

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Joyce Mietzner—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital
Doris White—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (*)

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell ♥ Darlene Roberts

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever
Martha Bazzell ♥ Martha Hughes ♥ Wanda Crews

Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson ♥ Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Eileen Cumming

Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy ♥ Chrystal Peters

Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

Brookstone Suites Senior Living

Sallie Johnson



Children are welcome to be dropped off in the nursery,
but we love the sound of children in worship.

"...for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

- Matthew 19:14

"Centenary:

where every member is a minister."

CHURCH STAFF

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This Week at Centenary: January 8-14

Sunday, 8

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| 8:00 a.m. | Alleluia Choir Rehearsal |
| 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service (S) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Connection Time |
| 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| 5:30 p.m. | Youth Group Christmas Party |

Monday, 9

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| 9:00 a.m. | Centenary Servants (K) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Quilters (Room 19) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Monday Nite Lite (S) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Outreach and Witness (Conf.) |
| 6:45 p.m. | Trustees (MR) |

Tuesday, 10

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| 9:00 a.m. | Brookstone Estates Bible Study |
| 10:30 a.m. | Glenwood Bible Study |
| 12:00 noon | TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club (FH) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Disciple I Class (MR) |

Wednesday, 11

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| 9:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting (Conf.) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Handbell Choir (Rm. 27) |

Saturday, 14

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| 5:45 p.m. | Worship Service (S) |
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Please pray for the family and friends of Keith Beals, who passed away on Saturday, December 24, 2016.

In addition, please pray for the family and friends of Joyce Pennington, who passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2017.



Welcome to

Effingham Centenary United Methodist Church
203 E Grove Ave ♦ Effingham IL 62401
217-342-2030 ♦ www.effinghamcumc.com

Where it's all about

Knowing Christ...

Growing in Christ...

Showing Christ...

and Becoming the Difference

January 7, 8, 9, 2017

Worship Schedule

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| Saturday | 5:45 p.m. |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. |
| Monday Nite Lite | 6:00 p.m. |



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

SOUPER BOWL and TALENT AUCTION

It's time to get out your helmets, pads, and cleats for the Centenary SOUPER BOWL!

SAVE THE DATE!!

WHEN: Sunday, January 22nd at 11:15 AM (following Sunday School)

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

WHAT: Soup, sandwiches, and dessert, plus a Silent Auction AND the chance to vote with your dollars for the best homemade soup in the land

Volunteers needed for the Souper Bowl:

- 8-10 cooks to bring a crock pot of homemade soup
- 8-10 sandwich builders to bring a plate of sandwiches
- 8-10 bakers to bring desserts

Talents needed for the Auction:

- Talented cooks/bakers to donate food items
- Talented crafters to donate gift items
- Hard workers to donate services (yard clean up, handyman/woman, pet sitting, baby sitting, etc.)
- Clever Centenarians to donate anything that people would like to bid on!

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area

Contact Nancy Caldwell (821-6469) or Barb Tull (240-2085) for more information

Join us for Disciple I Bible Study!

DISCIPLE 1 is an introduction to Scripture and covers 70% of the Bible; Bill Totten & our Associate Pastor Jessica will lead this group.

This Bible study offers an in-depth approach using your own Bible, renowned scholars and terrific teachers on DVD, and the best study manual you'll ever find.

Classes will meet Tuesday evenings (except January 17th) in January from 6-7:30pm in the Meeting Room.

If you have any questions contact Pastor Jessica at jessica@effinghamcumc.com.

**"Do no harm. Do Good.
Stay in love with God." - - - John Wesley**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, you sent Jesus in power to reconcile all people to right relationship with you. We rejoice that he continues to bring peace and healing to people who are oppressed through sin, sickness, addiction, or other struggles. Fill us with your Spirit to speak as faithful witnesses of Christ's resurrecting power. Use our gifts and offerings to fulfill your mission in our wider community. We ask this through Jesus, your Beloved Son. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

"Being's Source begins to be,
and God himself is born!" (mic drop)
— Charles Wesley

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club January 10 at Noon

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held January 10 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Our speaker will be Delaine Donaldson. He will be talking about Reverend Bliss, who was a Methodist circuit rider. He donated the land for the Bliss park.

Please come and bring a friend and share a catered lunch. There is no age limit to attend. Everyone is welcome! The cost is only \$6.00!

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area.

Sign-up for yourself and your friend!

For more information contact Debbie Lappin 343-8706.



Midwest Mission
DISTRIBUTION CENTER

THESE ARE THE CURRENT NEEDS FOR MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Toothpaste -2.5oz or larger;
Disposable razors; Deodorant.

There is also a need for funds to purchase a new Van and a new fork lift.

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



MMDC's Mission

To compassionately help God's people in need locally, nationally and around the world, and to offer a center to fulfill the call for service to our neighbors in Christ's name.

2016 Year to Date

International shipments - 15

Domestic Shipments - 160

Pounds shipped - 369,061

MMDC's supplies have gone to Africa (Ghana, Zambia & Kenya), Haiti, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Uganda, Mexico and Panama.



2017 Flower Chart

is now up in the back of the sanctuary.
Please sign up to provide flowers for a weekend.

The cost is \$25.00

The office will be closed on January 16

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

joescheets.com