

Centenary Family in the Hospital

(*) Returned Home

Rosalee Walls—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (*)
 Ione Beals—HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (*)
 Lynn Helmuth—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 ♥ Rosalee Walls
 Ione Beals

Villas of Holly Brook

Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Doris White ♥ Eileen Cumming

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: March 5-11

Sunday, 5

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, 6

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

Tuesday, 7

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

Wednesday, 8

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Conf.)
 11:00 a.m. Coloring with Christ (MR)
 12:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Service
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Rm. 27)
 6:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Service
 6:45 p.m. Confirmation Class (YR)
 7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata Rehearsal



Saturday, 11

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

March 4, 5, 6, 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 —

- 3.08.17 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 every Wednesday through 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)



Flowers on the altar
 are given in honor of
Tucker Moeller's birthday

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Forgiving God, you bring us the joy of salvation! Your steadfast love surrounds those who trust you. We are grateful that you nurture us with your Word. By your Spirit, help our congregation draw closer to you, even as we reach out to share your good news with our neighbors. We dedicate our tithes and offerings in the name of your faithful Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Joe's Notebook

"Your church probably needs to be less focused on what makes it happy and more focused on what pleases Jesus."

--- Ed Steitzer



Confirmation for those youth in 7th Grade will begin Wednesday, March 8th.

Please be sure to let Pastor Jessica know who you have chosen as your mentor.

Also we are in need of adults to help at each confirmation session, per our Safe Sanctuaries policy. If you are able to help please let Pastor Jessica know as soon as possible.



**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

Place in box in the connection area

TLC Tuesday Lunch Club

TLC: Tuesday Lunch Club will be held **March 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall**. Our special guest this month is Meghan Rewers, Executive Director of the Crisis Nursery in Effingham.

Please come and bring a friend and share a catered lunch. There is no age limit to attend. Everyone is welcome! The cost is only \$6.00!

The sign-up sheet is in the Connection Area.

Sign-up for yourself and your friend!

For more information contact Debbie Lappin 343-8706.

**CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
 are collecting love gifts for**

**Cunningham Children's Home and
 Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House.**

We will be collecting the following items from March 25th through April 14th.

Please bring love gifts for Cunningham:

- Men's white ankle socks
- Gift cards over the amount of \$25.00 for Wal-Mart, Jimmy John's, Steak 'n Shake, or McDonald's plus Boxtops for Education

**Please bring love gifts for
 Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House:**

- Baby, Children, and Womens ankle socks and children's underwear

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