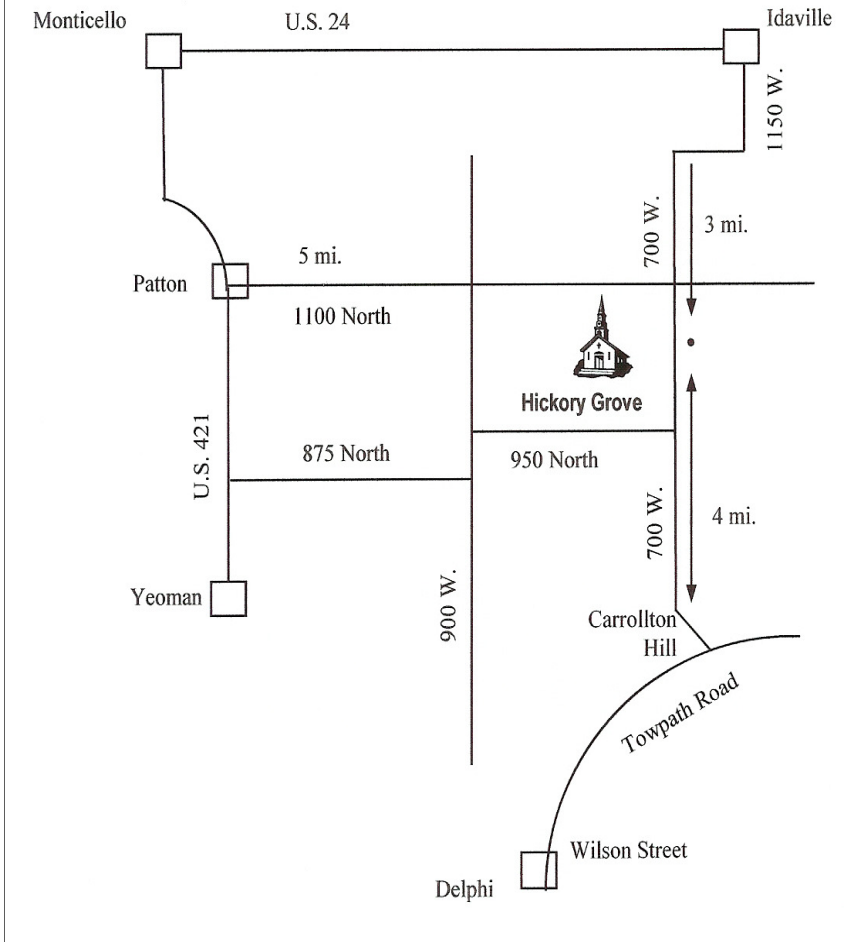
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NOTES

MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Believer Baptism
 The Lord's Supper—Communion
 (First Sunday of every Quarter, Christmas and Easter)

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH PRAYER CIRCLE

Prayer Request: First notify Pastor, Ken Smith
574-826-4307 Home
574-722-0173 Pager

If unavailable, contact Sherry Hantschel, Coordinator
Primary: 574-965-4711 Alternate: 574-808-9538
E-Mail: dshantschel@gmail.com

Prayer Circle participants are contacted either via direct email from the coordinator or by telephone calls from the following Area Captains:

Cindi Anderson	574-686-3202
Gary & Martha Reedy	574-943-3887
Helen Hanna	574-965-2783
Jean Barnes	574-583-8723
Jo White	574-965-4143
Judy Crowel	574-965-2775

When the Spirit moves you, a Believer, to participate in the Prayer Circle, please contact the Coordinators and you will then be notified when a prayer need arises. Please join us in the ministry.

HISTORY

The original name of our church was Union Christian Church on Rattlesnake, an organization that came into being in 1868. The cemetery just south of the present church building was 50 years old when the church was erected in 1875.

A 1913 acetylene light plant explosion set the church on fire and in 1915 the church was remodeled - a basement was placed under most of the building and a large Sunday school room added.

The Union Christian Church on the Rattlesnake evolved into a New Light Christian Church. In 1931, with the merger of the Congregational Churches, we became Hickory Grove Congregational Christian Church.

The parsonage was built in 1947 and the first full-time pastor was called. In 1951, Wilbur Crowell willed the church an 80 acre farm. In 1957 the church added a modern kitchen, additional classrooms, and restrooms. Stained-glass windows and carpet were added in 1960.

The Congregational Christian Church and the Evangelical and Reformed Church merged in 1957 to form the United Church of Christ, thus we became Hickory Grove United Church of Christ in 1961.

The park located behind the present building includes a shelter house, basketball court, playground, footbridges and a dam to convert Rattlesnake Creek into a baptismal pool. Outdoor services, family reunions and various church activities make use of this area.

A handicapped ramp and a parking lot were constructed in 1989 and in 1995 the church basement was remodeled.

On October 7, 2004 we withdrew from the United Church of Christ and became Hickory Grove Church, non-denominational.

In 2010 we completed a 20 foot expansion to the south end of the building and added new handicap accessible restrooms.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

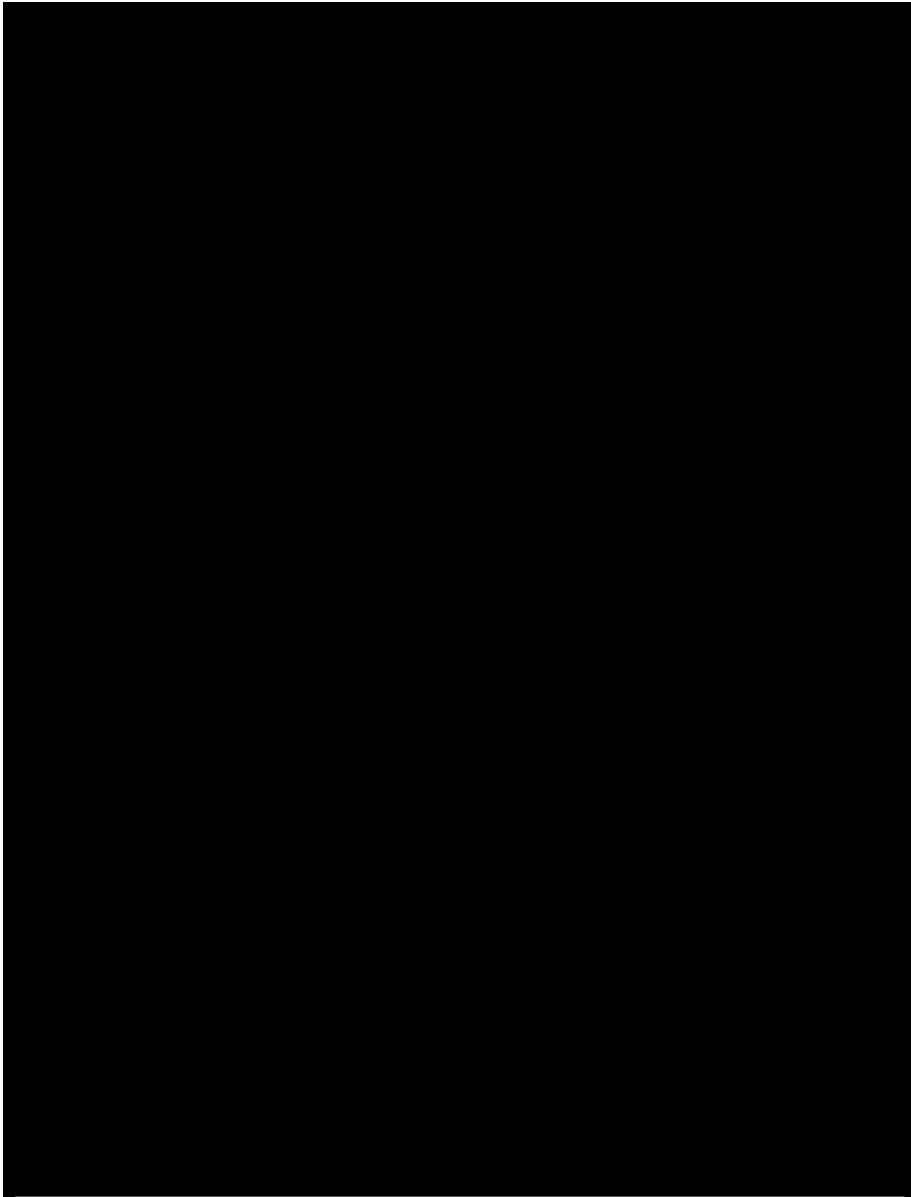
8:30 Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Nursery Available

**HICKORY GROVE CHURCH
GENERAL MEETINGS 2016
COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & OFFICERS**



Circumstances may dictate that meeting dates, and/or the times be changed, added or canceled. Should you require confirmation of a meeting date, time or place, please contact the respective officer listed elsewhere in this handbook.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

2016 COMMITTEES CONTINUED

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**HICKORY GROVE CHURCH
2016
OFFICIAL BOARD
& COMMITTEES**

OFFICIAL BOARD

2016 COMMITTEES CONTINUED
