

## WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the family of **George Ohnesorge** (brother of Lone Beals and Ruth White) who passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Please pray for the family of **Lyle Emmet Phillips** (father of Kathy Phillips) who passed away Monday, January 8, 2018.

Please pray for the family of **Don Drain** who passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018.

Please pray for **Linda Lewis** who had surgery in Florida.

Please pray for the **vice principal** of Angie Lappin who is in serious condition in Texas with a dangerous flesh eating bacteria attacking his body. He is unconscious from pain and has gone through several surgeries.

Please pray for **Carol Griesbaum** (Libby Moeller's mother) who had surgery at Florida Mayo Clinic.

### Souper Bowl and Talent Auction

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 28th at 11:15 AM (following Sunday School)

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall

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

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area

Contact Nancy Caldwell (821-6469) or Carol Martin (342-5886) for more information.

### Financial Peace University

**January 18th:** A 9 week course starts at Centenary United Methodist Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A limited number of discounted memberships are available for purchase in the church office.

### Praying for the Youth at Centenary

Throughout the month of January, our prayer emphasis will be the youth at Centenary. Let us pray for their development as leaders, courage to share their voice, and that they may continue to grow in relationship to God.



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is Knowing Christ...Growing in Christ...Showing Christ...and Becoming the Difference.

**Nursery care** is staffed and available for children up to age 4 every Sunday morning during the 9:00 a.m. worship service as well as the 10:15 Sunday school class. The nursery is located on the first floor, room 14.

**Coloring books, crayons, and activity bags** are available on the register in the back of the sanctuary. A **coloring table** is also available in the connection area for use by any supervised child.

**Gluten-free communion elements** are available for those with allergies. If you prefer gluten-free, please let your communion server know. It is the tradition of the United Methodist Church to serve **grape juice** for communion.

**Sunday morning fellowship time** is 10:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, and cookies are served in the connection area at the back of the sanctuary.

**Transportation** is available for our Sunday worship service. Call the office at 342-2030.

Our **Handicapped Accessible Elevator** is available from the north and south entrances.

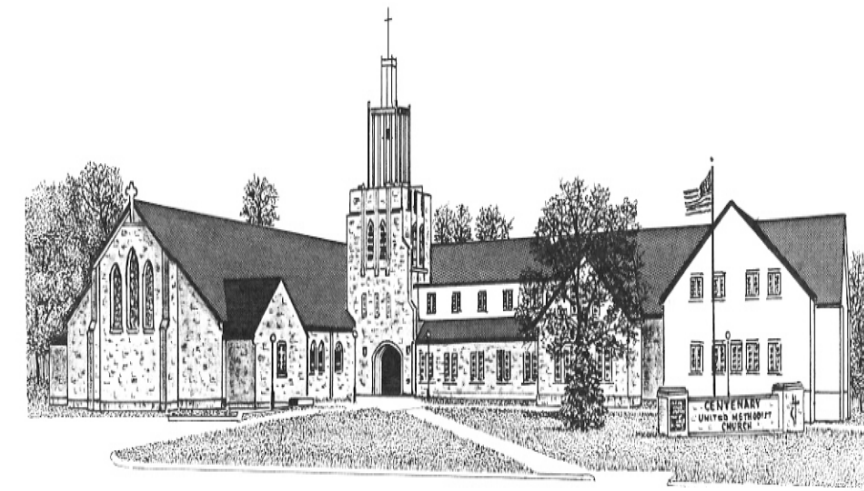
**Bathrooms with changing tables** are available on the main floor with one closest to the elevator and two at the far end of the hall. There are also two changing tables in the nursery.

For those who prefer to read music, **songbooks** are available from the greeter.

**Electronic Giving Options are available.** A reminder to everyone that you can give to Centenary UMC online. On our website, the page called GIVE ONLINE will step you through making one time or repeating online donations. Also, Chris in the office can help you set up Automatic Withdrawals directly from your bank account. There are options for weekly, bi-weekly and monthly giving to all of the different funds that support our ministry. Please contact Chris, 342-2030, or [chris@effinghamcumc.com](mailto:chris@effinghamcumc.com), for more information.

### Pastoral Care

In order to make the best use of pastoral time and to ensure that we don't miss opportunities to offer pastoral care, we are asking that you contact the church office (217) 342-2030, Pastor Jessica (217) 652-2225, and/or Pastor Christine (618) 251-4879 directly if you or a loved one is in the hospital or if you have a need for some other form of pastoral care.



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### January 13 & 14, 2018

**5:45 p.m. Saturday Worship Service**  
**9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service**  
**10:00 a.m. Connection Time**  
**10:15 a.m. Sunday School**

**Rev. Christine Cunningham, Directing Pastor**  
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**Jeanlyn Stockman and Andrea Sills, Nursery Staff**  
**Connie Wieck, our United Methodist Covenant Partner Missionary**

# Centenary United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship!

## Greetings

*(Please complete the pew pad and pass to center aisle.)*

*(If you wish, please fill out a Prayer Request card to place in the offering plate.)*

## Prelude

+Hymn (Saturday)

*"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"* Hymnal no. 152

+Hymn (Sunday)

*"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"* SB 65

Centenary Prayer

**O God Who Hears Every Prayer, we give you thanks for bringing us to this expectant moment. Transform our lives into a living prayer to you. Empower us to see how your Holy Spirit is pushing us out of our comfort zones, commanding us to take risks for your kingdom and glory. Open us to your Spirit's leading. Move us to courageous action in response to what we hear...**

Children's Sermon (Sunday)

*"Where Children Belong"* Libby Moeller SB 61

## Offering

Offertory Music (Saturday)

Offertory Music (Sunday)

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"* SB 66

+Doxology

Hymnal no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication

**God of wisdom, we are amazed that you know everything and understand everyone. Long ago, you established your plans to redeem the world from our sin. Your prophets prepared the way for Jesus, who lived as a teacher and healer, embodying your righteousness and grace. Help us to grow in maturity as disciples who follow Christ with trusting hearts. We dedicate these tithes and offerings for your work in our community of faith, through Jesus' name. Amen.**

Prayer Song (Saturday)

*"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

Hymnal no. 382 (vs. 1)

Prayer Song (Sunday)

*"Come As You Are"*

SB 51

Congregational Prayer

**God of All Peoples and Places, like Abram, you call us out of our comfortable places of family and home, known custom and culture. You invite us to journey to a land you will show us. Embolden us with the faith and courage of Abram so that we too can set out on your journey to a promised land. Grant us faith and courage to venture where we have not seen and things seem strange. Help us to remember that we are called forth to be a blessing to all people on earth. (continue in silence)**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Anthem (Sunday) *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* Alleluia Choir

Scripture

*Genesis 12:1-9*

Pew Bible pg. 9 and Deep Blue pg. 14

Message

Pastor Christine

+Hymn (Saturday)

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

Hymnal no. 419

+Hymn (Sunday)

*"Worthy, You Are Worthy"*

SB 67 (vs.1-3)

+Prayer Requests and Opportunities and Announcements

+Benediction and Response (Saturday)

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

Hymnal no. 419 (chorus)

+Benediction and Response (Sunday)

*"Worthy, You Are Worthy"*

SB 67 (vs.1)

## THIS WEEK AT CENTENARY January 15-21

**Monday, 15**

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**Office is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Exercise Class (FH)

Finance Team (MR)

**Tuesday, 16**

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Brookstone Estates Bible Study

The Glenwood Bible Study

**Wednesday, 17**

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

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**Childcare provided 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Rm. 14)**

Staff Meeting (Conf.)

Dulcimers (B3)

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Adult Bible Study (MR)

Handbell Choir (Rm 27)

Youth Group (FH, YR)

**Thursday, 18**

6:00 p.m.

Financial Peace University (MR)

**Saturday, 20**

9:00 a.m.

5:45 p.m.

Pick It Up Effingham (meet at Menards)

Worship Service

**Sunday, 21**

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

**Childcare provided 8:00-11:15 a.m. (Rm. 14)**

Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

Connection Time

Sunday School

Faith Basics Class with Pastor Christine in the Chapel during Sunday School hour

Junior Youth Group (YR)

### Abbreviations

**FH = Fellowship Hall**

**Conf. = Conference Room**

**MR = Meeting Room**

**YR = Youth Room**

**S = Sanctuary**

**K = Kitchen**

### Step UP Program

We are currently engaged in a Community and Congregational Study for the Step UP Program in which we are involved. In the interest of all of us learning more about our Church and Community we will be publishing snippets of our findings.

If quizzed what would you guess the racial/ethnic makeup of Effingham and the immediate surrounding area to be? The black population makes up .29% of the overall population, Asian .49%, Pacific Islander/American Indian/and others .81%, Hispanic/Latino 1.97%, and White 96.43%. How does your circle of friends and acquaintances in Effingham reflect this makeup, and how does our church makeup reflect it?