

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Glynn and Marge Shubert** who are at Lakeland Rehab and Health.

Please pray for the **family of a sister-in-law** of Janet Satterlee who passed away suddenly. Also pray for those traveling overseas to the funeral.

Please pray for **Jim Brissenden** who will have heart surgery on Monday, March 5.

Please pray for **Debbie Wei** (Sherri Wei's sister-in-law) who has returned home. However, doctors have not determined the cause of her illness.

Please pray for **Erlene Hall** (Pat McCluney's Mom) for acceptance as she was moved to Holly Brook in Newton.

Please pray for **Kathy Tensen** who had a cornea transplant.

Please pray for **Geraldine Tensen** (Nick Tensen's Mom) who has cancer in a lung. More testing will be done.

Please pray for **Della Stanford** (Ruth Shadwell's friend) who had surgery.

Please pray for **Esther Craig** who was admitted to HSHS St. Anthony Hospital.

Please pray for **Mabel Middlesworth** who was admitted to the HSHS St. Anthony hospital.

Events

Centenary United Methodist Women are collecting love gifts for Cunningham Children's Home: Men's deodorant (*please, no roll-on*) ♦ gift cards in the amount of \$20.00 to: Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree and McDonalds ♦ Boxtops for Education (which we collect all year long.)

For Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House we are accepting love gifts in the amount of \$20.00 to Wal-Mart, Target, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Subway, and McDonalds.

We will be collecting the items through March 15th.

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.



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 before noon on Friday.

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

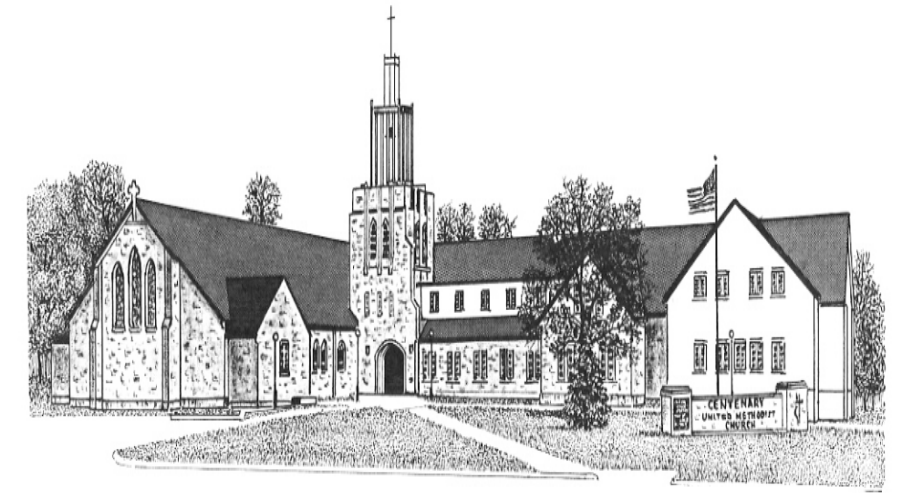
Bathrooms with changing tables are available on the main floor with one closest to the elevator and two at the far end of the hall. There are also two changing tables in the nursery.

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 at 342-2030, or chris@effinghamcumc.com, for more information.



Flowers are given
by John and Jane James
in honor of Jane's birthday



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March 3 & 4, 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 "Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless"

+Hymn (Saturday) "The Old Rugged Cross" Hymnal no. 504

+Hymn (Sunday) "The Heart of Worship" SB 37

Centenary Prayer Worship Leader Libby Moeller
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) Pastor Christine
"Jesus Loves Me" Hymnal no. 191 (vs. 1)

Offering

UMCOR offering preview clip

+Doxology Hymnal no. 95

+Prayer of Dedication
Gracious God, we praise you! You revealed your love for the world in Jesus' self-offering on the cross. It is a mystery: the sinless One died to save guilty humankind. We are grateful that you speak by your Word and Spirit, through pastors and teachers, to help us receive this gift. May we live with a deeper understanding of true foolishness and wisdom. We present our offerings to you, so that those who are weak in the world will be made strong through our church's ministries. We pray in the name of Christ, who died and is risen indeed. Amen.

Prayer Song (Saturday) "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Hymnal no. 301 (vs. 1)

Prayer Song (Sunday) "Word of God Speak" SB 84

Congregational Prayer of Confession (written by Ann Siddall based on John 2:14-21)

Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls, at this mid-point in the Lenten journey, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a Temple that is open to Your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to Your love and truth. We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal Your Gospel to others. In a moment of silence, we sit before You, and name those things for which we seek Your cleansing and healing, so that we may be more faithful disciples. (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) "There's Room at the Cross" Alleluia Choir

Scripture *John 2:13-22*
Pew Bible pg. 861 and Deep Blue pg. 1180

Message Pastor Christine

Sacrament of Holy Communion Hymnal page 17

+Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Hymnal no. 295 (vs. 1-4)

+Prayer Requests and Opportunities and Announcements

+Benediction and Response "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Hymnal no. 295 (vs. 5)

This Week at Centenary March 5-11

Monday, 5

9:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 19)
9:00 a.m. Centenary Servants (K)

Tuesday, 6

9:00 a.m. Brookstone Estates Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Three Women of Easter (MR)
10:30 a.m. The Glenwood Bible Study

Wednesday, 7

Childcare provided 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Rm. 15)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)
10:30 a.m. Dulcimers (B3)
1:00 p.m. Esther Unit of UMW (MR)
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (MR)
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Rm. 27)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR)
7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday, 10

5:45 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, 11

Childcare provided 8:00-11:15 a.m. (Rm. 15)
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
1:00 p.m. Step UP Welcome and Connection Meeting (MR)

FH = Fellowship Hall
Conf. = Conference Room

Abbreviations

MR = Meeting Room
YR = Youth Room

S = Sanctuary
K = Kitchen



March 11, 2018