

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Amelia Grames—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital

Carolyn Brown—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital

Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell ♥ Darlene Roberts

Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever

Martha Bazzell ♥ 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 19-25

Sunday, 19

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
2:00 p.m.	Junior Youth Group (FH)
8:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m.	Youth Group Lock-In

Monday, 20

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

Tuesday, 21

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Estates Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study

Wednesday, 22

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir (Rm. 27)
7:00 p.m.	Easter Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday, 25

5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)
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**Please pray for the family and friends of Norma Woodard,
who passed away on Sunday, February 12, 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

February 18, 19, 20, 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 & 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

There are moments when one needs a prayer.
... Are there moments when one doesn't?

--- Leonard Sweet

Mark Your Calendars!

Easter Cantata Rehearsals begin February 22 from 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Wonderful Wednesdays in Lent begins March 1, 2017 with Ash Wednesday at 12:15pm and 6:15pm

Confirmation Classes begin March 8th at 6:45pm.



**Flowers on the altar
are given by Dan and Linda Lewis
in memory of Virginia Walter's Birthday**

**And check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog,
www.joescheets.com**

Book Club for Young Readers

We meet March 2 at 6pm in the children's library upstairs. Please join us...all ages welcome! We are discussing the Narnia series.... Ever wonder how Narnia was behind the wardrobe? Ever wonder how C S Lewis tied in our faith in fiction?



Come join us! We also discuss other books we are reading and have fun.

LOOKING AHEAD: We will have a movie night in May.

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 two 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!