

## WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the family of **Jim Hampton** (Richard Hampton's brother) who passed away Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

Please pray for **Mark Eckert** (friend of Lynne and Jerry Kessler) who has kidney cancer.

Please pray for **Leonard Waldhoff** (cousin of Jeri Ensign) who had heart surgery.

Please pray for the friends and family of **Todd Arnold** (cousin of Kathy Phillips) who passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018.

Please pray for a young man facing serious kidney issues.

Please pray for **Jennifer Satterlee** (Janet and Don Satterlee's daughter-in-law) who had surgery in Wyoming.



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 15.

**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.

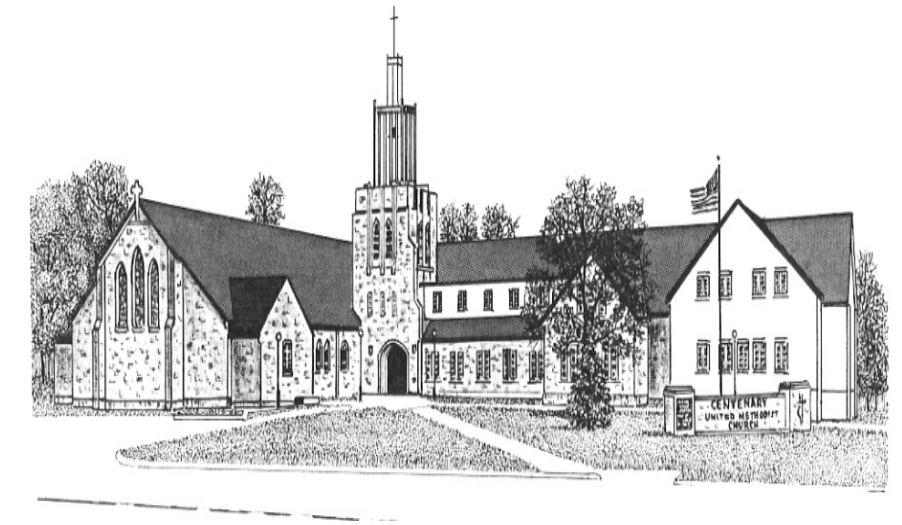
**Transportation** is available for our Sunday worship service. Call the office at 342-2030.

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.



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## February 10 & 11, 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**

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**Jeanlyn Stockman and Andrea Sills, Nursery Staff**  
**Connie Wieck, our United Methodist Covenant Partner Missionary**

## Events

**TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club** will be held February 13 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This month we will be joined by Vanetta Gilio, the Administrator of The Glenwood Assisted Living. **The cost is only \$7.00!** The sign-up sheet is in the connection area.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** Will be February 14, 2018 at 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.



Flowers are given  
by Peggy Peters  
in memory of Pete's Birthday

# 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

*"Whiter Than Snow"*

## +Hymn (Saturday)

*"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* Hymnal no. 371

## +Hymn (Sunday)

*"Great and Mighty"* SB 30

*"You Are My All in All"* SB 78

## 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"* Bill Totten SB 61

## Offering

## Offertory Music

## +Doxology

Hymnal no. 95

## +Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, we are in awe of you and your miraculous power! Your glorious light shone around Jesus as he prayed on the mountain. Thank you for this glimpse of Jesus' divinity before his resurrection. The world may see just a humble teacher who died on a cross. Your Spirit gives us faith to recognize Jesus as the Savior of the world. Fill us with joy in sharing that good news, so that those who are far away will be drawn to you. Receive our offerings through your beloved Son Jesus. Amen.**

## Prayer Song (Saturday)

*"Near to the Heart of God"* Hymnal no. 472 (vs. 1)

## Prayer Song (Sunday)

*"Think About His Love"* SB 77

## Congregational Prayer (by Ciona Rouse)

**Your miracles of love proved Jesus was your Son. He touched blind eyes to give them sight. He touched deaf ears to let them hear. He was lifted high to be made new on a mountaintop before Peter, James, and John; and your voice proclaimed Christ as your own. Your miracles of love give us hope. We know you can touch our blinded hearts to see what needs to be redeemed. We know you can touch our hearing-impaired souls to listen to your spirit. And we know you can lift us high, make us new as you call out to the world, "These people are my Beloved!" Thank you for your miracles of love through Jesus, your Son. (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)

*"Standing on the Promises"* Alleluia Choir

## Scripture

*Mark 9:2-19*

Pew Bible pg. 820 and Deep Blue pg. 1121

## Message

Pastor Christine

## +Hymn

*"He Touched Me"* Hymnal no. 367

## +Prayer Requests and Opportunities and Announcements

## +Benediction and Response

*"He Touched Me"* Hymnal no. 367 (chorus)

## February Prayer Emphasis

Believing that God hears us when we pray and that there is power in praying together, we are asking each of you to stop and pray every day at either 7:00 am or 7:00 pm.

Throughout the month of February, our prayer emphasis will be Centenary's congregational leaders.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTENARY February 12-18

### Monday, 12

9:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 19)  
5:30 p.m. Exercise Class (FH)  
6:45 p.m. Trustees (MR)

### Tuesday, 13

9:00 a.m. Brookstone Estates Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. The Glenwood Bible Study  
12:00 noon TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club (FH)

### Wednesday, 14

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)  
10:30 a.m. Dulcimers (B3)  
**12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service**  
**6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service**  
7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata Rehearsal

### Thursday, 15

10:00 a.m. Memorial Committee (MR)

### Saturday, 17

9:00 a.m. Pick It Up Effingham (meet at Menards)  
5:45 p.m. Worship Service

### Sunday, 18

8:00 a.m. Alleluia Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Connection Time  
10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class (B7)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Faith Basics Class with Pastor Christine in the Chapel during Sunday School hour  
2:00 p.m. Junior Youth Group (FH)

**Youth Group Lock In: Sunday at 8:00 p.m. - Monday 8:00 a.m.**

### Abbreviations

**FH = Fellowship Hall**

**MR = Meeting Room**

**S = Sanctuary**

**Conf. = Conference Room**

**YR = Youth Room**

**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.

Sometimes people are dissatisfied with their religious community and are considering discontinuing their association with the church (in particular or in general). Below are some of the reasons people are leaving churches in our area.

68.9% feel the church wasn't supportive in a crisis  
68.4% because of conflicts in the church  
67.5% don't feel welcome or useful  
66.7% because of worship/music style  
65.9% because they don't trust religious leaders  
63.2% think Religious people are too judgmental  
62.6% think Churches are too focused on money