

## Centenary Family in the Hospital

(\* Returned Home)

Amelia Grames—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (\*)  
 Carolyn Brown—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (\*)  
 Ione Beals—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 26-March 4

### Sunday, 26

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)  
 6:00 p.m. Book Club (MR)

### Monday, 27

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

### Tuesday, 28

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

### Wednesday, 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)  
 11:00 a.m. Coloring with Christ (MR)  
 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
 1:00 p.m. Esther Unit of UMW (MR)  
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Rm. 27)  
 6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
 7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata Rehearsal



### Thursday, 2

10:00 a.m. Member Care Meeting (MR)  
 6:00 p.m. Book Club for Young Readers

### Saturday, 4

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 25, 26, 27, 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 —

- 3.01.17 Traditional Ash Wed Service with Imposition of Ashes
- 3.08.17 Trust & Obey 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



**Coloring with Christ, Lenten Edition!**

You're invited to join us on Wednesday mornings during Lent for Coloring with Christ, Lenten Edition!

This will be in addition to the Wonderful Wednesday services and will be from 11-12pm so that you have plenty of time to also attend Wonderful Wednesday service at 12:15pm.

We will meet for seven weeks beginning March 1 and ending April 12. You can join us for one or all.

The cost of the Lent Coloring Book will be \$9.35. We have copies in the office for purchase. Contact Pastor Jessica to get a coloring book or if there are any questions. ([jessica@effinghamcumc.com](mailto:jessica@effinghamcumc.com))



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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Majestic God, your glory is far greater than we can describe! We praise and worship you. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to reveal the light of your will. Please help us to listen closely to your Word and Spirit. Soften our hearts so that our church's witness may contribute to more people drawing near to you in faith. We commit ourselves anew to your service through our gifts and offerings. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Joe's Notebook**

*A modest suggestion:  
 let's quit arguing about Christianity  
 and start marveling at/in Jesus.*

--- Maxie Dunnam

**March UMW Meeting**

Esther Unit of UMW will meet Wednesday, March 1, in the meeting room at Centenary. A light lunch will be served immediately following the Ash Wednesday service, and our business meeting will begin after lunch.

Our 2017 officers will be installed at this meeting, and Marie Delaney will present the Pledge Service. Judy Stroud will have our devotions, and Peggy Peters and Marie Delaney will be the hostesses.

Esther Unit of UMW meets the first Wednesday of each month March - December, and all ladies from Centenary are invited to join us for a time of study, fellowship, and refreshments.

**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**



**THESE ARE THE CURRENT NEEDS FOR  
 MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

- 24 count crayons • Baby cloth diapers
- Bathroom hand towels: 15x25 up to 17x27
- Receiving blankets: 28x28 up to 32x32
- 1 gallon zip lock bags

**And check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog,  
[www.joescheets.com](http://www.joescheets.com)**