

# Centenary Family in the Hospital

(\* ) Returned Home

## 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

Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

## The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Eileen Cumming  
Rosalee Walls

## 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: February 12-18

### Sunday, 12

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 (YR)

### Monday, 13

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite
6:45 p.m.	Trustees (MR)

### Tuesday, 14

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

### Wednesday, 15

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
11:00 a.m.	Lakeland Rehab & Health
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir (Rm. 27)

### Saturday, 18

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



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*

February 11, 12, 13, 2017

## *Worship Schedule*

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.

**Trust & Obey**  
**Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent 2017**  
**12:15 & 6:15**

Our popular thirty-minute lunchtime and dinnertime Bible Study/Services are back by popular demand!

We'll study the New Testament's arguably most practical book, *the Book of James*.

In addition to hearing from our pastors, we'll enjoy messages from four members of our congregation representing a wide diversity of demographics.

Bring a friend —

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| 3.01.17  | Traditional Ash Wed Service with Imposition of Ashes |
| 3.08.17  | <i>Trust &amp; Obey</i> Introduction                 |
| 3.15.17  | James 1  |
| 3. 22.17 | James 2  |
| 3.29.17  | James 3  |
| 4.05.17  | James 4  |
| 4.12.17  | Holy Week James 5                                    |



**Habitat Home Dedication**

On Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m., there will be a Habitat Home Dedication at 501 Richland. Please come and celebrate all of the hard work that it took to make this house a reality.

**Good News Singers**

The Good News Singers will be participating in worship on Sunday, March 12. We will be rehearsing on February 19 and February 26 from 10:00-10:30 am.

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, our teacher, you graciously provide direction to guide us through Scripture. Thank you for the joy we feel when we do what is right and live according to your ways. By your Spirit, nurture our growth as individuals and as a congregation. Let our community of faith readily share with our neighbors the love of your Son, our Savior. Accept our offerings in his name. Amen.

**Joe's Notebook**

*"If I affirm  
 that the universe was created by a power of love,  
 and that all creation is good,  
 I am not proclaiming safety.  
 Safety was never part of the promise.  
 Creativity, yes; safety, no."*

— Madeleine L'Engle



**Flowers on the altar  
 are given by Patty and Joe Scheets**

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

**joescheets.com**

**Becomers/Travelers Sunday School Class**

The Becomers/Travelers Sunday School Class will be starting a study Feb. 12 of Adam Hamilton's book *Seeing Gray in a Black and White World*.

Please consider joining us for fellowship and discussion of this book. We meet on the top level of the church across from the Roundup Room.

Questions? Contact Sue Ann Minor 343-8552

**Reaching New People workshop**

A Reaching New People workshop is being held Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Kansas UMC.

This workshop will teach reaching new people by moving beyond the walls, developing relationships, and reaching out in non-threatening ways. Workshop leader is Mike Crawford, Conference Coordinator.

*Please sign up in the connection area  
 to attend by March 1, 2017.*

**For more info please contact Debbie Lappin 343-8706  
 or Pastor Joe**

**AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and CPR**

- For the next three Sundays, Kristi Smith will be
- showing us what to do during Connexion time in
- our Connexion Area using our AED and covering
- basic CPR.
- Take advantage of this, and join me in hoping we
- never have to use this info and skill. And please
- thank Kristi when you see her!